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The Committee desire to express their thanks to the Clerks of the different Presbyteries; also to the Rev. William Stephen, Inverkeithing, for help with the Presb. of Dunfermline, the Rev. W. H. Porter, Cults, the Presb. of Cupar, Professor Sir Peter R. Scott Lang, the Presb. of St Andrews, the Rev. William Wilson, Airlie, the Presb. of Meigle, the Rev. Robert Hall, Rescobie, the Presb. of Forfar, the Rev. W. S. Buchan, Liff, and the Rev. T. D. Meredith, Inchture, the Presb. of Dundee, the Rev. R. C. Mitchell, Fern, the Presb. of Brechin, and the Rev. William Stephen, Garvock, the Presb. of Fordoun.

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ABBREVIATIONS

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	married
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	minister
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ordained
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	presented
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	probatory
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	probationer
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	assigned
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	superannuated
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	transferred
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	university
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	unmarried

SYNOD OF FIFE

The Register of the Synod of Fife begins at 2nd April 1639. There is a gap in the Record from 9th April 1657 to 22nd July 1690.

PRESBYTERY OF DUNFERMLINE

[In April 1581, when the General Assembly was much occupied with the organising of local ecclesiastical administration, one of the places chosen for the site of a Presbytery was Dunfermline. The Register of this Presbytery, as now extant, begins at 21st April 1647. There was a volume of earlier date, covering the period from 20th July 1582 to July 1662. On 3rd Dec. 1662 it passed into the hands of Andrew Honyman, Archdeacon of St Andrews, but of it nothing further is known. There are gaps in the Record from 12th May to 2nd June 1647, from 18th Sept. 1672 to 24th July 1689, and from 15th July 1691 to 14th Oct. 1696. From 7th April 1692 till about the end of the seventeenth century the Presbyteries of Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy were united. In 1856, on the erection of the Presbytery of Kinross, the parishes of Cleish, Kinross, and Orwell were transferred thereto.]

ABERDOUR.

[The fine old church of Aberdour, now ruined, was dedicated to St Fillan. It belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm. The church is about seventy feet long. St Fillan's Well is near it. In the town was an hospital of St Martha, founded 22nd July 1474 by James, Earl of Morton, which was afterwards a convent of the Sisters of the Third Order of St Francis. Beside it was St Martha's Well. A fair of St Columba was held at Aberdour. The Augustinian Abbey of St Columba at Inchcolm was founded by King Alexander I. in 1123. The monastic buildings are still very extensive, and their oblong, light-grey mass, surmounted by a tall, square, central tower, forms a commanding object as seen from the shores of the Firth of Forth, or from the heights of Edinburgh. The stone-roofed octagonal chapter-house is one of the most beautiful and perfect in Scotland, and the abbot's house, the cloisters, and refectory are comparatively entire.]

JOHN PATERSON, was reader from 1567 to 1589; pres. to the vicarage
1567 of this parish by James VI. 23rd March 1573. [*Reg. Min.*; *Wodrow and Martha's Miscell.*, iii.]

PETER BLACKWOOD, adm. before 27th Jan. 1566-7; pres. to the vicar-
1566 age by James VI. 19th Sept. 1571, which he dem. before 23rd March 1573. About the same time Saline, Auchtertool, Dalgety, and Inverkeithing were under his care; he was a member of Assembly April 1581; nominated by the Assembly in succeeding Oct. one of those for establishing a Presb. in the west of Fife; continued in 1586, in which year, according to the editor of the *Minutes of the Synod of Fife*, he was trans. to Aberdeen; died between 3rd and 20th May 1587. He marr. (1) Katherine, daugh. of Robert Stewart, burgess of Dunfermline, and grand-daugh. of William Stewart of Rosyth, and had issue Henry; (2) Marjory Cumming, and had issue William, a student for the ministry in

[illegible] *Reg.*, *Book of the Kirk*; *Hist.* [illegible] xxi. 413*b*, viii. 434, xxxi. 355*b*; *Reg. Sec.* [illegible]

1667 [illegible] St Andrews, [illegible] also reader at Aber[illegible] to the parish [illegible] him "not meit thane [illegible] of the invalidittie [illegible] 1681.)

JOHN FAIREOUL, entered as ex-
1567 [illegible] Dunfermline 1st July 1584; adm. [illegible] to the [illegible] of Dalgety and Beath by James VI. before 4th Feb. 1594; trans. to Dunfermline in [illegible]

PETER KALMEHAEL, M.A., [illegible]
1602 [illegible] ned the General Assembly in Nov. [illegible] year to divide the stipend of Dalgety [illegible] half of it to be [illegible] but he was adjudged only [illegible] to Oxnam 22d March [illegible]

WILLIAM PATON, [illegible] of Middle Ballinbreich [illegible]
1611 [illegible] t Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] Makerstoun to Cross [illegible] trans. to Orwell before 22nd March 1592; trans. [illegible] In 1611 he had [illegible] of [illegible] and Dalgety; was [illegible] in [illegible] and Burnturk; died in June 1633 [illegible] ill. He marr. Jean [illegible] Lanmouth. William [illegible] Margaret Charr. Henry John, son and Jean, [illegible] at them were acting as teachers in Aberdour in 1662. (*Reg. Assess.*; Row's *Hist.* [illegible] 218, 16th Oct. [illegible] *Journal of Business*, [illegible] *Life*, [illegible] vi., 435, 129; *Memoirs* [illegible] Box Mss., No. 9; *Aberdour Sess.* [illegible] 1661.)

WALTER STEWART, trans. from
1635 Romay and Eccleby, [illegible] by Charles I. 14th March 1635; trans. [illegible] Eccleby and Burray in 1636.

ROBERT BRUCE of Kincavil (now Kingscavil), Linlithgow, born about
1637 1607, third son of Sir John B. of Kincavil; pres. by Charles I., the charge [illegible] of Aberdour, Dalgety, and [illegible] 30th March 1637. At that time he [illegible] Episcopacy. In 1638 he joined the Covenanting Party, but in 1662 he [illegible] conformed to Episcopacy. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1645; was under suspension for some reason in 1646, and became Elimosinar or Almoner to the King 12th March that year; died between 12th and 22nd Feb. 1667 after a lengthened illness. He was proprietor of Pitkeny, Mitchelston, and part of Strathore, and owned various tenements in Dysart. During part of his ministry he had as [illegible] William Cochrane, afterwards min. of Cross and Birness, Orkney, and William Smyth, afterwards of Quendale. He marr. Janet, died [illegible] Barnsland, Oct. 1668, dangh. of Captain Andrew Watson, Burntisland, sister of John W. of Dunnikier, and widow of Andrew Ayton of Kinglassie. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, 28; *Acts of Parl.*, vi. 67; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dalr., xv., 40; *Gen. Reg. Sasines*, ii. 97; Mr. 448; Rosse *Assessment Law*, 221-35.]

THOMAS LITSTER (or LISTER),
1668 M.A., St Andrews, 20th July 1630; [illegible] of Lenchars 14th Dec. 1662; recommended for licence [illegible] Dec. 1664; ord. to Aberdour 20th Sept. 1666; trans. to Auchterhouse 10th Sept.; pres. by Charles II. 21st Oct. 1668, and 7th July 1671; died in June 1689, aged about

55. He marr. 14th July 1668, in the church of Carnock, Margaret Lindsay, who died "as she lived in love with God and Man" 11th July 1688, aged 38, and had issue—James, born 1669; Katherine, born 1671; William, born 1673; Anna, born 1675; Margaret, born 1676; Hugh, born 1678, was a sailor in the ship *Rising Sun* of the second Darien Expedition, perished in the wreck of that vessel off the harbour bar at Charleston, South Carolina, when all aboard were lost; Thomas, born 1680; Margaret, born 1682; Helen, born 1683; Thomas, born 1685; James, born 1687, captain in Col. Hepburn's regiment in Holland. [*Dunkeld Tests.*; *Inhib. and Hornings*, 28th Dec. 1668; *Tombst.*]

1689 ROBERT JOHNSTON, min. in 1689, outed that same year. [*Selections Syn. of Fife*, 234.]

1697 DAVID CUMMING, only son of Michael C., min. of Drainie; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 21st Oct. 1696; called in Jan., and ord. 24th Feb. 1697; died between 4th Aug. and 30th Sept. 1701. He marr. Margaret Balcanqual, and had issue—Anna, born in May and died on 22nd Aug. 1702.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 22nd Dec. 1710; *Banff Sas.*, v., 6.]

1702 ALEXANDER SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd Sept. 1701; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 26th Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1702; died Feb. 1721, aged about 48. He marr. (1) March 1703, Catherine Gordon in Cramond; (2) Oct. 1705, Janet, daugh. of Fergus Kennedy, merchant in Killantringan, and had issue—David, born 1707; Sophia, born 1709 (marr. 14th June 1747, David Paterson, saddler, Edinburgh).—[*Canongate Reg.*; *Moray Writs*, Box xvii., 1060.]

1723 JOHN LISTON, born 5th June 1687, fifth son of Patrick L., farmer, Newliston, and Janet, daugh. of William Wilkie, in Clifftonhall (of the Rathobyres family); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 25th July 1716; pres. to Kirkmahoe by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 11th Jan. 1720, but that not being carried out, he was presented to this charge by Robert, Earl of Morton, 21st June 1721 [notwithstanding considerable opposition by a section of the congregation]; ord. by a Committee of Synod 7th May 1723; died 17th Sept. 1764, and was buried beneath the aisle of the old church at Aberdour. He marr. 26th Dec. 1723, Mary (died 2nd July 1773, aged 71), younger daugh. of Francis Scott of Davington by a daugh. of Robert Douglas of Auchintully, and had issue—Ann, born 9th Jan. 1725; Margaret, born 24th March 1727; John, born 2nd, and died 12th April 1729; Robert, min. of this parish; Agatha, born 15th Oct. 1731; James, born 9th Oct. 1733, killed by a fall from the ruins of Aberdour Castle in 1752; Janet, bapt. 24th Aug. 1735. He left a Diary, which is still preserved. It contains interesting references to the general affairs of the Church and Country.—[*MS. Genealogy*; *Innerleithen Sess. Reg.*; M'Call's *Some Old Families*, 91-98, 220, and Appendix, xvi.]

1754 ROBERT LISTON, born 22nd March 1730, son of preceding; began to attend school 11th Feb. 1735, and matriculated as a student in the Univ. of Edinburgh 13th Oct. 1743; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 5th Sept. 1753; called 13th Dec. that year (after a representation to the patron, James, Earl of Morton, by the heritors and elders); ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd April 1754; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 17th May 1787 (he was the last who filled the chair without being a D.D.); died 11th Feb. 1796. He marr. 11th Nov. 1766, Janet (died at Auldcathie, Hopetoun Park, 31st Dec. 1814), daugh. of Henry Hardy, min. of Culross, and had issue—Anne, born 7th Feb. 1768 (marr. 28th May 1792, Hugh Meiklejohn, D.D., min. of Abercorn); John, born 27th April 1769, apprenticed to a W.S., 1788, died 3rd March 1805; Mary, born 31st May 1770, died unmarr. 9th Oct. 1854; Henry, min. of

[illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible], M.A., pres. by George Sholto, Earl of Morton, 1780 on application of the parishioners, [illegible] and admitted 15th August [illegible]; trans. to Ayr, 7th July 1831.

HUGH EALEH, M.A., LL.D., adm. 26th Feb. [illegible]; trans. to Paisley 7th March [illegible].

HENRY STEEL, born about Feb. 1824, [illegible] of Charles S., Edinburgh, and Isabella Brown; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 19th July [illegible]; died 17th April [illegible].

JOHN DUNCAN CAMPBELL, born 1815, [illegible] of John Campbell of North Knapdale, Argyll; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 12th Sept. 1842; died unmarr. 6th Sept. 1856.

GEORGE BOTHWICK, born [illegible], son of [illegible] and Mary [illegible]; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; [illegible] to Ellemford, trans. and adm. 30th March [illegible]; died [illegible] July [illegible]; [illegible] 21st April [illegible]; married Elizabeth [illegible] and Sarah [illegible], youngest daughter of Captain Donald John Thomson, H.E.I.C.S.

WILLIAM HENRY GIDAY, born 25th May [illegible], second son of Andrew Giday, LL.D., son of Dalkeith, [illegible] Edinburgh, M.A. [illegible], B.D. [illegible]; [illegible] of Dalkeith in [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] 26th Jan. 1896; died unmarr. 26th June 1914. [illegible] *Memoir* [illegible] *Diocesan Scholar* [illegible] Roxburgh [illegible].

ROBERT JOHNSTONE, born [illegible] 1914 Lumbrigg, 26th April 1882, son of Robert Johnstone of Lumbrigg, educated at St Andrews Univ., M.A. (1904), B.D. [illegible] (1909); licensed by Presb. of St Andrews [illegible]; [illegible] at Lady Colquhoun's Church, Edinburgh, 1910; [illegible] to St Andrew's Church, Kirkcaldy, 15th April [illegible]; [illegible] Murrayfield, Edinburgh, [illegible] 1911; [illegible] and adm. 28th Nov. 1914; Army Chaplain in France [illegible] 1916; [illegible] and 8th Seaforth

Highlanders, Dec. 1916 to Dec. 1917, May 1918 to May 1919. Marr. 2nd Aug. 1900, Edith Christina (born 17th Sept. 1875), daugh. of John Thomson Stocks and Fanny Martha Heal, Osborne House, Kirkcaldy, and has issue—Alistair Thorburn, Science student (Forestry), Edinburgh Univ., born 13th Aug. 1901; Edith Frances, born 19th April 1903; Robert Lawrence, born 6th Sept. 1905; Mabel Thorburn, born 27th June 1909.

BEATH.

[The church of Beath belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm. It is mentioned as a parish in 1574. It was, however, the last in being settled. It is stated in the Session-book that "when all the congregations of Fyfe were planted, this poore kirke was neglected and overlooked after the Reformation eighty years. The poore parishioners being lyke wandering sheep without a sheepherd, and whair they should have conveened to hear a pastoure preiche, the principal cause of the people's meetings was to heare a pyper play upone the Lord's daye, which was the daye of their profaine mirth, not being in the workes of their calling. Sathane had a most faire name amongst them, stirring many of them up to dancing, playing at football, and excessive drinking, falling out and wounding one another, which was the exercise of the youngest sort, and the older sort played at gems, and the workes of their calling without any distinction of the weeke daye from the daye of the Lord." The church was rebuilt in 1640, chiefly through the exertions of Alexander Colvill of Blair. John Row, min. of Carnock, attended the Committee in Edinburgh 17th July 1642, for the disjunction of the kirks of Aberdour, Dalgety, and Beath, and so this parish was re-erected in 1643.]

1574 ALEXANDER STEVEN, formerly one of the monks of Dunfermline Abbey, reader from 1574 to 1579.—[*Acts and Decrets*, lxvi., 396.]

1644 HENRY SMITH, M.A. (St Andrews, 1620); went to Ireland, where he held a charge; returned to Scotland and was settled at Second Charge, Culross, before 20th March 1641; adm. here 15th May 1644; pres. by Charles I. 15th Feb. 1645; died before 17th Feb. 1673. He marr. Marjorie Sands, and had issue—Marjorie, bapt. 20th March 1641; John, born 1643; Alexander, born 1645; James. One of his sons was a bursar at the New College, St Andrews, in 1664.—[*Dunfermline and Aberdour Sess. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 100.]

1673 ALEXANDER SHAW, M.A. (St Andrews, 27th July 1651); had testimonial from Presb. of St Andrews for licence 6th Jan. 1664; ord. after 29th March, and adm. to Orwell 17th May 1665; pres. by Charles II. 17th Feb. 1673; trans. and adm. in April, and still min. in 1686.

1689 GEORGE GRAY, min. of Dalgety; probably officiated here 1689-90.

1691 ALEXANDER STEDMAN, son of Robert S., chaplain of the Trinity Hospital, Edinburgh; elected bursar of Philosophy by the Town Council 10th June 1674; educated at the Univ. there; M.A. (1677); licen. by a Committee of Synod at Mid-Calder 4th Nov. 1687; ord. 9th June 1691; called to Wick 7th March 1697, but did not accept the appointment; dem. 7th July 1725. He marr. (1) 3rd Aug. 1693, Beatrice, daugh. of Andrew Donaldson, min. of Dalgety, and had issue—Robert, min. of this parish; Andrew, born 1697; Alexander, min. of Tillicoultry, born 1701; (2) 16th Aug. 1704, Anna Balfour, in parish of Kennoway, and had issue—John, born 1705; David, born 1707; James, born 1709.—[*Lothian Sun. Reg.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*.]

1726 ROBERT STEDMAN, born 1695, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 24th May 1715; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 15th Nov. 1721; called 2nd July 1725; ord. 17th Feb. 1726; was one of fifteen mins. who dis-

[illegible] 27th, S.S.L. 1733.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mary [illegible]

[illegible] Mary [illegible]

[illegible] 1820 [illegible] 3rd Sept. [illegible] Thomas Dorset Mary [illegible] 1821 [illegible]

[illegible] 1819 [illegible] Mary, 4th March [illegible]

JAMES [illegible] Elgin [illegible] 1819 [illegible] Frances, Earl of Moray, 15th March [illegible] 1821 [illegible] 3rd Feb. [illegible] 4th March [illegible] Charles Mackay [illegible] Mary [illegible] the Parish [illegible]

[illegible] SYDNEY HOWARD M.A. [illegible] 1860 [illegible] ordained 22nd July 1870.

[illegible] COSNELL McHAIG [illegible] 1872 [illegible] Ordained [illegible]

[illegible] JAMES DALE [illegible] 1878 [illegible] Mar

[illegible] JAMES [illegible] 1918 [illegible] William James [illegible] Mary [illegible] 1920 [illegible] and North Berwick; ord. 7th July [illegible] Army [illegible] Jan. 1919 [illegible] Mary [illegible] Mary [illegible] Hope Street [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] Mary [illegible] Hope Street [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] Mary [illegible]

KELTY (*Q.S.*)

A mission station was opened here in 1875. The parish was disjoined from Beath [illegible]

GEORGE HUNTER M.A. [illegible] 1867 [illegible] at Stockach [illegible] Mouldie [illegible] and [illegible] Kelty [illegible] March [illegible] 1874 [illegible] June [illegible] Gilbum Street Church, Liverpool, 16th June 1909 [illegible] 15th [illegible]

WILLIAM HENDERSON ADAM, son [illegible] 1868 [illegible] Chapelfield Park [illegible] April 1919 [illegible] 28th [illegible]

WILLIAM THOMSON, born Keirfield, Lecropt, 26th Jan. 1876, son of John T. and Christian Moir; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 1st May 1900; assistant North Parish, Dunfermline, June 1900-2; St Michael's, Crieff, Sept. 1902 to Feb. 1903; North Esk, March 1903 to Oct. 1904; Larbert, Nov. 1904; ord. to Springfield 20th July 1905; trans. and adm. 7th Aug. 1909.
1919

CARNOCK.

[The old church of Carnock, whose ruins still stand in the churchyard, belonged to the Ministry of the Red Friars at Scotlandwell. It is said that there was in this parish an early dedication to St Cearnach.]

RICHARD BROWN, acted as reader from 1567 to 1576.
1567

PETER BLACKWOOD, min. of Saline, etc., had also charge of this parish, being adm. in 1571.
1571

DAVID FERGUSSON, min. of Dunfermline, had also the care of Carnock.
1574

JOHN BAXTER, formerly a monk of Dunfermline Abbey, reader from 1578 to 1580. [*Acts and Decreets*, lxvi., 396.]
1578

JAMES STEWART, min. here in conjunction with Saline about 1584, but removed there in 1589 or the following year, retaining, however, the charge of Carnock till 1592.
1584

JOHN ROW, born Perth, his baptism is recorded as having taken place 6th Jan. 1568-9, third son of John R., the Reformer, min. of Perth; educated by his father, he was so precocious that he knew Hebrew at the age of seven, and read daily after dinner or supper portions of the Old Testament in the original. On the death of his father in 1580, his brother William and he received friar's pensions from the King's Hospital at Perth. At fifteen he became schoolmaster of Kennoway and tutor to his cousins, sons of Beaton of Balfour, whom he accompanied to Edinburgh Univ. in 1586, where he graduated M.A. 1st Aug. 1590. Shortly afterwards he was elected schoolmaster of Aberdour, and was tutor to William, Earl of Morton. He continued his studies in divinity, and towards the end of 1592 he was ord. to this charge. He was one of the forty-five mins. who signed a Protest to Parliament, 1st July 1606, against Episcopacy, and in the same year, at Linlithgow, he met with the mins. who were to be put on their trial for holding the Assembly at Aberdeen in disobedience to the King's command. In 1616 he declined a presentation to Aberdour, and later, a call to Culross. In 1619, and again on 29th Dec. 1621, he was summoned before the Court of High Commission for nonconformity and opposition to Prelacy. He was prevented by illness from obeying the former summons, but was represented by a son and a nephew. Sir George Bruce of Carnock also intervened on his behalf and sent a letter by one of his servants, Richard Christie, to the Archbishop. The Archbishop deposed two mins. but dealt more leniently with Row, who was simply "confined to his own congregation." Richard Christie claimed as much credit for the light sentence as Row's other friends: "After sundry arguments, Christie came on with one weightie argument," saying, "thir coals in your mines are very evil, and my master (Bruce) hath very many good coals: send up a vessel every year to Culross, and I shall see her laden with good coals." After Row had been restricted to his small parish he organised the Communion services which gave Carnock a celebrity among the parishes of Scotland. This it retained for upwards of two hundred years. At a Communion in 1635 it is said there were no fewer than seventeen tables. Row was a member of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638, when he was app. one of a committee of mins. "come to years" to enquire—from personal knowledge of the handwriting of clerks and their own recollection of events—into the authenticity of certain Assembly Records which had been missing for some time, the result being that their genuineness was established. By the
1592

[illegible] words for "The Last House, [illegible] In [illegible] family of [illegible] (MS.) [illegible]

[illegible] years, fifteen [illegible] tion and oppres- [illegible] Principal of Kilmarnock College, Moodie, Robert, min. of [illegible], William, min. of [illegible], Kilbride, ordained 1st Sept. 1662, [illegible] merchant, Stranraer, Ten [illegible] John Monteith, [illegible] ordained, 7th April 1663, Wodrow, Gilbert, indweller in Ban- [illegible] Margaret, married Patrick Robertson of Marnoch Blairton, and was [illegible] of Principal Robertson, the [illegible] *Hamilton* [illegible] Contemporaries of Andrew [illegible] Rows *History*, [illegible] paper [illegible] by his father in law, [illegible] 1649. [illegible] way into circulation by unknown [illegible] in Edinburgh Univ. Library [illegible] printed by the Wodrow Society, Edinburgh 1842, [illegible] Maidment, [illegible] *Memorials of the Family of Row* [edited by James Maidment] (Edin. [illegible] 1891), [illegible] 12; [illegible] 12; Notes prefixed to the *Historical Collections of Hall*, xii., 139, 143; [illegible] *Contemporaries*; Chalmers' *Peacemakers*, [illegible] Rows *Ecclesiastical Annals*, 22, [illegible]; Cunningham's *Church History*, [illegible] 24; *Book of Mat. Jones*, *Acts of Parliament*, [illegible] 111; *Fasti Scot.*, [illegible], 137.]

1647 GEORGE BELFRAGE, M.A. (St Andrews 1627), was on the Exercise at Kirkcaldy 15th Jan. 1628, min. at Collace in 1632, trans. and adm. 21st June 1647, suspended 27th Oct. 1662 and dep. 6th April 1664 for conforming to Episcopacy, but still designated min. at Carnock June 1664; was resident at Collace Aug. 1677, and in Dunfermline 29th Jan. 1678, when he appears among those who had not signed the Bond for the Public Peace. He marr. (1) 14th May 1641, Marion Stuart, who died in or after 1662, and had issue John, bap. at Leuchars 14th Aug. 1677, Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Lundie, Kinclaven. [*Keith's Hist. Catalogue*, *Revs.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; *Scottish Stat. Acts*, xi.; *Orig. Sess.*, xl., 27; *Fasti Scot.*, xvii., 302, i., 338; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dalr., xi., 402; *Reg. Privy Council*, 20th Jan. 1678.]

1663 JOHN SHAW, M.A., trans. from Kells, 1663, [illegible] by Alexander, Earl of Kincardine, coll. in Jan., and adm. 1st Feb. 1663, trans. to Kinnaird, Perthshire, 13th March 1678.

1679 THOMAS MARSHALL, a native of Montrose, educated at the Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (17th July 1668); adm. 27th Aug. 1679;

deprived by Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for William and Mary, but for King James, and "hoping to see him in his throne before Lammas." He marr. Jean Craford, and had issue – Christian.

1693 WILLIAM INNES, called in March, and ord. 18th Oct. 1693; trans. to Thurso May 1696.

1699 JAMES HOG, born about 1658, son of Thomas H., min. of Larbert; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A. 1677) and in Holland (probably Utrecht); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. to Dalserf 20th Jan. 1691. He declined to take the Oath of Allegiance in 1693. In 1695 he was elected a member of Assembly but refused the necessary oaths, upon which the Lord High Commissioner (John, Lord Carmichael) objected to his taking his seat. Entreated by his friends either to take the oaths or retire, he agreed to the latter course, on condition that the Assembly should "attest his diligence" [certify as to his attendance]. Through ill-health, he dem. 30th March 1697, but was adm. to this charge 23rd Aug. 1699. In 1711 he was a candidate for the Chair of Divinity at Marischal College, Aberdeen. He died in Edinburgh, 14th May 1734. He is best remembered for his connection with the "Marrow" Controversy. He republished in 1718 Edward Fisher's *Marrow of Modern Divinity*, to which his attention had been drawn by Thomas Boston, who had found the book in the house of one of his Simprin flock. Hog was one of the twelve protesters against an Act of Assembly which condemned the work, 20th May 1720, and enjoined ministers to warn their people not to read it. He marr., and had issue Alison (marr. William Hunter, min. of Lilliesleaf); Janet (marr. Daniel Hunter, min. of this parish). Publications *Remarks concerning the Spirit's Operation, and the difference betwixt the Law and the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1701) – issued also as *Notes about the Spirit's Operations for discovering from the Word their Nature and Evidence* (Edinburgh, 1709); *A Casuistical Essay upon the Lord's Prayer, to which is subjoined A Letter to a Friend* (Edinburgh, 1705); *A Letter to a Friend, containing divers Remarks concerning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1706); *Some Select Notes towards detecting a correct mixture of the Covenant of Works and of Grace* (Edinburgh, 1706-18); *The Covenants of Redemption and Grace displayed* (Edinburgh, 1707); *Otia Christiana, or Christian Recreations* (Edinburgh, 1708; Aberdeen, 1776) [in the First Edition the author's signature appears in error at the end of the Preface as "John Hog"]; *Some Remarks about Submission to the Sovereign disposure of the God of the Spirits of all Flesh* (Edinburgh, 1709); *Notes about Saving Illumination* (n.d., also reprinted at Aberdeen, 1778); *A Letter to a Gentleman, in which the Unlawfulness of imposing Forms of Prayer, and other Acts of Worship, is plainly Demonstrated* (Edinburgh, 1710) [answered by Robert Calder in *An Answer to Mr James Hog* (Edinburgh, 1710)]; *A Letter to a Person exercised to Godliness about our Natural Enmity* (Edinburgh, 1714); *An Abstract of Sundry Discourses on Job XXXVI.*, 8, 9, 10 (Edinburgh, 1714; Aberdeen, 1778); *Abstract of two private Discourses on Mark IX.*, 23 (Edinburgh, 1715); *Remarks concerning the Rooting, Growth, and Ripeness of a Work of Grace in the Soul* (Edinburgh, 1715); *An Essay to vindicate some Scripture Truths* [*against Professor Simson*] (Edinburgh, 1716); *A Letter to a Gentleman detecting the gangrene of some Errors vented at this Time* (Edinburgh, 1716); *Abstract of Discourses on Psalm XLI.*, 4 (Edinburgh, 1716); *Letter to a private Christian on Gospel Holiness* (Edinburgh, n.d.); *Three Missives written to a Minister of the Gospel, in answer to one from him* [an anti-Separatist tract] (Edinburgh, 1717, the first of those missives was reprinted at Edinburgh in 1893); *The Right of Church Members to choose their own Overseers* (Edinburgh, 1717); *The Marrow of Modern Divinity* [by Edward Fisher], edited with Preface (Edinburgh, 1718); *A Vindication of the Doctrine of*

[illegible] (Edinburgh, [illegible]); [illegible] *Fear and Hopes* (Edinburgh, [illegible]); [illegible] *Sermon Preached to the Gentlemen [illegible] Assembly* [illegible] (Edinburgh, [illegible]); [illegible] *Sermon Preached to the Associate and Antient Members [illegible] of Scotland* (Edinburgh, [illegible]); *An Explication of [illegible] Mystery of Godliness* (Edinburgh, 1726); *A Conference between Evangelistus and Epophras* (Edinburgh, [illegible]); *The Power of [illegible] Keys of A Conference, etc.* (Edinburgh, [illegible]); [illegible] *a Great [illegible] The Souls in the Grave* (Edinburgh, [illegible]); *The Souls in the Grave [illegible] Mary of Modern Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1719); *The Sequel and Substance of Modern Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1721); *Reasonings of Mistress Anne Hog and Anne Lithgate [illegible] Observing the Day of Pentecost* (n.p., 1724); *Answer to [illegible] Letter, proving that the Apostles were Infants* (Edinburgh); *On Communion* (Edinburgh, [illegible]); *Treatise on Salvation*; *Second Letter [illegible] Sheet to Mrs. Hogg's Letter* (Edinburgh, 1744); and *to Memoirs of Spiritual Experiences of Mistress Rose* (Edinburgh, 1728); *The Controversie concerning the Marrow [illegible] Considered in Several Familiar Dialogues, I., II.* Edinburgh, 1721-2; *Queries proposed unto the Commission of the General Assembly* (1731), *and part of those Memoirs [illegible] Assembly* (n.p., 1732); *Memoirs of the Public Life of Mr. James Hog [illegible] of the Ecclesiastical Proceedings [illegible] There [illegible] to his Settlement at Carnock* [illegible] (Edinburgh, [illegible]); *Parliamentary Memorial* (1736); *Rise and Progress [illegible] Man*; Wodrow's [illegible] (1828-1829, iii. 181, [illegible]); *Edin. Christ. Instr.* (1841-2, p. 604); Brown's *Gospel Truth*; Fraser's *Ralph Erskine*; Fraser's *The Christian, the Student, and Pastor*, Edinburgh, 1781; Erskine's *Life*, 1514; Henderson's *Religious Controversies of Scotland*, 2043; *Inst. Ass. Acts*.]

DANIEL HUNTER, born by Pr. of Dunfermline 16th Sept. 1724; became chaplain in the family of Colonel Erskine of Carnock; called 22d June 1757; col. Scotland and sustained 4th Jan. 1759; died 14th Jan. 1759. He married, first, 28th May 1752, Hugh, of James Hog, min. of this parish, and had issue James, Isabella, born 1732; Mary, born 1733; John, born 1735; Archibald, Thomas, born 1737; James. Publication: *Answer to Gillespie's Discourse proving that the Apostles were no Infants*, perhaps jointly with pres. [illegible] (Wodrow's *Ms.*).

THOMAS GILLESPIE, born Clarkston, parish of Duddingston, 1708, son of a farmer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh. Purposing to enter the ministry of the Secession Church, he went to Perth to study divinity under William Wilson at the Secession Hall there, but disliking the views propounded he stayed only ten days, after which he attended a Theological Academy at Northampton, presided over by Philip Doddridge, D.D., licensed by a Presbyterian Classis or Presbytery [in, according to Struthers, by Doddridge and a number of independent ministers] in England 26th Oct. 1739, ord. min. of a congregation in the north of England 22nd Jan. 1741. He returned to Scotland in March, was pres. to this parish by Colonel Erskine of Carnock, called 7th May, and min. 4th Sept. that year. When signing the "Confession of Faith" he took exception to chapter xxiii., in which it denied the power of the civil magistrate. With this exception he signed the subscription of Andrew Richardson, lawyer, adhering, notwithstanding, to implement the orders of the Assembly for his induction in May 1742, and submitting a Representation in terms of the Act of 26th May 1739, which set forth, "that it is, and has been since the Reformation, the principle of this Church, that no minister shall be intruded into any parish contrary to the will of the

congregation." An agreement might have been come to under modifications proposed by three of G.'s brethren, but G. himself stood firm and produced a second paper re-affirming his position. By a majority of forty-six, the General Assembly determined that to punish the contumacy of the Presbytery, one of its members should be deposed, and in a sederunt of fifty-six mins. and elders, fifty-two voted for G.'s deposition, 23rd May 1752. He remained at the bar, listened to the Moderator (Patrick Cuming, D.D.) pronouncing sentence, and made this reply: "I desire to receive this sentence of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland pronounced against me with real concern, and awful impressions of the divine conduct in it: but I rejoice that to me it is given on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake." It is said that G. returned to Carnock late on the night of the Saturday of his deposition. His wife, not expecting his return, had gone to bed. When he knocked at the door for admittance, she rose, went to the window, and desired to know who was there. "The deposed minister of Carnock," was the reply. On getting inside the house, he said, "I am no longer minister of Carnock," and to that his wife answered, "Well, if we must beg, I will carry the meal-pock." The next day a vast crowd assembled at Carnock from all parts, but instead of preaching in the church, a service was held in the churchyard, G. taking for his text the words: "Necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the Gospel!" For four months he continued to preach in the fields till a meeting-house was opened at Dunfermline. On 22nd Oct. 1761, the Presb. of Relief (*i.e.* for the relief of Christians oppressed in their Church privileges) was founded by G. and two other mins.—Thomas Boston, the younger, and Thomas Colier, min. at Colinsburgh, with an elder from each of their Sessions. G. died 19th Jan. 1774. He was a conscientious and painstaking min., single-minded, devoid of personal ambition in the matter of his ecclesiastical convictions, somewhat uncouth and nervous in his public appearances. He literally wore himself out with his indefatigable labours. It has been stated that in his later years he desired to return to the Church of Scotland, and that on his deathbed he advised his adherents to get his meeting-house received as a chapel-of-ease. This, however, is strenuously denied, and there is no direct evidence for a statement made chiefly on the authority of John Erskine, D.D. He marr. 19th Nov. 1744, Margaret (died *s.p.* 27th April 1787), daugh. of John Riddell, physician, Edinburgh. Publications: *A Just View of the Constitution of the Church of Scotland* (n.p., 1752) [answered by *A Juster View* (Edinburgh, 1753)]; *An Essay on the Continuance of Immediate Revelations of Facts and Future Events in the Christian Church* [containing a Letter by James Cuthbert, min. of Culross, and a Preface by John Erskine, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1771); *A Treatise on Temptation* [Preface by John Erskine, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1774). [See *A Letter from several Elders, Lovers of Peace and Moderation, upon the Deposing of T. G.* (n.p., 1752); *A Speech concerning the Reposing of T. G.* (n.p., 1753); *An Inquiry into the Powers committed to the General Assemblies of this Church, and the Nature of Deposition from the Holy Ministry, occasioned by the Conduct and Procedure of the Assembly* 1752, by the author of the "Queries" in the *Scots Mag.* for July 1752, with an Introduction by another hand (Glasgow, 1754); *The Case of the Rev. T. G.* [by Thomas Boston] (n.p., 1770); *The Case of the Rev. T. G. reviewed* (Edinburgh, 1770); *Sermons preached at Dunfermline on the Death of the Rev. T. G.* [by James Cowan, min. at Colinsburgh] (1796); *Lives of Ebenezer Erskine, William Wilson, and Thomas Gillespie, Fathers of the U.P. Church* [Life of G. by William Lindsay, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1849); *The History and Principles of the First Constituted Presbytery of Relief, by the Surviving Members of said Presb.* (Edinburgh, 1795); Struthers's *Hist. of the Relief Church*, 1839; M'Kelvie's *Annals of the U.P. Church*; Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congs.*, i., 358; Alex. Carlyle's *Autobiography*; Cunningham's *Hist. of the Secession and*

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1781 [illegible]

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ALEXANDER [illegible] MCNEILL [illegible]

1790 M [illegible]

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1794 [illegible]

[illegible]

1800 [illegible]

[illegible]

1827 [illegible] Dalkeith [illegible] Nov. [illegible] the Dyke [illegible] Carnock [illegible] July 1851 [illegible] Mary [illegible] May 1842 [illegible] 26th May 1823. John, born 12th April 1825, died in Australia; Isabella McNeill, born [illegible] 1827; [illegible] Jane [illegible] Jessie Dove. [illegible] of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, [illegible]) ALLEGAL [illegible]

ALEXANDER [illegible]

1843 [illegible]

[illegible]

1862 [illegible] 1866.

[illegible] 1867 [illegible] 1890 [illegible] dignam. [illegible] Rector [illegible] elected at St [illegible] van: adm. [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] Mary [illegible] and had [illegible] Hamilton Member of the [illegible] Dromore [illegible] Dec. 1877 [illegible] Duke of [illegible] Mary M. [illegible] 4th [illegible] Dalkeith [illegible]

1880 WILLIAM ALLIE, born Kippen Schoolhouse, 2nd March 1854, son of James A., parochial schoolmaster; educated at Glasgow Univ., 1871-[illegible]; M.A. 27th April 1876; B.D. 28th Nov. 1878; missionary assistant at Bridgeton, Glasgow, Aug. 1878 to Dec. 1879, and Kinnaird, Glasgow, Jan. 1877 to March 1880; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 12th June 1878; ord. 25th March 1880; dem. Nov. 1919. Marr. 28th Oct. 1886, Emily, daugh. of James Wallace, Burnbank, Dennistoun, Glasgow, and has issue—James Cecil Wallace, born 9th Jan. 1891.

1920 JAMES MOIR WEBSTER, born Fordyce, 31st Aug. 1875, son of Joseph W.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1900; assistant at South Church, Aberdeen; ord. to North Parish, Dunfermline, 20th Nov. 1902; trans. and adm. 5th Feb. 1920. Marr. 7th July 1903, Christina Mollison (died 6th March 1921), daugh. of John Gibson, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, and has issue—Mary Paterson, born 6th Aug. 1904, died 20th Oct. 1919; Janet Gibson, born 10th Aug. 1907.

COWDENBEATH (*Q.S.*).

[A Mission was begun here in 1894, and in 1896 a church was built, and a chapel-of-ease constitution obtained. On 6th July 1915 the parish of Cowdenbeath was disjoined from Beath and Auchtertool.]

1894 ROBERT CONDIE HUNTER, app. missionary 31st Oct. 1894, and res. in March 1895; ord. min. of Annbank 28th Sept. 1898; trans. to Leadhills 17th July 1923.

1895 JAMES AIKEN, M.A., app. missionary in Feb. 1895 and res. in Aug. 1895; afterwards min. of St James's Parish, Forfar.

1898 JOHN HENDERSON, M.A., B.D., ord. first min. of Chapel of Ease 13th Oct. 1898; res. 19th Sept. and adm. to Muirkirk 21st Sept. 1910.

1911 JAMES FRANCIS, M.A., B.D., formerly of Tweedsmuir Chapel, Glasgow; adm. 17th Jan. 1911; res. 13th July and adm. to St Thomas's Parish, Glasgow, 7th Aug. 1913.

1914 ROBERT MUIR, born Maryhill, Glasgow, son of John M.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton in April 1905; assistant at St Clement's Parish, Dundee, 1905-6; ord. to Tweedsmuir Chapel (parish of Lanark) 8th May 1906; adm. to St Mark's Parish, Glasgow, 8th May 1907; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1914; died 10th Oct. 1921. Largely through his untiring efforts the parish *quoad sacra* was erected. He marr. 7th Dec. 1909, Charlotte, daugh. of James [illegible], Glasgow.

1922 JOHN WATSON EMSLIE, born Edinburgh, 21st Jan. 1886, son of James E., Inspector of Poor, Scotland, and Janet Tod Watson; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1908); [illegible] and a teacher; served in the Army on [illegible] and chaplain in Salonica, Egypt, Palestine, Salonika, Egypt, and Palestine, 1916-20; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh March 1920; assistant at South Leith Parish, 1920 to May 1922; ord. 22nd March 1922.

CULROSS.

The original parish church of Culross, dating from a very early period and now a ruin, is situated in a field about three-quarters of a mile to the west of the burgh, and is surrounded by a very interesting graveyard. [illegible] the farm of the Ashes, is a spring designated the Monk's Well. It does not appear that the church was ever used for Protestant worship, for the Act of Parliament of 1633 which decerned that the abbey church be that of the parish, states not only that the said abbey church had been used for the service of the cure since the Reformation, but also that "the kirk callit the parochie kirke of Culross is ane old kirk quhairine service is not, nor hes not beine usit since memorie of man, and is altogether ruinous, decayit, and falline down in divers parts."

[illegible] the Cistercian Abbey of Culross was founded [illegible] On the east side of the [illegible] has been continuously in use since the [illegible] traces of what was undoubtedly a church, for centuries a ruin. As the tower is built [illegible] large scheme of restoration which has [illegible] were made. At the south-eastern boundary of the abbey grounds and close to the public [illegible] of Glasgow. It probably took the place of an earlier foundation, the site being the [illegible] ; landing from her frail boat, gave birth [illegible] Mungo. In 1481 [illegible] was founded for this parish. In 1672, the [illegible] Kinneddar on Forth and the lands of Lurg, Sands, and Kellywood were disjoined from Culross, and added to the parish of Tulliallan. [illegible] St Serf [illegible] St Mungo [illegible] Culross.]

JOHN LYKE [illegible] Tulliallan
1587 [illegible] he was [illegible] the Assembly [illegible] Mar. [illegible] and [illegible] the Commissioners [illegible] June [illegible] In [illegible] Tulliallan [illegible] the land of Tulliallan [illegible] Apr. and [illegible] May [illegible] In [illegible] by the Privy Council one of the [illegible] Tom Hamilton [illegible] Kinneddar [illegible] 1590 [illegible] Assembly. The [illegible] Nov. 1593. During his ministry, John [illegible] *Hist. Mo.* [illegible] *Rep.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 132, 583, iv. [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible] 253; *MS.* [illegible]

ROBERT COLVILLE of Nether Kin
1593 [illegible] from [illegible] 1579, son of Alexander C., commendator of Culross, and brother of James C. of [illegible] in 1593 but had been [illegible] parish unidentified [illegible] the Presb. of Linlithgow he was one of those who met with the brethren at Linlithgow before their trial in 1606, [illegible] Assembly at Aberdeen against the King's orders; signed, with forty-one others, a Protestation to Parliament [illegible] July this year, against the [illegible] of Episcopacy, and was one of fifty-five who signed a Protestation to Parliament in behalf of the Liberties of the Kirk, 4th June 1617. He was still min. 13th July 1629, though obliged to [illegible] the service of an assistant [Robert Melville], when he probably retired to Kinneddar. He died [illegible] 1631. He marr. Catherine Melville, and had issue—Robert of Kinneddar, served heir 5th Dec. [illegible] 8th May 1640; Jean, marr. [illegible] of Culross; Katherine, marr. [illegible] 24th Oct. 1637; James, son of James [illegible] of Muiff [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible] 31, 32, 151, 157, [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible] 1581; *Proceedings* [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible] 2381 [illegible] 1631; Pitmedden's *Fam. Bk.*, p. 83; [illegible] xxv. 253; *Pedigrees* [illegible] xxv. 241; *Rec. of Culross*, *Hist.*, ii.]

JOHN DUNCAN, M.A. (St Andrews.
1632 [illegible] admitted to St [illegible] August 1626, [illegible] 4th March [illegible] 1632. A letter of 1st March [illegible] Alexander Douglas, [illegible] Culross, whose nomination had been

used in favour of Duncan, indicates that there was opposition to the settlement. He was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of the Assemblies 1642-8; had a pension from the King 2nd Sept. 1641, which was confirmed by Parliament 17th Nov. following. From Nov. 1646 to the close of 1647 he was "in the camp of General Leslie at Newcastell," and he was also a member of the Commission appointed by Parliament for visiting the colleges of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1649. After being laid aside nearly twelve months from public duty, he died 25th March 1655, aged about 56. He marr. Jean Colville (died before 12th Dec. 1678), daugh. of preceding min., and had issue—John, min. of Rerrick, served heir 31st Dec. 1655; Bessie Duncan (marr. 26th Dec. 1640, at Culross, George Thomson, min. of Kilmun) was probably a daugh. [*Dunf. (Deaths) Reg.*; *Culross Reg.*; *Culross Past and Present*, 72; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v. 488, vi.; Currie's *Search*; Blair's *Autob.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 29, 87; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xlviii., 429.]

1656 MATTHEW FLEMING, M.A. (Glasgow, 1643); became tutor to Lord James, son of William, Marquess of Douglas; called in April, and adm. 24th Dec. 1656; pres. 4th Oct. 1662, and that year he was confined to his parish for non-conformity to Episcopacy. His name appears, however, in Wodrow's list of ejected mins. in 1663. He had Alexander, Lord Montgomerie, with him to board; still min. 20th Sept. 1673, at which time he was serving both charges, and was alive March 1677, though not in the charge, which was vacant in 1675. [*Lanark Presb.*; *Edin. Reg. Sas.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, i., 241; *Mem. of Eglinton*, ii., 331, 336; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; Chalmers's *Dunf.*, i., 583; *Reg. Privy Council*, 7th May 1673, 18th Jan. 1676.]

1676 JOHN BURNETT, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Linlithgow, 1676; trans. to Monymusk in 1678.

1680 [Both this, as well as the Second Charge, were vacant in 1679, when James Ramsay, Bishop of Dunblane, undertook the "ministerial charge" of Culross. In 1680, the Privy Council granted him the vacant stipend for crop in 1679 to the extent of 1000 merks for the repair of the manse, in which he was residing.]—[*Privy Council Reg.*, 3rd ser., vi., 579, 18th Nov. 1680.]

1684 ROBERT WRIGHT, born about 1650, son of Robert W., min. of Clackmannan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (14th July 1670); passed trials before Presb. of Stirling and had a testimonial for licence 18th Sept. 1673; min. in 1684; deprived by the Committee of Estates 11th May 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary; died at Edinburgh, 6th March 1721. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of Robert Edmonstone, min. of the Second Charge, and had issue—Robert, M.D. (Rome), born 1687; James, writer, Edinburgh; John, wine merchant, Piccadilly, London; Mary, alive 1762.—[*Dunblane Syn.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 18, 22, xi. 198; *Ind. to Services, etc.*; *Perth Sas.*, xi., 235; *Edin. Sas.*, 1st Aug. 1758; *St. And. Comm. Deeds*, 30th March 1782; *Lyon Reg.*, 1732.]

1689 JAMES FRASER of Brea, born at Brea, in the old parish of Kirkmichael [Resolis], Ross-shire, 29th July 1639, son of Sir James F. of Brea (who sat as Commissioner from the Presb. of Inverness in the Glasgow Assembly of 1638), and grandson of Simon, seventh Lord Lovat, by his second wife, Jean Stewart, daugh. of James, Lord Doune, son of James, Earl of Moray. His father died while F. was still a child, and some of the greatest troubles of his life came to him out of his ownership of Brea and the derangement of his father's pecuniary affairs. These, however, he was able to amend considerably in course of time. He graduated M.A. at Marischal College, Aberdeen, in 1658, and thereafter commenced the study of law. Coming under deep religious impres-

[illegible] and having [illegible] the [illegible] Mary [illegible] he was removed to the [illegible] and [illegible] Aug. 1677. He was committed [illegible] and [illegible] he was removed to [illegible] where he remained for two and a half years, during which period his chief studies were the Bible and Oriental languages. He was released [illegible] in [illegible] Hugh Campbell [illegible] in the [illegible] He was [illegible] and [illegible] Unknown to him, a brother-in-law [illegible] free, he went to London [illegible] where he [illegible] and [illegible] Newgate [illegible] July 1683 for six months [illegible] the "Oxford oath." He returned to Scotland [illegible] 1687, when he was resident within the bounds of the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale. Early in 1688 he became min. of this parish, preaching in a meeting-house till the [illegible] the church 13th May. He was a member of Assembly 1690 and [illegible] supply in the North, and had a call from Inverness Sept. [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] Sept. [illegible] devotion to the [illegible] Memoirs [illegible] of the intercourse of his own heart and life, of which Dr Alexander Whyte said: "It is in the Memoirs that James Fraser of Brea will live, and he will live in that [illegible] as long as [illegible] religion, and an evangelical religion, and a spiritual religion, and a profoundly experimental religion, lives in his native land. It is a book that for depth and for grip has [illegible] in the whole world." He marr. [illegible] Aug. 1672, [illegible] Oct. [illegible] daugh. of Sir William Gray of Pittendrum, and widow of William Hamilton, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue — Jean [illegible] Ross of Kilravock — died s.p. [illegible] (marr. William [illegible] min. of Falkirk) [illegible] Christian [illegible] 1696, daugh. of John [illegible] and widow of [illegible] Campbell, min. of [illegible]. Publications — *A Defence of the [illegible]*; *Prefaces on [illegible] and [illegible]*; a Sermon (Edinburgh, 1743; Glasgow, 1724); *Meditations [illegible]* (Edinburgh, 1721); *A Treatise concerning Justifying [illegible] Saving Faith*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1722); [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1726; Glasgow, 1783) [edited by James Hog of Carnock]; *Memoirs of the Life of [illegible] written by Himself* (Edinburgh, 1738; Aberdeen, 1776; Glasgow, 1798; Aberdeen, 1843; Inverness, 1889 [with Introductory Note by Alexander Whyte, D.D., and Biographical Sketch by Gustavus Aird, D.D.]); *The Lawfulness and Duty of Separation from Corrupt Ministers and Churches Explicated* (Edinburgh, 1744).

[*Edin. Bur. Reg.*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 22; Wodrow's *Hist.*; Wodrow's *Analecta*; Boston's *Memoirs*, [illegible]; Anderson's *Ross* [illegible] *Family of Kilravock*; Walker's *Theology and Theologians of Scotland*; *Edin. Christ. Instr.*, xxiii.; *Scot. Journal* [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1847); John Brown's *The Christian, the Student, and Pastor* (Edinburgh, 1781); Kirk's *The Covenanters in the North*, 375-90; *The Covenanters in Moray and Ross*, 104; *Gen. Reg.* [illegible]; Whyte's *James Fraser, Laird of Brea* (Edinburgh, 1911); Elder Cumming's *Holy Men of God*; Beveridge's *The Hamilton* [illegible] (1885); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JAMES CUTHBERT, licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th May 1707; called
1708 23rd Jan.; he had also a call from Auldearn 18th May, but was ord. here 23rd Sept. 1708; died 1st Oct. 1715. He was a poet of some ability, and was an early patron and friend of Ralph Erskine

whom he licen. and ord., and who has eulogised him highly in his poetical works. Publications—*The Counter-querries Querried* (1712); *A Letter on the Danger of Considering the Influences of the Spirit as a Rule of Duty* (Gillespie's Essay on the Continuance of Immediate Revelations). He wrote *An Answer from a Non-Jurant to a Jurant* in 1713, which was not printed. [*Abbbarn Sess. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Brown's *Gospel Truth.*]

1717 ALLAN LOGAN, son of —— Logan of that ilk; ord. to Torryburn 24th July 1695; called 12th June, by Presb. *jure devoluto* 4th July 1716; trans. and adm. 17th July 1717. He succeeded his brother William in the estate of Logan, Ayrshire, and became chief of the name in March 1727; died before 6th Sept. 1733. He left a sum of money to the poor of Culross and Torryburn. He was prominent as a witch-hunter. He marr. Mary, daugh. of Robert, Lord Colville of Ochiltree. She died before 19th Nov. 1739, and had issue—Hugh, of Logan; George, born 15th July 1701. Publications—*The Oath of Abjuration enquired into, etc.* (n.p., 1712); *Queries upon the Overtures concerning Kirk-Sessions and Presbyteries, by a Gentleman in the Country* (n.p., 1720); *A Countryman's Brief Remarks on the Reverend and Learned Mr John Sympson, Professor of Divinity, his Letter to the Reverend Presbytery of Glasgow* (Edinburgh, 1726); *An Enquiry into Professor Simson's Sentiments on the Doctrine of the Trinity, from his Papers in the Process against him* (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Necessity of Zeal for Truth, and of Restraining Error by the Exercise of Church Discipline; with an Answer to several Objections* (n.p., 1730). [*Torryburn Sess.*; *Test. Reg.* (Dunblane); Boston's *Mem.*; *Ind. of Services*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Brown's *Gospel Truth*; *Scots Peerage*, ii., 574; *Bibliog. of West Fife*, 197 8; *The Wonderful Predictions of Mr Allan Logan* [8 pp. in a Chap-book of 24 pp., containing *The Remarkable Predictions of Mr Christopher Love*] (Glasgow, 1801).]

1733 ALEXANDER WEBSTER, called (assistant and successor) 5th July, and ord. (after death of preceding) 6th Sept. 1733; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 2nd June 1737.

1741 HENRY HARDY, born 1717, son of Thomas H., farmer, West Craigs, Corstorphine, and Janet Bryce; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1738; called 18th June, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1741; died of consumption 4th May 1752. He marr. 6th Dec. 1743, Ann (born 12th Oct. 1719, died 4th June 1805), daugh. of John Halkerston, town clerk of Culross, and had issue—Janet, born 1744 (marr. Robert Liston, min. of Aberdour); Anne, born 19th April 1746; Thomas, Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History, Univ. of Edinburgh, and min. of New North Parish there, born 22nd April 1748; John, born 16th Jan. 1750, died 20th April 1752; Henry, born 10th Oct. 1751, died 23rd March 1752.—[Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1748.]

1753 JOHN ERSKINE, M.A.; trans. from Kirkintilloch; pres. by Charles Cochrane of Culross, 24th Aug. 1752; adm. 21st Feb. 1753; trans. to New Greyfriars Parish, Edinburgh, 15th June 1758.

1758 ROBERT ROLLAND, born 25th May 1728, son of John R., maltster, and bailie of Culross; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 5th Aug. 1752; ord. to Second Charge 18th July 1754; pres. by the Trustees of Charles Cochrane of Culross and adm. 1st Nov. 1758; died 11th Dec. 1815. He marr. 3rd May 1759, Antonetta (died 5th May 1774), daugh. of Adam Rolland of Gask and Luscar, W.S., and had issue — John, captain 7th Bengal Native Infantry, born 18th Feb. 1760, died at Futty-hur, Bengal, India, 19th Sept. 1801; Adam, born 17th July 1763, afterwards of Gask, Principal Clerk of Session, whose son, Adam R. of Gask, was father of Susan R., wife of Robert Rainy, D.D., Principal of U.F. College, Edinburgh; Robert, born 25th Jan. 1765, died 3rd March 1775; Jean,

born 13th Dec. 1[illegible], died 28th Sept. 1772; Marion, born 23rd Dec. 1768, died 13th June 1[illegible]. Publication—Account of the Parish [jointly with his successor] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx. [illegible]). [illegible] *Hist. Dunfermline* [illegible]).]

1816 WALTER MAXWELL, born Lanark, 14th Dec. 1741, son of John M., min. of Campsie; educ. at Glasg. Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 4th March 1766; ord. to Second Charge 28th March 1770; pres. by Sir Robert Preston of Valleyfield, Bart., with consent of George, Viscount Keith, 26th Jan. and 3rd Feb. trans. and adm. 29th May 1816; died 1st June 1823. He marr. 3rd Dec. 1782, Janet Stein, who died at Edinburgh, 6th Nov. 1835, and had issue—John Stein, born 5th July 1784, died at Edinburgh, 6th March 1823; James, born 2nd Feb. 1786; Mary, born 13th Sept. 1788; Margaret, born 6th Nov. 1791; Helen, born 5th Nov. 1792. Publications—*Sermon Preached before the S.P.C.K.* (Edinburgh, 1798); Account of the Parish [jointly with his predecessor] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx. xxiii.).

1824 ANDREW BETHUNE DUNCAN, born 14th July 1797, son of Andrew D., min. of Ratho; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th April 1820; pres. by the Trustees of George, Viscount Keith, 11th July 1823; ord. 4th March 1824; died 21st July 1873. He marr. 7th Oct. 1840, Elizabeth Henderson, died 9th Aug. 1876, church of James Young, Glasgow, and had issue—Christian Ann Young, born 28th Sept. 1841, died 28th May 1911; Margaret Bethune, born 12th Dec. 1844; James, born 21st June 1847, died 22nd June 1923; Andrew Bethune, born 30th May 1847; John William, born 27th March 1851; Patrick James, born 23rd March 1855. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*).

1874 GEORGE STEPHEN, born Glass, Aberdeenshire, 22nd March 1846, son of Arthur S., parochial schoolmaster; educated at Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 8th Jan. 1871; assistant at Stirling; pres. by Lady Elphinstone of Tullidhon, and ord. 26th May 1874; res. 18th May 1904; died 19th March 1[illegible]. He marr. 8th Sept. 1874, Jessie Mavnard, died 2nd Oct. 1884, daughter of Alexander Duthie, Aberdeen, and had issue—Arthur, born 18th Aug. 1875; Alexander Duthie, born 1st March 1877; William Duguid, born 1st Oct. 1878, died 14th Jan. 1885; James Alexander Campbell, born 13th April 1880, died 3rd June 1882; Robert Hutherston Davidson, born 7th March 1884.

1904 DAVID McHARDY HAMPTON, born Laurencekirk, 17th Aug. 1855, son of David McHardy H., former, Hedderwick, and Margaret Stuart Allison; educated at Parish and Free Church Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; sometime teacher in Elementary and Secondary Schools; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd May 1893; assistant at St Andrew's, St Matthew's, and St Clement's, Dundee, and *tenens* South Kirriemuir Parish, 1893-4; assistant (*tenens*), First Charge, Culross, 1894-1904; ord. to First Charge, 22nd Sept. 1904; res. 1924. Marr. 6th June 1911, Elizabeth Margaret Hamilton, Bruce, youngest daughter of David Nicmayth Hogg, min. of Auchterarder. Publications—*Poems*, Edwards' *Modern Scottish Poets*, vol. viii. (Brechin, 1885); *Poems* (Reid's *Lands of Angus and The Mearns*, Paisley, 1897).

SECOND CHARGE.

[In the seventeenth century at least the stipend of 600 merks was a "voluntary contribution of the heritors and other good people of the parish." (*Rec. Priv. Council*, 23rd Aug. 1650.)]

1641 HENRY SMITH, M.A.; settled here before 29th March 1641. During a vacancy in Dunfermline about 24th Nov. 1642, "the cure of baptisms and marriages was served by the ministers of the Presb., and speciallie by Mr Henry Smythe who was then come from the sturrs in Ireland, and dwelling heir." He was adm. to Beath 15th May 1644.

1642 GEORGE BELFRAGE, M.A.; min. in 1642; trans. to Carnock 2nd June 1647.

1649 ROBERT EDMONSTONE, son of James E., min. of St Ninian's; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1642); pres. by the heritors, Town Council, and Erskine of Carnock; adm. 2nd July 1649; dep. by Archbishop Sharp 1st April 1668 "for obstinately refusing to keep the Synodical meetings." He died at East Grange 17th July 1683, aged about 62. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of John Chrystie, of Ashes, Perth, and with her had an annual rent of 300 merks from the lands of Blairhall, 14th Oct. 1662. She survived him, and had issue—Katherine (marr. Robert Wright, min. of First Charge), served heir 8th Sept. 1691; Elizabeth, born Sept. 1666.—[*Tests.* (*Dunbl.*); *New Reg. Gen. Sas.*, iv.; Lamont's *Diary*, 201; *Inquis. Ret. Perth*, 988; *Pitfirrane Writs Invent.*, 602.]

1680 JAMES RAMSAY, Bishop of Dunblane, undertook the charge of the whole parish.—[See First Charge.]

1684 ALEXANDER YOUNG, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th Sept. 1681); pres. by Charles, Earl of Mar, and disposition by the Earl of Kincardine; adm. 1684; deprived by the Committee of Estates 11th May 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. In 1695 he seems to have remained in the parish and to have conducted irregular ministrations. He marr. Antonia Lundie, and had issue—James, born 1684; Margaret, born 1686; Elizabeth, born 1688. [*Dunblane Syn. and Dunblane Presb. Reg.*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 18, 22.]

1698 GEORGE MAIR, called in May, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1698; trans. to Tulliallan 21st July 1714.

1715 CHARLES MOORE, called 13th, and pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 16th March, and ord. 10th May 1715; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 26th March 1718.

1719 JOHN GEDDES, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 24th Jan. 1705, but deprived of his licence 8th Jan. 1707 for immoral conduct; he became schoolmaster of Saline, and had his licence restored 14th March 1718; called 24th, by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 25th Feb., and ord. 6th May 1719; died 10th Nov. 1746. He marr. Christian Fergus, who died 16th Nov. 1746, and had issue—William; six daughters, one of whom, Elizabeth, was born in 1721.—[Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*.]

1748 JAMES STODDART, M.A.; called 6th Oct., and ord. 24th Nov. 1748. Charles Cochrane, advocate, having pres. William Trotter, licentiate (afterwards min. of Selkirk), 1st May 1747, raised a process of multiplepoinding that the right to the stipend might be determined. The Court, 26th June 1751, preferred Cochrane as patron, and decerned against the heritors in payment to him, not only of the stipend due before the settlement of Stoddart, but also of the stipend due after it. The parishioners compensated Stoddart for his services by a voluntary contribution. He dem. 27th June 1753, and was adm. to Kirkintilloch 16th Aug. that year.

1754 ROBERT ROLLAND, pres. by the Trustees of Charles Cochrane of Culross in March, and ord. 18th July 1754; trans. to First Charge 1st Nov. 1758.

1759 ALEXANDER MOODIE, pres. by the Trustees of Charles Cochrane of Culross in June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1759; trans. 8th April 1762 to Riccarton, Ayrshire, where he quarrelled with "Black Jock" (John Russel, min. of Kilmarnock), and was thus immortalised by Burns in "The Twa Herds":—

> "O, Moodie, man, an' wordly Russel,
> How could you raise so vile a bustle;
> Ye'll see how 'New Licht' herds will whistle,
> An' think it fine!
> The L——'s cause never gat such a twistle
> Sin' I hae min'."

[Wallace's *Burns*, i., 172.]

1763 WILLIAM MELLISH, [illegible] of Dalkeith 1st May 1763, [illegible] June [illegible] and [illegible] May 1763; died [illegible] 1766. He marr. [illegible] Ann [illegible] Mary Stark, who died [illegible] July [illegible] and had [illegible] Dead, [illegible] July 1766.

1770 WALTER MALLINE, [illegible] by the Presbytery of [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] in Aug. 1770; ord. [illegible] March 1772; trans. to [illegible] 3rd May 1816.

1816 JOHN BALFOUR, born 23rd May 1788, son of David Balfour, minister of Torphichen; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 13th Feb. 1792; [illegible] by Sir Robert Preston of Valleyfield, Bart., with consent of George, Viscount Keith, [illegible] and 6th Dec. 1815; ord. [illegible] and [illegible] 8th May 1816. Joined the Free Church in 1843; went to reside in Edinburgh, where he died 21st Aug. 1865. He marr. 6th Sept. 1842, Barbara Scotland Cooper, who survived [illegible] 26th May 1866.

1843 JOSEPH LAURIE, D.D.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 5th Nov. 1817; ord. by the Presbytery of Kirkpatrick-Juxta 16th July 1822; app. chaplain at Bombay in 1823; adm. to the charge 13th Oct. 1833; res. through illhealth 26th March 1842; died [illegible] Oct. 1876. He marr. 7th Oct. 1842, Emma Brown, died Jan. 1865, only daughter of John Barker, provost of Dumfries. [illegible] *Proceedings of the Presbyteries and Synod Chambers of the Scottish Church in India*, Edinburgh, 1839.

1845 PETER LOGAN, born 1820, only son of [illegible] L., [illegible], Lanarkshire, nephew of Richard Logan, min. of St Andrews Chapel, London; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 24th May 1845; res. 12th [illegible] 1866; died [illegible] 31st Aug. 1867.

1881 ALEXANDER SMITH ALLAN, born Portbethen, 7th Nov. 1845, son of [illegible] A., [illegible] of Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. 1862, and Edinburgh Divinity Hall; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at West Coates; ord. 24th June 1881; died at Bridge of Allan 12th Feb. 1893. He marr., in or about 1874, Jane Leiper, Portbethen, who died 14th Oct. 1889, and had issue: Maggie Barbara, born 20th May 1875; Edwin Frederick William, born 5th Feb. 1877, died in infancy.

1891 JOHN GORDON, M.A.; ord. 17th May 1891; trans. to St Fittick's, Aberdeen, 8th Oct. 1911.

1912 OLIVER CRAWFORD, born Milldale House, Dunbreen, Omagh, County Tyrone, 9th May 1869, son of Oliver C. and Anne Pollock; educated at High School, Omagh, Queen's College, Galway, Magee College, Londonderry, Queen's College, Belfast, Univ. and New College, Edinburgh, Royal Univ. of Ireland, B.A. 1890, Princeton Univ., U.S.A., M.A. (1897), Berlin Univ. and Assembly's College, Belfast; licen. by Presb. of Omagh 2nd June 1897; assistant at Crescent Church, Belfast, July 1897 to Dec. 1899; accepted by Colonial Committee of Church of Scotland for work in South Africa; ord. by Presb. of Omagh 24th July 1902, and ministered at Roodepoort, Transvaal, for two years; returned home for health reasons; admitted 30th May 1907 by the General Assembly's Commission as minister of the Church of Scotland; assistant at Buchanan, St Mary's, Partick, First Charge Ayr and Kirkcudbright; *locum tenens* in the First Charge, Haddington; adm. to Second Charge, Culross, 13th Feb. 1912; died unmarr. 7th Feb. 1920.

1921 JOHN MILLER GOW, born Edinburgh, 24th Feb. 1893, son of John G., Muirhill; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1913), B.D. (1919); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder June 1919; assistant at St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh, July 1919 to April 1921; app. by the Presb. (see *Scottish* under consultation with the congregation) and ord. 12th May 1921; enlisted in the R.F.A. Oct. 1914 as driver, and promoted 2nd Lieut. June 1915; served in Egypt and Palestine Jan. 1916 to Jan. 1919; mentioned in Dispatches June 1917, Military Cross July 1917. Marr. 19th Feb. 1924, Nora, eldest daughter of Archibald Powrie, Earlie Bank, Perth.

DALGETY.

[The old church of Dalgety, now ruined, was dedicated to St Bride. It belonged to the Abbey of Incheolm and is included in the Bull of Pope Alexander III. to Walter, Prior of Incheolm. A new church for the Parish of Dalgety was built in 1830. The Pre-Reformation church, stripped of its roof, stands on the shore of Donibristle Bay. The mediæval bell with the inscription, "O Mater Dei Memento Mei," still hangs in the belfry of the ruin. At Fordel, within the bounds, there is a chapel dedicated, it is said, to St Ferreolus, the Martyr of Vienne. It was rebuilt in 1650 by Sir John Henderson of Fordel. It has all along been a private chapel, and is used for mortuary purposes.]

1567 JOHN PATERSON, reader.

JOHN BROUNHILL, formerly one of
1574 the monks of Incheolm Abbey; reader in 1574.—[*Sel. Syn. of Fife*, 237; *Cal. Laing Charters*, 1266; *Acts and Decs.*, lvii., 430.]

ALEXANDER STEVEN, formerly one
1575 of the monks of Dunfermline Abbey; reader at Beath 1569-74; held the vicarage of Dalgety 14th June 1575.—[*Invent. Yester Writs*, *Acts and Decs.*, lxvi., 396; *Sel. Syn. of Fife*, 237.]

JOHN TYRIE, reader, 25th Nov. 1582;
1582 son of John Tyrie of Bridgend, Aberdour, Chamberlain of the Abbacy of St Colm's Inch.—[*Aberdour and Incheolm*, 214.]

WILLIAM PATON, M.A.; trans. from
1598 Orwell and adm. in 1598. In 1599 Beath was also under his care; he was pres. to the vicarage of Dalgety and Beath by James VI. 4th April 1603, and to the vicarage of Dalgety, Beath, and Aberdour before 7th May 1611. In the Assembly 21st March 1606 he was ordered to serve the cure both of Aberdour and Dalgety; trans. to Aberdour before 1614.

ANDREW DONALDSON, born Perth
1644 about 1618; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (5th June 1638); licen. by Presb. of Perth on or about 12th Jan. 1641; adm. min. here 28th Aug. 1644; pres. by Charles I. 11th Feb. 1645. From 3rd Aug. 1645 to 7th Jan. 1646 he was in England, having been app. by the Committee of the Provincial Assembly to accompany Lord Dunfermline's Regiment. In taking leave of his congregation he exhorted them "to seik the Lord in his absence, and to learne more and more to be gracious, by a cairful walking under the meanes, promising them, in name of the Presbytrie, that every Lord's day they suld be supplied, during his absence in England, which the Presbytrie had bound themselves to do. And the Sessione being met, John Henderson, ruling elder, was appointed to wait weiklie on the Presbytrie, that the congregatione be not frustrat. And the minister chairged the elders to be diligent and cairful in everything during his absence as they will be answerable to Christ their Master, and so he takes leave of the Sessione, and calls upon God." No preaching, however, took place all the five months D. was away, because "immediately after his removale the enemie came to the bounds, and for ane month after that lamentable fight at Kilsyth, ministers durst not hazard almost to keep a presbytrie, or come abroad, and it pleased the Lord to visit this congregation with pestilence, so that the Presbytrie could not safelie come heir to preach." He was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1648; app. Chaplain in the Army 11th May 1649; joined the Protesters in 1651 and for a time was protected by Charles, Earl of Dunfermline; dep. by the Bishop of Dunkeld 4th Oct. 1664 for his opposition to Episcopacy. A party of soldiers was sent to eject him after the congregation had assembled for worship, but he was allowed to proceed with the service and "all outbreak, or tumult was prevented." Soon afterwards the Earl of Dunfermline having heard in London of D.'s deposition obtained a royal warrant authorising him to resume his ministry, but to this Archbishop Sharp stoutly objected. Although decreet was

[illegible] himself [illegible] 12th July 1669, he commenced to preach in his own house [illegible] conventicles. All his [illegible] were [illegible] 1670, when he [illegible] to Inverkeithing. Then he preached [illegible] and other [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] while in [illegible] 1674, [illegible] Aug. 1679, when a bond of security was taken [illegible] [illegible] he was granted [illegible] [illegible] the Privy Council [illegible] [illegible]. He [illegible] Act of Parliament [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible] Nov. [illegible]. He marr. 17th June [illegible] Helen, daugh. of James Hamilton of [illegible] and [illegible] daugh. of William [illegible] Edinburgh, and had [illegible]. [illegible] Chalmers, who died [illegible] 18th Oct. 1743, and had [illegible] (marr. Alexander [illegible]); Helen (marr. [illegible] Jan. [illegible] Henry Mackie, Chamber[illegible] [illegible]). [Lamont's Diary, [illegible]; [illegible]; Wodrow's [illegible]; [illegible] Hist. [illegible]; [illegible] Burgh [illegible] (London, 1877); [illegible].]

1669 JOHN [illegible], born 1643; educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews; M.A. 27th July 1661; [illegible] to Second Charge, South Leith, [illegible] July [illegible]; pres. by Charles II. 21st Oct. [illegible]; adm. 27th Jan. [illegible]; died [illegible] May [illegible]. He marr. Anna Carmichael, and had issue — John, writer, Edinburgh, born 20th Nov. [illegible]; his widow marr. [illegible], writer, Edinburgh. [Reg. [illegible]; [illegible] Burgh Recs.]

1686 JOHN LUMSDEN, trans. from St Monans; pres. by Charles II. 5th July 1686; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, Edinburgh, about 1687.

1686 JOHN ROW, son of John R., Principal of King's College, Aberdeen; educated at King's College; M.A. [illegible] July [illegible]; adm. to Ballingry between 26th April and 24th Oct. 1668; trans. to [illegible] 17th Sept. 1672; said to have been trans. to [illegible] before 1682; trans. here before 1686. He deserted the cure at Lammas that year, renounced the Protestant faith and became a convert to Romanism, but was allowed a pension of [illegible] by the King 3rd July that year and 27th Jan. 1687; had an Act of the Court of Session authorising him to draw the stipend till Whitsunday 1687, although a successor had been settled. He marr. a daugh. of [illegible] Rig of Carberry, and had issue — Margaret, eldest daughter, contr. proc. 17th June 1705 George Turnbull, merchant burgess of Edinburgh; Elizabeth (marr. John Thomson, writer, Edinburgh), and died about June 1727. [Fountainhall's Dec., i., and Decis.; Kirkton's Hist., 193; Wodrow's Hist., iii., 146, 231; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Edin. Marr. Reg.]

1687 GEORGE GRAY, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. before 27th Jan. 1687; called to South Leith in 1689, but the Presbyterian min. was preferred; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins. [Fountainhall's Dec., i.; Munro's Apology.]

1688 ANDREW DONALDSON, M.A. (See above.)

1696 ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, born 1667; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 18th July 1692; called in June, ord. 27th Aug. 1696; died 25th June 1744. He marr. May 1697, Isobel, daugh. of Robert [illegible], bailie of Inverkeithing, and Margaret, eldest daugh. of William Wellwood, yr., portioner of Touch, and had issue — Charles; Archibald; Margaret (marr. (1) James Harrower, merchant and shipmaster, and probably (2) William Hutchison, min. of this parish); probably also Susanna (marr. Robert Wellwood of Touch and Garvock); Robert, merchant, Edinburgh. [Edin. Marr. Reg.; [illegible]; Fraser's Life of Ralph Erskine;

Inverkeithing and Rosyth, 176; Chalmers's *Dunf.*, ii., 455.]

WILLIAM HENDERSON, born 1690; pres. by Charles, Earl of Moray, in
1717 June, and by Robert, Earl of Morton, in July, called by Presb. *pro desolato* 5th Sept. 1717 [after the failure of presentations by Major Henry Balfour 12th Oct. 1714 in favour of Charles Campbell, min. of Newbattle, and 2nd April 1715 in favour of John Hay, M.A., afterwards min. of Peebles]; ord. 23rd Sept. 1717 (Ralph Erskine presiding); died 27th Oct. 1737. He is stated to have been the "man that most of all did advise James Hog to publish the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*, with his preface," and to have purchased copies of Alexander Hamilton's "Catechism" to circulate in his congregation, but afterwards to have become a great enemy to both. He marr. Margaret Campbell, probably identical with Margaret, daugh. of his immediate predecessor in the charge. She died 8th Feb. 1768, and had issue—Archibald, student of Philosophy, born 1720, died at Edinburgh 27th Dec. 1731; Charles, born 1722; John, born 1726; William. [Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; *Tombst.*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxx.; Chalmers's *Dunf.*, ii., 455.]

JAMES BATHGATE, born Inverkeithing, Sept. 1709, son of James
1738 B., min. of Orwell; licen. by the Presb. of Dunfermline 30th April 1735; pres. by James, Lord Doune, in Feb., and ord. 5th July 1738; called to Second Charge, Stirling, 7th Dec. following, but the Presb. refused translation. The motion was, however, carried against his wishes, by a majority in the Commission of Assembly March 1739, and the 25th April was fixed for his admission. Rather than submit to be settled in a place so divided in opinion, he offered a demission of his charge, and petitioned the General Assembly to treat him with tenderness. The Assembly, 22nd May, agreed that the finding of the Commission could not be reversed, but advised an arrangement of the matter between then and August, when if B. "continue his aversion, and the parish of Stirling still insist on their choice, both charges should be declared vacant." He was again called *de novo*, pres. by James, Lord Doune, Nov. following, and adm. 13th Feb. 1740. Having been summoned to the Assembly to answer for his disobedience, and a Committee appointed to confer with him, he again compeared, when the Moderator (George Logan) 19th May 1740, "did signify their dissatisfaction with his conduct." He died 23rd Dec. 1776. He marr. 12th Nov. 1741, Euphan Anderson, Aberdour, who died 8th July 1755, and had issue—Agnes, born 13th Jan. 1743, died 1st March 1746; Margaret, born 1744 and died that year; Janet, born 28th Aug. 1745, died 8th June 1747; Helen, born 25th Sept. 1746, died 16th July 1750; James, born 11th Feb. 1748. [*Ind. to Services*; *Stirling Presb. Reg.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1739, 1740, 1752; *Inverkeithing Sess. Reg.*]

JOHN HOYES, pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 13th April 1777; adm.
1778 16th July 1778; trans. to Kinloss 27th July 1786.

PETER PRIMROSE, pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, in Jan., and ord. 5th
1787 July 1787; trans. to Prestonpans 14th April 1796.

JOHN SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th June 1783; ord. to
1797 Auchtertool 10th May 1787; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 19th July 1796; trans. and adm. 1st March 1797; died 15th Jan. 1827. He marr. 27th Jan. 1791, Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 1st Oct. 1846, aged 82 years), daugh. of James Stoddart, one of the Commissioners of Excise, and had issue—Jean, born 13th Dec. 1791; James, born 12th July 1793, died at Madras, 7th April 1816; Walter, born 16th March 1795, died 11th July 1810; Margaret, born 5th July 1796, died 21st Dec. 1817; Agnes, born 20th Sept. 1797; David, born 12th Oct. 1798, died 21st Dec. 1817; John, born 6th Jan. 1800, died at Edinburgh, 29th July 1821; Alexander, born 26th Aug. 1801; Anne Stuart, born 12th April 1803, died 10th Oct. 1819.

[illegible]

[illegible] He marr. [illegible] April 1952, daughr. of John Rymer, W.S., [illegible] 1877. [illegible]

[illegible]

1913. [illegible] Oxford [illegible] Club, [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] Lloyd Hamilton [illegible] March 1907.

DUNFERMLINE

[illegible] The [illegible] parish [illegible] the whole [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] Church [illegible] 1331. From [illegible] (and in all likelihood earlier still) the whole Abbey Church was [illegible] to the Holy Trinity and St Margaret. Within the bounds were the following chapels: St Ninian's, between the High Street and West Queen Anne Street; St Katherine's, on Varnet's ground to the north-west of the Abbey, by the street now known as St Katharine's Wynd; St Mary's, on the south side of the Netherbow, at the east corner of Grange Road; St John the Baptist's, at Gavieshaugh, east of Dunfermline. There were also St Leonard's Chapel and Hospital, at the south end of the town, at the site of the older St Leonard's School, with St Leonard's Well a little to the south-east. Near the Abbey were [illegible] known as St Laurence's Croft, St Laurence's Yard, and St Laurence's Orchard, pertaining to the altar of St Laurence in the conventual church, and in the vicinity also was St Margaret's Well. Probably about 1072 Queen Margaret and Malcolm III. built a church, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and in all likelihood on the site of an earlier foundation. The foundations of this church were laid bare under the floor of the existing nave, by excavations carried out by the late Dr P. MacGregor Chalmers in 1916, and shown to have been a small building of Anglo-Saxon type, with western tower, nave, chancel, and eastern apse, the total length being [illegible] ft. [illegible] or soon after 1124 David I. converted the Benedictine Priory of Dunfermline almost beyond doubt founded by Malcolm III.) into an Abbey. At the same time he built a new church on a much larger scale, the breadth of the nave between pillars being the same as the width of the old church, thereby forming a new crossing and choir to the east of the old church. This church, the nave of which still exists, though somewhat mutilated at the east end, was dedicated in 1150; and [illegible] 1226, the eastern portion of the church was extended and to some extent remodelled, [illegible] added a chapel which [illegible] contained the shrine of St Margaret. This noble monastery had its full share in the havoc and desolation of the Scottish wars. Edward I. of England visited the building at various times. He came in 1291, and returned in 1296 and 1303. A most unwelcome guest he must have been. His last visit covered most of the winter, and lasted well on into 1304. At the end, he burned the Abbey, and then went his way. The task of rebuilding was quickly taken up, and King Robert aided it zealously. But in 1385 the English became a [illegible] Richard II., and again the great monastery, but half restored, was given to the flames. The work of reparation was soon resumed, and was carried on steadily from generation to generation. Thus there grew up again a stately pile 280 feet long, with a central tower 150 ft. high, and finished with two western towers. The monastic buildings also were very lordly and extensive.

From far and near came hosts of pilgrims to visit St Margaret's Shrine in the Lady Chapel of the Abbey. In the great church there were many altars, including dedications to St Laurence, St Katherine, St Ninian, St Cuthbert, St Eloi, and St Nicholas. From early times Dunfermline was a favourite residence of our Kings. Malcolm Canmore loved it, as did his sons, and most of their successors for many generations. Their royal castle here did not survive the English wars, but in its place came the larger and statelier palace. This successive sovereigns often altered and added to. Its surviving ruins are mainly the work of James VI., who was fond of the place. His second son, Charles I., was born at the Palace of Dunfermline.

[illegible] was shattered by lightning. That tower [illegible]

[illegible] palace, and from it issued [illegible]

DAVID FERGUSON [illegible]

[illegible] given to them, and to put him in re[illegible] [illegible] but, recognising that [illegible] one occasion he so [illegible]

Ramsay, David, bapt. 21st Jan. 1572/3; John, bapt. 10th May 1574; Grizel, bapt. 15th Feb. 1575/6, mar. John Row, min. of Carnock; Isabel, bapt. 24th Feb. 1576/80; Philadelphia, m. 1st, [illegible] Eyrie, [illegible] Kirkcaldy, 2nd, Dr. [illegible] Dickson, [illegible] Wemyss, the Tomsons of this Epitaph, [illegible] Sir Kenneth, the last of his brethren, Monstrum [illegible] Wemyss, [illegible] Dickson, Monsieur [illegible] Hendry Mills, present Deacon of Edinburgh, 1683 [the only copy known to exist was presented to the Univ. Library, Edinburgh, in 1701, by John Row, but has been reprinted in *Texts illustrating Dr. D. Fergusson*, edited by David Laing, LL.D., for the Bannatyne Club in 1860]. *An Sermon preaching Scotis Regent and Nobilitie of Scotland, the Third Chapter of the Prophet Malachie, to the Kirk of Leith, etc.* (St Andrews, 1572) [the only copy extant is in the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh, but it also has been reprinted in Laing's volume; another edition by John L., D.D., appeared about 1828]; *Scottish Proverbs: gathered together by David F. . . . and put in ordine Alphabetical, wherein is depicted this Life, Anno* 1598 (Edinburgh, 1641) [a copy is in the Advocates' Library, and an imperfect copy in the British Museum Library]; *Nine Hundred and Twenty Scottish Proverbs, the greatest part whereof were at first gathered together by David F.* (Edinburgh, 1659, 1675, 1689, 1706); *A Select Collection of Scots Proverbs . . . to which is added a Collection of Scots Proverbs by Rev. David F.* (Edinburgh, 1777, 1785); *A Collection of English Proverbs . . . whereunto are added Irish Proverbs . . . and Scottish Proverbs* [the latter consisting of 38 pieces, are acknowledged in the Preface to be Fergusson's Collection] (Cambridge, 1670, 1678; London, 1737, 1768, 1817). [The vol. entitled *Epithalamium Mysticum Sponsus Regis* (Edinburgh, 1677) has been wrongly ascribed to D. F. It is the work of another D. F. of Kirkcaldy, who lived a century later.] He left a Diary containing a record of the chief ecclesiastical events of his time, which is believed to be the basis of his son-in-law John Row's *History*.

[Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii. 11, iii. 618, 717-19, v. 435, 681; Row's *Hist.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, 120; Laing's Introduction to *Texts* (1860); *Reg. Assem.*; M'Crie's *Kirk*; Fernie's *Dunfermline*; Hendersons' *Pictures*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxix; James Melville's *Diary*, 236, 237; Thomson's *Dignities*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN FAIREFOUL, trans. from Aberdour, and adm. in 1598. He was proposed as a royal chaplain by the General Assembly 14th May 1601, but was not accepted; app. master of the Grammar School of Culross by a gift from His Majesty 2nd Feb. 1603. He was a member of the Assembly May and Nov. 1602, and was nominated by that of 1606 as constant Moderator of the Presb., the members being charged by the Privy Council to receive him as such 25th Jan. following, within twenty-four hours after notice, under pain of rebellion. In 1609 he was called before the Privy Council, at the instance of the Chancellor, the Earl of Dunfermline, and on the information of Andrew Forrester, his colleague, charged with praying for the mins. banished in 1606, for holding the Assembly at Aberdeen the preceding year. Being found guilty, he was ordered to repair to Dundee, within six days, there to continue during the royal pleasure. On 8th March 1610 his place of confinement was changed to West Anstruther. At the same time he was forbidden to attend ecclesiastical meetings without the King's leave, but received liberty, "enduring the tyme of his stay in said parroche, to teache and preache in the kirke thereof"; he became min. there 19th Aug. 1610.

1598

ANDREW FORRESTER, trans. and adm. from Second Charge about 1610. On 21st April 1612 a complaint was lodged with the Synod that he had allowed a crucifix to be painted on the chancellor's desk in the church, but the process was stopped by the King. Having appropriated money from the poor box and fearing apprehension, he fled from his charge in 1616 on a Sunday after having announced his text from the pulpit. He was afterwards min. at Collace.

1610

JOHN M[illegible] [illegible]
1999 [illegible]
M.A. [illegible] 17th [illegible]
[illegible]
had issue—David, born [illegible]
[illegible]
Mary M[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] *A [illegible]* [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] M[illegible]K[illegible] [illegible]
1997 [illegible] W[illegible]
[illegible] St [illegible]
M.A. [illegible] April 16[illegible]
[illegible]
of Tilniboy, and had issue—Issobell, bapt. [illegible] 1627; Margaret, bapt. 30th Oct. [illegible]
[illegible] April 1631, M[illegible]
[illegible] Dunluce, Ireland, [illegible] Campbells, [illegible]
[illegible] 30th Nov. 1627; [illegible]

ROBERT [illegible]
1998 [illegible]
[illegible] The [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible] M.A. [illegible]
1999 [illegible] 11th May 16[illegible]
[illegible]

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, [illegible]
1970 [illegible] M.A.
[illegible]

Inverness; ord. to Birnie 22nd June 1666; trans. to Essie 8th July 1667; trans. southwards that year; adm. to this charge 19th Oct. 1676; died 22nd March 1678, aged about 40. [Fasti and Chalmers's *Hist. of Dunf.*]

1678 ROBERT NORIE, M.A.; adm. 18th Sept. 1678; pres. by Charles II. 3rd Sept. 1679. He complained to the Privy Council 4th May 1681 against certain Justices of the Peace for issuing a warrant against him to make him account for the fines in the Kirk-Session; trans. to Dundee 11th Jan. 1683.

1679 JOHN WARDLAW, M.A., formerly min. of Kemback; on 18th Dec. 1679, in answer to a petition by Robert Ged of Baldridge and others, for themselves and in the name of other parishioners of Dunfermline, he was allowed by the Privy Council to preach in terms of the Act of Indulgence; he soon contravened the "Indulgence," and on 2nd June 1681 was put to the horn for failure to appear on a charge of keeping conventicles and exercising the other functions of the ministry. W. had no access to the Abbey church, and his services must have been held in a meeting-house.

1686 SIMON COUPER, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1667); min. of Kirkcudbright in 1678; trans. to Second Charge 17th May 1681; pres. by the heritors and magistrates and by James VII. 5th Nov. 1686; trans. and inst. after 12th Dec. of that year; he was accused before the Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, not praying for their Majesties William and Mary, and for saying, when there came the news of the defeat at Killiecrankie, "that no less could come of them for rebelling against their lawful sovereign," but he was acquitted, as this was not proven. He was dep. by the united Presb. of Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy, 28th Dec. 1693, for contumacy and contempt of its authority, which sentence was affirmed by the Synod 6th May 1694. He was ordered by the Privy Council, 4th June 1694, to leave the church. He died in Edinburgh, 20th Sept. 1710, aged about 64. He marr. 28th Feb. 1678, Elizabeth Meldrum, and had issue—Simon, born July 1682. Publications—*An Impartial Inquiry into the Order and Government settled by Christ and His Apostles in the Church* [anon.] (Edinburgh, 1704), answered by *The Funeral of Prelacy* [anon., but by Robert Whyte of Banochy, advocate] (n.p., 1704); *Three Essays concerning Church Government* (Edinburgh, 1704), containing *The Phœnix; or, Prelacy Revived from the Ashes of its "Funeral"* [reply to preceding by Whyte, anon.] (Edinburgh, 1704). This again was answered in *The Fable of the Sacred Phœnix* [by Robert Whyte] (n.p., 1704); *The Moral of the Phœnix Justified; or, the Reflections on the "Funeral of Prelacy" Vindicated* (Edinburgh, 1705), answered by *A Stone upon the Grave of Prelacy, or, Prelates not Apostles* [anon., but by Whyte] (n.p., 1705). [*Edin. Reg. Marr. and Bapt.*; *Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; Chalmers's *Hist. of Dunf.*]

1686 JOHN GRAY, who had lived here in 1680 for the education of his family; trans. from Orwell; adm. before 17th April 1688; he was the first Presbyterian minister of Dunfermline after the Revolution, and appears to have ministered, not in the Abbey church, but in the Meeting-house; he continued 9th June 1691, but seems to have ceased to hold office after the close of that year.

1692 WILLIAM GULLAN, called in June, and ord. (in the Meeting-house) 24th Aug. 1692; trans. to Ladykirk 4th Dec. 1694.

1701 HUGH KEMP, trans. from Forgan; called 30th April 1700, adm. 1st May 1701. During his incumbency the parish church was occupied one-half of the day by his Episcopal coadjutor, and the other by himself; trans. to Carnbee 30th Nov. 1704.

1710 [illegible] ... marr., pro. 25th Nov. 17[illegible] ... [illegible] *and Kirkliston Sess.* [illegible]

1719 [illegible]

[illegible] ... ly opposed to ... [illegible] ... poet ... [illegible] ... Queen Anne Street Church, Dunfermline. ... [illegible] ... 1714, Margaret (died 22nd Nov. 1730) ... [illegible]

1724, and various editions); *Live death, Gospel life, or The Death of Legal Righteousness* (Edinburgh, 1724); *The Best Book, or Sacred Testament* (n.p., 1724); *Christ the People's Choice* (n.p., 1726); *The Mediator's Song* (Edinburgh, 1725); *Gospel Sonnets, or Spiritual Songs* (Edinburgh, 1726, 1732; London, 1734; London, 1741; numerous other editions); *The Pressed Prisoner* (n.p., 1726); *The Happy Congregation, or The Great Gathering of the People to Shiloh* (Edinburgh, 1726); *Precious Love* (Edinburgh, 1728); *The Gradual Conflict* (Edinburgh, 1728); *The Main Question of the Gospel Ordinance, What Think Ye of Christ?* (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Strength of Sin* (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Mediator's Power in Heaven and Earth* (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Law of God's House* (Edinburgh, 1733); *The Light in the Midst of the Tombs* (Edinburgh, 1734); *The Gospel Preacher* (Edinburgh, 1735); *The River of Life* (Edinburgh, 1736); *The Convert's Conduct* (Edinburgh, 1736); *A Paraphrase, or Large Explanatory Poem upon the Song of Solomon* [166 pp.] (Edinburgh, 1736); *God's Great Name* (Edinburgh, 1737); *The Mountain Christian* (Edinburgh, 1737); *Dark Providences Cleared in Due Time* (Edinburgh, 1737); *The Great Trumpet of the Everlasting Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1737); *Faith's Plea upon God's Word and Covenant* (Edinburgh, 1738); *The Sun of the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1738); *The Great Ruin, and the Great Relief* (Edinburgh, 1738); *The Plant of Renown* (Glasgow, 1738); *The Best Match, or The Incomparable Marriage between the Creature and the Creator* (Edinburgh, 1739); *Seasonable Presence, Sudden Absence* (Edinburgh, 1739); *Present Duty before Approaching Darkness* (Edinburgh, 1739); *Great Tidings to Sad Times* (Edinburgh, 1739); *Gospel Compulsion, or Ministerial Power and Authority* (Edinburgh, 1739); *An Elegiac Poem on the much-lamented Death of . . . Mr Alexander Hamilton . . . To which is prefixed An Elegiack Poem to the Memory of . . . the Reverend Mr James Cathcart, sometime minister of the Gospel at Culross . . . also Smoakies Spiritualis* (a short poem) (Edinburgh, 1739); *The Groping Love of Christ, and the Receiving Lepers of Faith*, Four Sermons (Edinburgh, 1740); *Characters of Saints in Times of Danger* (Edinburgh, 1740); *The Treasure-house of all Blessings* (Edinburgh, 1740); *Gospel Humiliation exemplified in Faith's View of Divine Purification* (Edinburgh, 1741); *The Word of Salvation Sent to Sinners* (Edinburgh, 1741); *The Tree Christ, or New Christ* (Edinburgh, 1742); *God the Conquered, yet Conquering Trade* (Glasgow, 1742); *Divine Influence the True Spirit of the Extraordinary Work at Cambuslang* (Edinburgh, 1742); *The Power and Policy of Satan* (Glasgow, 1742); *Redemption by Christ* (Edinburgh, 1742); *Fraud and Falsehood Discovered* (Edinburgh, 1743), [answered by *A Letter from Mr Alexander Webster . . . in answer to Mr Erskine's Charge of Fraud and Falsehood* (Edinburgh, 1743)]; *The Builder's Armour* (Edinburgh, 1743); *Covenanted Grace, or Covenanting Work* (n.p., 1744); *Faith in Exercise, or a Treatise of Mental Incense* (Edinburgh, 1745); *The Happy Hour of Christ's Quickening Voice* (Edinburgh, 1745); *The Best Security for the Best Life* (Edinburgh, 1746); *Witnesses cited for God* (Edinburgh, 1747); *Heaven Pled and Pressed with Questions and Demands* (Glasgow, 1747); *Christ's Water* (Glasgow, 1747); *Christ's Treasures Opened by Himself* (Glasgow, 1747); *Living on Faith* [prefixed a pamphlet, *Acts and Proceedings of the Associate Synod*] (Glasgow, 1747); *The Lawfulness of the Religious Clause of some Burgess Oaths* (Glasgow, 1747); *Observations upon the Conduct of the Separating Brethren, to which is added, Living still on Faith* (Glasgow, 1748); *Temple Production, or a Way for Temple Restoration* (Glasgow, 1748); *The Third Proof of Divine Truth* (Edinburgh, 1749); *The Last Comfort in the Great Lonely Case* (Glasgow, 1750); *A Short Paraphrase upon the Lamentations of Jeremiah* (Glasgow, 1750); *The Repose and Repast of Faith under the Shady and Fruitful Tree of Life* (Edinburgh, 1751); *The Happy Victory* (Edinburgh, 1751); *Mountains Overlapped* (Edinburgh, 1751); *A New Version of the Song of Solomon, into Common Metre* (Glasgow, 1752); *Christ's Lowest Ke-*

[illegible] *Veil of the Temple* (Glasgow, 1777 [illegible]

[illegible] *Mr R. I* [illegible] *Essays*, by John [illegible]

JAMES THOMSON [illegible]

1733 [illegible] M [illegible] left £100 to the [illegible]

ALEXR. MACLEAN, [illegible]

1701 [illegible] M [illegible] the Court of Session 19th Nov. [illegible] Isobel Barbour, who died *s.p.* [illegible]

JOHN CHALMERS [illegible]

1708 [illegible] M [illegible] 11th April [illegible]

marr. 21st Oct. 1822, Marion, eldest dau. 26th Feb. 1878, dau. of James Hay, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Marion, Hellis Bald, born 3rd Nov. 1823, died 6th Sept. 1837; Jane, born 3rd June 1825; Eliza, born 27th May 1827; James Hay, W.S., born 16th Jan. 1829, died 21st June 1860; Annie Marion, born 4th Aug. 1830; Helen Kald, born 3rd July 1832, died 8th Feb. 1833; Peter Bald, born 1st, died 7th July 1834; Helen, born 26th July 1835; Peter Bald, born 8th Sept. 1837, died 22nd Jan. 1839; Marion, born 6th Oct. 1839 (marr. Alexander Mitchell, D.D., min. of the North Parish, Dunfermline), 23rd Dec. 1863, Marie Louisa Mount Anderson, Pennsylvania. Publications: *The Diseases of Old Age, Disease, and Rectitude of Due Use* (Edinburgh, 1821); *Strictures on some recent Stages and Dramas of the Dunfermline Characters* (Glasgow, 1830); *A Victory Worthy of the Rev. Mr Lee, suggested by his late Circular* (Dunfermline, 1835); *An Historical and Statistical Account of Dunfermline*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1844–50); *The Power of Reason by Matters of Divine Revelation and Natural Objections considered* (Dunfermline, 1847); *Account of the Parish of New Abbey* [Memoirs and Chalmers's *Hists. of Dumf.*, McCrone's *Wigtownshire*].

1870 JAMES FRENCH, born 1841, son of James F., merchant, and Jane Thomson; Professor of Rhetoric in the American College, Glasgow; ordained to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 14th Sept. 1843; trans. to Second Charge 26th May 1845; pres. by Queen Victoria, 3rd May, and adm. 1st July 1870; died 13th Feb. 1880. He marr. 1st June 1844, Ann M'Donald, and had issue—Agnes, born 15th March 1845; Thomas, born 26th May 1846, died 1st Oct. 1846; Catharine, born 19th May 1847 (marr. Thomas Dewar, min. of Lasswade); James, born 16th June 1848; Margaret Ann, born 11th March 1850.

1880 JOHN PITT, born 1844, son of Samuel P., merchant, and Elizabeth M'Laren; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1861), B.D. (1875); ordained to Second Charge 22nd Sept. 1870; trans. and adm. 18th May 1880; died 16th May 1893. He marr. 16th July 1872, Margaret Dewar Gray, 16th Nov. 1847, died 29th Dec. 1901, third daughter of William Wilson, Dunbarney, and had issue—Esther, born 6th Aug. 1873; Samuel Douglas, born 20th Oct. 1874. Publications: *Our Sunday School*, sermon; *Working Hour Music*, sermon; *Thoughts on Prayer*, W. Hay (Dunfermline, 1878, 1887, and [illegible]).

1893 ROBERT STEVENSON, born Toll-body, parish of Alloa, co. of Fife; S.; educated at Glasgow, M.A. (1876), and Edinburgh Univ.; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1876; assistant at St Paul's, Dundee; ord. to Second Charge 9th Nov. 1880; elected 4th July 1893, being the first election of a minister by *ballot* in the Church of Scotland in terms of the new regulations of the General Assembly 1893; adm. 10th July that year. He marr. 19th April 1884, Margaret Fisher, dau. of Bonnington, 22nd Oct. 1922, second daughter of Robert Reid, manufacturer, Dunfermline, and had issue—Robert, born 4th Feb. 1889, M.A., B.D. (Glasgow), B.A. (Oxford) in Divinity; contributed various articles to the *Encyclopædia of Islam*, licensed by Dunfermline Presb. 5th May 1915, gazetted same year lieutenant in Black Watch and killed in action near Ypres 23rd Aug. 1917. Adm. born 23rd March 1892, engaged in mining industry, North Queensland; Australian, joined 3rd Australian Division Oct. 1917, and served as Dispatch Rider, awarded Military Medal for "conspicuous services" during the Messines engagement; Malcolm, born 7th Dec. 1894 (marr. 7th Sept. 1922, Audrey Brooking Small, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.), D.P.H. London, Worcester); Sidney, Arts student, Univ. of Edinburgh, born 12th April 1896. Publications: *Christianity and Some other Matters* (Dunfermline, 1900); *Dunfermline*, 1st ed. 1912 (1906).

SECOND CHARGE.

[In the seventeenth century at least the stipend was "a voluntar gift, granted by the inhabitants" (*Rep. Commissioners*, 26th April 1692).]

[illegible]

1[illegible]

JOHN MORAY, M.A., formerly of [illegible]

1614 [illegible]

[illegible]

1630 [illegible]

WILLIAM OLIPHANT, M.A.

1635 [illegible] to Charles, Earl of [illegible] [illegible] was a member of the Commission of Assembly [illegible] by the Council of Fife [illegible] the amnesty [illegible] and Lamington [illegible] on Appeal [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible]

THOMAS KINNINMONTH, M.A.:

1660 [illegible] July [illegible] to [illegible] 1686.

ALEXANDER MUNRO [illegible]

1673 [illegible] to Kinclaven, 6th March 1679.

JOHN BALFOUR, M.A. [illegible]

1679 [illegible]

SIMON COLDEN, M.A. [illegible] Kinnaird [illegible] May [illegible] 1681 [illegible]

JAMES GUEKMIE [illegible] GRAHAME, M.A. [illegible]

1687 [illegible] the Presbyterian [illegible] for about May 1689. William and Mary [illegible] declared that he [illegible] was [illegible] of [illegible] appointed by the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] He [illegible] served [illegible] Dunfermline [illegible] Presbytery [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to Auchterderran [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] 1711 [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible]

RALPH LESKINE, M.A., [illegible] May, and ord. 7th Aug. 1711; trans.

1711 [illegible] to MAYBOLE.

JAMES YARDLAW [illegible] Hugh W[illegible] [illegible] and Christian [illegible] [illegible] of Cromek [illegible] 1707 [illegible] to Cruden 20th Sept. 1717, [illegible] 1718 [illegible] the Synod of Merse [illegible] May 1724 [illegible] *Dictionary* [illegible] May 1726. He was a strenuous opponent of Episcopacy. He married Jean Maxwell [illegible] 3rd May [illegible] June 1717 (marr. 7th May 1738, Joseph

Strachan, writer, Edinburgh), died 25th May 1742; Elizabeth, born 11th March 1719; Mary, born 31st May 1720, died unmarr. March 1736; Isobel, born 2nd Sept. 1722 (marr. 12th Sept. 1753, George Muir, D.D., min. of Old Cumnock); Henry, born 5th Oct. 1723, died young; Janet, born 7th Feb. 1727. [Brown's *Gospel Truth*; Dunn's *Sermon*, i.; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Chalmers's *Hist. of Dunf.*, i., 428; *Dunf. Reading Recs.*; *Wanderings in Scotland*, 114; Pratt's *Buchan*, 48; Mackay's *Cruikshanks's Monasteries*, 64-7.]

1744 THOMAS FERNIE, born 1715; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (May 1734); became tutor in the family of Durham of Largo; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 10th March 1742; called 4th Jan., and ord. 19th April 1744; died 5th April 1788. He marr. (1) 24th May 1749, Elizabeth Geddes, who died 16th Dec. 1752, and had issue—Thomas, born 24th April 1750, died 5th March 1753; John, born 7th May 1751, died 10th March 1753; Christian, born 15th, and died 18th Dec. 1752; (2) 29th Oct. 1755, Elizabeth Lamont, who died 11th April 1799, and had issue—Thomas, born 11th Aug. 1756, died 12th Feb. 1759; Elizabeth, born 21st March 1758; Agnes, born 11th July 1759; Anna, born 21st Feb. 1761, died 3rd April 1785; John, min. of this parish; Mary, born 9th May 1764; James, born 1st April 1766; Andrew, born 11th Dec. 1768; Barbara, born 19th May 1771, died 23rd March 1780; Livingstone (daugh.), born 28th Feb. 1773, died 19th April 1790. Publication—*Sermons on Important Articles of Christianity* (Edinburgh, 1786). [Fernie and Chalmers's *Hists. of Dunf.*]

1789 JOHN FERNIE, born 27th Nov. 1762, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 9th July 1788; pres. by George III. 13th Aug. 1788, ord. 16th Feb. 1789; died 2nd Nov. 1816. He marr. 16th May 1809, Agnes, died 14th Oct. 1838, daugh. of James Tait, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Anna, born 1st Oct. 1811. Publications—*A History of the Town and Parish of Dunfermline* (Dunfermline, 1815); *Sermons on Important Subjects* (Dunfermline, 1818); Account of the Parish [jointly with his colleague] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.). [Mercer's and Chalmers's *Hists. of Dunf.*]

1817 PETER CHALMERS, M.A.; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 11th Feb. and ord. 18th July 1817; trans. to First Charge 5th Oct. 1836.

1837 JOHN TOD BROWN, born 10th Sept. 1805, youngest son of James B., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 12th Aug. 1828; pres. by William IV. (at the request of the parishioners) 18th Oct. 1836, and ord. 11th May 1837; dem. on being called to the Presbyterian congregation, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 30th May 1844; trans. to Caledonian Church, London, 1847; res. in 1849. Joined the Church of England, and was ord. deacon by Charles James, Bishop of London, 23rd Dec. that year; became priest 14th June 1851; curate of Chenfield, Essex, 1851-2. From 1852 to 1854 he held a proprietary chapel in London (Eaton Chapel), and to financial difficulties ensuing upon this step may be attributed the after troubles which are described in his autobiography entitled *Moral Murder*. In 1865 he was chaplain to the Isle of Thanet Union; died 8th June 1873. He marr. 11th Oct. 1837, Lucy, daugh. of Richard Joseph, merchant, Holloway, London; he was divorced for [illegible]. Publications—*Report of the Sermons preached at a Church and School Extension Meeting, Dunfermline*, Edinburgh, 1839; *A Letter to the Ministers of the Presbytery of Dunfermline on the Subject of Church Extension* (Dunfermline, 1839); *Ode to the Queen on Her Majesty's Landing on Scotland*, 1st Sept. 1842 (single sheet, 1842) [according to the author's own statement only two copies were printed]; *The Visit of Her Majesty contemplated under a Religious Aspect* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A Pastoral Statement addressed to the [illegible] of the Presbytery of Dunfermline* (Edinburgh, 1843); *The Union of Christians*, a poem (London, 1846); *Sermon on the Death of Sir Robert*

[illegible] to Her Majesty [illegible]

[illegible]

Extracts from the Dunfermline Journal

[illegible]

JAMES TWEEDIE [illegible] 1885 [illegible]

JOHN CARR M.A. [illegible] 1870 [illegible]

ROBERT [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 1890 [illegible]

JOHN BAIRDAY [illegible] 1884 [illegible]

JAMES WILLIAM [illegible] 1892 [illegible]

TOWNHILL

[illegible] in March [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible] Veterinary Corps took part in the Dardanelles [illegible]

Scottish Humanity [illegible] (Dunfermline, 1889); [illegible] (Dunfermline, 1890); [illegible] *Mr Burrell, M.P., and Mr Primmer* (Dunfermline, 1891); *Mr Jacob Primmer and W. M.* [illegible] (Dunfermline, 1892); *The Established Church Home Mission Committee*; [illegible] (Dunfermline, 1893); [illegible] *Church of Scotland* (Dunfermline, 1899); *Story and Others versus Jacob Primmer* (Dunfermline, 1899); [illegible] (1901); *Pastor Jacob Primmer's* [illegible] (1901); *Pastor Jacob Primmer and Dundee Presb.*; *The Story of the Mason Townhill Church* (1901); *The Great Mock State Trial at Dundee* [illegible] *Pastor Jacob Primmer* (1902); *Ritualism at the General Assembly* (1903); *The* [illegible] (1904); [illegible] *Campaign in Edinburgh* (1908); *Popish Schools* [illegible] *on the Public Rates* (1913); *Popish Aggression in Scotland* (1913); *Rome on the Rates* [illegible] (1914). [*Life of Jacob Primmer*, portrait, by his son, Dr John Boyd P. (Edinburgh, 1916); Jamie's *Life of John Hope*; various General Assembly Papers.]

DAVID AVENEL [illegible], formerly
1904 [illegible] ord. 27th Oct. 1904; res. in 1907, and adm. to [illegible] 1908.

JOSEPH JAMES LORRAINE, born
1908 Polmont, 15th Feb. 1860, son of Walter L., missionary, and brother of [illegible]; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1886; missionary assistant at Kincardine on Spey, Olna[illegible] Mission, [illegible], Slamannan, assistant at Blantyre, and missionary [illegible] Newton, Cambuslang; ord. 9th April 1908; res. on account of ill-health in 1917. Marr., at Old Machar, 28th Sept. 1894, Jessie, daugh. of Richardson Alexander, sugar planter, West Indies, and Mary Morrison.

ST ANDREW'S PARISH (Q.S.).

[Built as a meeting-house for Thomas Gillespie, after his deposition from Carnock in 1752. At Gillespie's death, the greater part of his congregation petitioned the Presb., 30th March 1774, to be received into communion. After being discussed in four General Assemblies this case was remitted back to the Presb., by whom the petitioners were received 28th Oct., and the chapel was opened 28th Dec. 1777. This parish was granted a Constitution in terms of the Act of Assembly 31st May 1834, called St Andrew's, and erected *quoad sacra* by the Court of Teinds, 11th June 1851.]

JOHN MONTEATH, M.A., ord. 16th
1780 Feb. 1780; called 29th of that month, and trans. to Houston 13th June 1781.

ALLAN MACLEAN, called 12th Dec.
1782 1781; ord. 16th May 1782; trans. to First Charge, Dunfermline, 30th June 1791.

JAMES ROBERTSON, called 20th Dec.
1792 1791; ord. 6th June 1792; dem. office 17th Dec. 1798 on a presentation to Slamannan.

1799 [illegible]

1800 [illegible]

1810 [illegible] 1st Aug. 1809.

1810 [illegible]

1814 [illegible]

1817 [illegible]

1820 [illegible] Univ. of [illegible] MA 1820. [illegible] Chapel Royal [illegible] 1st Jan. [illegible] St Andrew's Free Church, [illegible]

soldiers in the garrison; died 18th Oct. [illegible] Neil, M.A., F.C. [illegible] Kilmany, Fife; [illegible] John Kerr.

1837 JOHN MIDDLETON, M.A.; ord. 21st [illegible] March [illegible]

1840 DAVID SCOTT [illegible] 12th Aug. [illegible]

1855 JAMES PENNELL, ord. 11th May 1855; trans. to Ballingry 10th Sept. 1857.

1858 JAMES MILLAR ROSE, M.A.; born [illegible] Univ. of Glasgow [illegible] 19th May [illegible] 1863. He died [illegible] 1863 [illegible]

1903 WILLIAM ANDREW HUTCHISON, [illegible] 1873, [illegible] William H., gold mine manager [illegible] Mary Miller [illegible] Univ. [illegible] assistant in this parish 1899-1903; ord. 29th July 1903. Married [illegible] Tarbolton, daughter of Thomas Smith, banker.

THE NORTH PARISH (QS

[The North Church (Golfdrum), founded early in 1840, was opened for public worship on second Sunday of Nov. 1840, with [illegible] The cost of the building was £1673, of which £1002 was raised by subscription, and £41 received from the General Assembly's Extension Fund. This parish was united [illegible] 24th Jan. 1905.]

1841 CHARLES MARSHALL, born Paisley, about 1796, eldest son of Charles M., manufacturer, and Mary Baird; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edin-

burgh; was Governor of John Watson's Institution, Edinburgh, 1827-40; ord. 16th July 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; was min. of Free North Church, Dunfermline, 1843-82 [the Free Church obtained possession of the building from 1843 to 1849, when it was vacated upon decision obtained in the House of Lords]; died June 1882. He marr. 1878, Lilias, daugh. of Thomas Bisset and Margaret Scott. Publications—*Lays and Lectures for Sons and Daughters of Industry*, two editions (Edinburgh, 1853); *Homely Words and Songs for Working Men and Women, Wives and Mothers* (Edinburgh, 1856); *Homely Words and Songs for Young Women* (Edinburgh, 1856); *The Watchman's Ewhd in the Way of Life and the Way of Death* (1868); *Winter Evening Conversations of Free Church Ladies* (1870); *Lays and Lectures for Working Men and Women*, Vol. I., *To Wives and Mothers* (fourth edition, Edinburgh, 1878), Vol. II., *To Young Women* (Edinburgh, 1878); *Light From the Spindle of Samuel's Dinwiddie* (Edinburgh, 1880). [*Biblio. of West Fife*, 209.]

1849 CHARLES ROGERS, born 18th April 1825 (his mother died at his birth), only child of James R., min. of Dunino; educated at Dunino Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews June 1846; assistant to Hew Scott, D.D., at West Anstruther, also at Kingsbarns, and Abbotshall; ord. 13th July 1849; res. 10th July 1850; became assistant at Ballingry and Carnoustie; LL.D. (Columbia College, New York, Dec. 1853); opened a preaching-station at Bridge of Allan, and from Jan. 1855 to 11th Aug. 1863 was chaplain to the garrison at Stirling Castle. Elected a member of Stirling Town Council Nov. 1861; took a prominent part in local affairs, instituted a Churchyard Improvement Association, and was prime mover in the erection of the national Wallace Monument on the Abbey Craig 24th June 1861. In 1855 he opened at Stirling a Scottish Literary Institute, and in 1862 a British Christian Institute for the dissemination of religious tracts, chiefly to soldiers and sailors, but both schemes failed. In 1863 he went to Lewisham, Kent, where he devoted himself to literary work, originated a short-lived Naval and Military Tract Society, and founded the London Book and Tract Depository, which lasted until 1874. On 2nd Nov. 1868 he inaugurated the Grampian Club for the issue of works illustrative of Scottish literature and antiquities, and was secretary and editor until his death. He claimed to be founder of the Royal Historical Society begun in 1868, of which he continued to be secretary and historiographer until 1880. In 1873 he was presented by his friends with a residence at Forrest Hill, London, which he named Grampian Lodge; D.D. (St Andrews, 1881); returned to Edinburgh and died at his house, 6 Barnton Terrace, Craigleith, 18th Sept. 1890. He was a man of indefatigable habits of work, scholarly and patriotic, with a temperament which did not brook opposition, and inclined too often to imagine himself the victim of animosity and misrepresentation. His labours in connection with the Wallace Monument and in the sphere of Scottish literature, entitle him to the gratitude of Scottish people. He was a member of numerous British, Continental, and American learned Societies. He marr. 14th Dec. 1854, Jane, eldest daugh. of John Bain, St Andrews. Publications—*Memoir and Poems of Sir Robert Aytoun* (Edinburgh, 1844; London, 1871); *Historical Notices of St Anthony's Monastery, Leith* (1849); *History of St Andrews* (Edinburgh, 1849); *A Week at Bridge of Allan* (Edinburgh, 1851, various editions); *The Beauties of Upper Strathearn* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Modern Scottish Minstrel*, 6 vols. (Edinburgh, 1855-7); also 1 vol. (Edinburgh, 1870); *The Sacred Minstrel* (London, 1859); *Ettrick Forest, the Ettrick Shepherd and his Monument* (Edinburgh, 1860); *Issues of Religious Revival* (1866); *Lyra Britannica* (London, 1867); *Christian Heroes in the Army and Navy* (London, 1867); *Traits and Stories of the Scottish People* (1867); *The Golden Staff: Poems for Lovers*

[illegible] (London, 1868) [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] 1872 [illegible] 1873 [illegible] 1875 [illegible] 1877 [illegible] 1881 [illegible]

[illegible] Aberdeen, 1875 [illegible]

ALEXANDER MITCHELL, born [illegible]
1861 [illegible] educated at Marischal College (M.A. 1846) and King's College [illegible] 1851 [illegible] He marr. [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] F.R.S. [illegible] Charing Cross Hospital [illegible] London Hospital [illegible] Zoological Society of London [illegible] Alexander William [illegible] Aberdeen Univ. [illegible]

1882. Publications—*Elocution*, [illegible] an address (Dunfermline, 1856); *Female Education in India*, an address (Cupar-Fife, 1859); *Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools* (Dunfermline, 1877); *Addresses to Young*, No. 1, *Be Earnest* (Dunfermline, 1865); *The Book of Jonah, [illegible] analysed, translated, and [illegible]* (London, 1873); *Sermons [illegible] Dunfermline Abbey Church*, Dunfermline, 1874; *Sermons Preached in Abbey Church*, Dunfermline, 1876. Mrs Mitchell was author of *First Steps*; *A Catechism of Bible Examples of Legal Obedience* (Edinburgh, 1890). [*Dictionary of West Fife*, 214.]

1902 JAMES MOIR WEBSTER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 20th Nov. 1902; trans. to Cockenzie 7th Feb. 1920.

1920 RITCHIE DOUGHTY LYON, born Aberdeen, 7th March 1896, son of James L., [illegible] and Mary A. A. Ritchie; educated at Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1916), B.D. (1919); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1919; thereafter student at Edin. Univ. (post-graduate, School of Theology, 1919-20); assistant at St Giles's in the West Parish, Aberdeen, 1917-18, at Rubislaw Parish, Aberdeen, 1918-19, and at Govan Parish in 1919; *locum tenens* at Granton and at New Deer; ord. 24th June 1920. Marr. 4th March 1924, Margaret Rollo, dautgh. of James Anderson, farmer, Leckerstone, Dunfermline, and Elizabeth Rollo.

ST LEONARD'S (*Q.S.*).

[Under the designation of the Brucefield Mission, work was inaugurated and carried on in a temporary church in the Brucefield district of Dunfermline. The mission was served by (1) 1895-9, David Bruce Millar, M.A., afterwards min. of St James's Parish, Kirkcaldy; (2) 1899-1903, Joseph Campbell, M.A., afterwards min. of Bargrennan. William M'Laren, Dunfermline, bequeathed a sum of money for the erection of a church and hall at Brucefield, and on 17th Sept. 1904 the church, built according to plans by Peter MacGregor Chalmers, LL.D., Glasgow, was opened for worship. A Chapel of Ease constitution was obtained in the same year. St Leonard's Parish was erected on 24th Jan. 1908. At which time [illegible] Bruce's old property [illegible] the chapel and hospital of St Leonard, erected probably in the 15th century.]

1904 EDWARD CHARLES HOULSTON, born Elham, Kent, son of Charles John H., educated at St Andrews (Church of Scotland) High School, Bangalore, India, and Univ. of Madras, B.A. (1895), and Aberdeen, B.D. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1901; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to St Leonard's chapel-of-ease 30th Sept. 1904, and became first min. of the parish 24th Jan. 1908; trans. to St Serf's, Edinburgh, 1st March 1917. Marr. 21st July 1909, Ina Scott, elder daugh. of Archibald Mason, F.E.I.S., Arbuthnott.

1917 WILLIAM M'MILLAN, born Maxwelltown, Galloway, 22nd April 1883, son of Robert M. (a lineal descendant of William M'Millan, min. of Holywood and first Moderator of Synod after the Revolution in 1688), and Jane Neilson (descendant of John Neilson of Corsock who "glorified God in the Grassmarket for his adherence to the Covenant in 1666"); educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1918); student assistant at Crawford during the summer of 1909 and 1910; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1911; assistant at Crawford, April to Oct. 1911, and at Kilwinning, Oct. 1911 to March 1912; ord. to Hallside 27th March 1912; trans. and adm. 30th Aug. 1917. Marr. 11th June 1912, Isabella Brown, daugh. of Thomas M'Kendrick and Elizabeth Scott, and has issue—Mary Scott, born 21st June 1913; Robert Leonard, born 21st March 1918. Publications—*Poetry of Robert Burns* (Hamilton, 1913); *Arms of the Royal Burgh of Stranraer* (Dumfries, 1914); *Scottish Symbols* (Paisley, 1916); *St Andrew's Day* (Glasgow, 1919); *Scottish Parliament, and Life of St Conal* (p.p., Dumfries); "Scottish Emblems," "Scottish

[illegible] Burns. [illegible] Works [illegible] Rental and Expenditure [illegible] Burns [illegible] Supplement [illegible] Fife [illegible] Fife [illegible]

CANMORE STREET CHAPEL

[illegible]

1639 WILLIAM [illegible] the Original [illegible] [illegible] Church [illegible] Thomas [illegible]

INVERKEITHING AND ROSYTH

[illegible] 1641 [illegible] [illegible] designed to [illegible] a minister at Rosyth. [illegible] ministers for the Union of Kirks [illegible] the [illegible] and two parishes. The church of Rosyth [illegible] to have been dedicated to St John, and [illegible] by Richard Bishop of [illegible] in 1178; [illegible] after 1560 and [illegible] the church [illegible] 1567, was [illegible] to Dunfermline Abbey by Walkinshaw of Greenock 1601. [illegible] the High Altar [illegible] the Holy Blood, St John the Baptist, St Katharine, the Holy Rood, St [illegible] St Swan, and St Mary. [illegible] the church of Inverkeithing was [illegible] for the [illegible] and [illegible] St Mary of the Cross [illegible] was founded at Inverkeithing, [illegible] the chapel of Inverkeithing was [illegible] to Dunfermline Abbey by Malcolm IV [illegible] 1165. The North [illegible] close to the [illegible] chapel [illegible] Dunfermline Abbey by [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] 1562 [illegible] by the [illegible] and [illegible] the Bishop of [illegible] 15th May 1565, he was parson of [illegible] along with his [illegible] Kirkintilloch. Stephen's [illegible] Mss.

1569 JOHN HUTCHISON, [illegible]

1570 PETER BLACKWOOD [illegible] from 1st Aug. 1[illegible] the charge; his [illegible] £800, in addition to the parsonage of the [illegible]. At the time and [illegible] up to [illegible] Great [illegible] with John Brunton and John Cunningham [illegible]

1570 JOHN BURNET [illegible] and [illegible] by the King and [illegible] of Dunfermline in 1570; for a time had [illegible] and [illegible] with Alex. Ashley and [illegible] Fife, both [illegible] in Inverkeithing and Rosyth respectively. He was a member of Assembly in 1581; at his [illegible] Lady Lochleven, [illegible] the Archbishop of St Andrews [illegible] the loan [illegible] paying the same; died 1611. He marr. [illegible] Turfs, and had [illegible] 1611, Lord [illegible] July [illegible] Reg. [illegible] Dec. [illegible] Mss.

1611 ROBERT BROCHE, M.A. (St Andrews 1[illegible]), clerk to the Presbytery [illegible] March [illegible] 1606, and was then [illegible] with the Bishop [illegible]

1610 by the Archbishop and several brethren of the Synod to consort to John Bruce, then in feeble health, and after the death of the latter month, the consecration, 23rd April 1611, caused the Synod that Bruce be cited to the charge, but no provision being made for him, the Synod next day enjoined such to be made within forty days, and this being done, in was ord. 8th July 1611 by the Archbishop of St Andrews, and admitted of the Presb. of Dunfermline. At the same time he took charge of the work at Rosyth; soon after he was recommended by the Church Commissioners to be min. at Rosyth, underwent trials before the Bishop of Dunkeld, was approved and received presentation to Rosyth from James VI. 17th Dec. 1611. He was app. Moderator of the Presb. by the Synod 14th April 1613, signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617, and on 25th April 1620 was arraigned by the Synod for non-compliance with the Five Articles of Perth, and threatened with removal from the ministry if he persisted in his unbending attitude; raised an action for possession of the glebe at Inverkeithing designed in 1630, which action the Lords, 22nd Jan. 1631, decided in his favour; but they refused, 11th Feb. that year, to give him as manse a house built on the glebe. He died 23rd June 1640, aged about 63. He marr. Isobel, daugh. of Matthew Greig, laird of Inverkeithing, and had issue: "one only bairne, John." (St And. Synod; Dunf. Sess. and Test. Reg. St And.; Durie's Dec.; Melville's Annals; Calderwood's Hist., vii., 250; Dunfermline Monitor, iii.; Inverkeithing and Rosyth, 274.)

1641 WALTER BRUCE, fourth son of Sir John Bruce of Kincavil, and Jean Drummond, admitted at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1628), on a call by the parishioners of Inverkeithing and Rosyth he was app. min. by the Synod; ord. before April 1641; pres. by Charles I. 14th May that year; in 1649 he was suspended, and prior to being reponed had to declare his repentance before the congregation for being part owner of a ship and for indiscretions of language, including an assertion in a sermon "that the spirit of godlines in thir tymes was ane salt humour arysing fra the melt, trubling the stomach, and ascending to the head, whilk made a cracking of the braine"; later, 26th June 1650, he was deposed by the Presb. of Dunfermline for "gross neglects in the speciale duties of his ministrie"; he made appeal; in Dec. 1652 the Synod on remit from the General Assembly granted him "libertie to preache as he sall be called," and, 26th April 1653, decreed that the min. of Kinghorn preach at Inverkeithing 26th June following and intimate "the sentence for taking off the censure," Bruce at the time being rebuked and admonished by the Moderator; in 1662 he conformed to Episcopacy and 14th Oct. that year was appointed "Constant Moderator" of the Presb.; died between 20th Feb. and 5th March 1673. He marr. (cont. 29th April and 3rd May 1664) Jean, daugh. of Alexander Menzies of Rotmell: she marr. (2) John Liddell, min. of Scone, and died before 6th May 1691. (Durie's Dec.; Melville's Annals; Dunfermline Monitor, iii.; Inverkeithing and Rosyth, 274.)

1673 ROBERT SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by Charles II. 17th March 1673; trans. to Canongate, Edinburgh, before 28th Nov. 1676; D.D. (St Andrews 6th Nov. 1686). (Cf. Vol. I., 24, and Vol. III., 25-9.) He marr. (1) Isobel Cullen, and had issue: Charles, bapt. 15th April 1673; Marie, born July 1678; Anna, born May 1680 (marr. William Lyell of Dysart), died at Leith 21st April 1753, leaving a daugh., Barbara, wife of William Law, a min. in Leith: (2) (cont. 1st Nov. 1701) Barbara, daugh. of George Martin, min. at Dundee, and widow of Charles Carnegie, D.D., min. at Farnell and Dean of Brechin, fifth son of Sir Alexander Carnegie of Pitarrow, and had issue: William, died 18th March 1703, aged 11 months.

1676 DAVID LAUDER, M.A. (St Andrews 1662); tutor to the sons of Sir William Stewart of Invernytie; had a testimonial for ordination 16th July 1668; adm. to Aberdalgie 26th Aug. 1668; trans. and adm. between 25th Oct. and 20th Dec.

[illegible]
He marr. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

ALEXANDER [illegible]
1692 [illegible]
[illegible] was a strong supporter of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] and back of the Canongate [illegible] duct in 17[illegible] 1701; he was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1701 [illegible]. He marr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] James [illegible] 1703, with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Reg.; [illegible] Wodrow's Hist. [illegible]

ROBERT [illegible], M.A. [illegible]
1698 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] He marr. Margaret, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
1702 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] [illegible] entered the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 64. He marr. 14th [illegible] Margaret [illegible] [illegible] 16th Dec. 1750; [illegible] 27th July [illegible] [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible]

THOMAS [illegible]
1703 [illegible] [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

his father in visiting and catechising; ord. assistant and successor, 29th Oct. 1731, the patron, General Gordon, Preston of Valleyfield, agreeing to present him to the parish if he approved his father; this promise he fulfilled 6th Sept. 1733; died 13th Feb. 1744. He marr. 10th Feb. 1735, Christian, eldest daugh. and one of the heirs of James Wardlaw of Luscar, one of the mins. of Dunfermline, and had issue: Samuel, D.D., min. of Wilton, Hawick; Margaret, marr. 21st May 1766, Henry Hunter, D.D., min. of the Second Charge, South Leith; Jean, born 30th March 1733, marr. James Hoole of the Leith Customs, died 24th April 1807. [*Scottish Church Hist.*, *Chronicles of Dunfermline*, Chandler's *Legislative Acts*, Fraser's *Lists of Kirkcudbright*, *Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*, *Kirkcudbright*, 2-3.]

1744 ALLAN BUCHANAN, born Culross, 5th Oct. 1722, son of John B., bailie of Culross and Hannah Kirk; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline, 17th March 1741, chaplain to General Preston of Valleyfield, by whom he was pres., 19th Aug. 1741; ord. 8th Nov. 1741; died unmarr. 8th March 1744. He was of a lively conversation. Publications: *Sermons on Important Subjects*, Edinburgh, 1743. [*Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*, *Kinross*, 2-4; *Edinburgh Post Boy*, 29.]

1752 ANDREW RICHARDSON, son of John R., farmer, Blackdykes, East Lothian; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar, 23rd June 1731; ord. to Bonkyl, 5th March 1735; pres. by Captain Philip Anstruther, 20th Aug. 1740. A month previously the Town Council, which had twice laid claim to the patronage without any warrant, and the Kirk-Session approached the Presb. craving "a hearing" of certain other persons. This led to lengthy and bitter disputes between the Church Courts, but finally the General Assembly ordered the Presb. to proceed to induction on 18th June 1752. He died in Edinburgh, 28th Dec. 1756. Notwithstanding the opposition and obloquy which he encountered, he was an admirable parish min., a good preacher, and a scholar of repute. During his incumbency not a few of those who had seceded returned to his ministry. He marr. 10th Sept. 1737, Janet, died 5th Oct. 1759, daugh. of George Anderson, Windygoul, North Berwick, and had issue: John, born 24th July 1738, died 14th June 1752; George, born 24th May 1740, died 29th Jan. 1760; Richard, merchant, Edinburgh, born 14th Jan. 1742; David, born 5th Sept. 1744, died 10th Feb. 1757. Publications — *A Faithful and Affectionate Government Compared to the Service* (Edinburgh, 1746); *Extracts of Present Some Of Sentiments and Resolutions of the . . . General Assembly . . . concerning the Conduct of the Presbytery of Dunfermline, &c.* (Edinburgh, 1752); *The Assembly's Usefulness and Importance in Settling Worthy and Public Information, with a Dissertation from Proverbs* (Edinburgh, 1756). [*Dunfermline Sess. Rec.*, *Scots Mag.*, xiv.; Morren's *Annals*, i. 262; Moncrieff's *Life of Erskine*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1752; Buchanan's *Ten Years Conflict*, vi.; *Register of Church Patronage*; *Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*, 2-417, where an account is given of R.'s settlement; *Edinburgh Post Boy*, 29-7.]

1792 ANDREW ROBERTSON, born Kinghorn, 1758; became schoolmaster of Culross; licen. by the Presb. 24th Nov. 1784; pres. by Sir William Erskine of Torry, Bart., 23rd May 1791 (opposition was made to his settlement, but this was set aside by the General Assembly 23rd May 1792); ord. 8th Aug. 1792; died 13th May 1845. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1799, Agnes Robertson, who died at Portobello, 9th June 1862, aged 85, and had issue: Andrew, professor of chemistry, Calcutta, born 15th Feb. 1797; Margaret, born 9th April 1799; Jane, born 9th April 1801; Agnes, born 10th Aug. 1803 (marr. John Ferrier, min. of Bower); Robert, solicitor, Calcutta, born 2nd June 1805; John, S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 23rd May 1807; Isabella, born 6th July 1810 (marr. William Hay, merchant); William, born 3rd June 1812; Alexander, born 5th May 1814, died at Edinburgh, 25th May 1831; Janet (twin), born 5th May 1814 (marr. David Lindsay Foggo, min. of Alexcromby). Publications: Accounts

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]
1845 [illegible]
[illegible] *The Bell* (Dunfermline, 1852) ; *God* [illegible] *Heroes*, by V. O. B. [vicar of the [illegible]] [illegible]

JAMES M'[illegible], M.A. [illegible]
1854 [illegible] by the Presb. *jure devoluto* in [illegible] Blackfriars [illegible]

ALEXANDER M'[illegible], born Annat, Rannoch, Perthshire, 1834 ;
1866 [illegible] died 21st Feb. [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1873 [illegible] at Drumblade, [illegible]

[illegible]

DONALD [illegible] born at [illegible]
1888 [illegible] F., min. of Fortingall, educated at [illegible] *Ferguson, M.A., Minister of the Parish of Inverkeithing.* [illegible] Menzies Fergusson, D.D., min. of [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]
1897 [illegible] Anderson [illegible] shipowner, Aberdeen, and Ann Petrie, [illegible] papermaker, born

27th May 1904. Ronald Dunbar, born 2nd Feb. 1907. Publications—*Illustrations of the Upper Forth*; *Inverkeithing*; *Inchkeith*; *Inchmickery and Hare*; *Reasons Adverse from the Forth*; *Rosyth*; *The Battle of Inverkeithing*; *Notes on National Service*; *Edinburgh Episodes in the Seventeenth Century* (being Articles in "*The Scottish Field*"); the Unofficial Organ of the Forth Defences, 1915-16; *Memories of the Battle of Jutland*; *Notes on East Coast Naval Forts*; *Notes on the Scottish Navy* (being Articles in *The Evangelical Hospital Chronicle*, April to Dec. 1917); *History of Inverkeithing and Rosyth* (Aberdeen, 1921); *Register of the Consistories of the Moderators of Edinburgh and Some Other Brethren of the Ministry*, 1652-7, with Introduction, vol. i. Scottish History Society, Edinburgh, 1921.]

SECOND CHARGE.

1601 ROBERT ECHLINE, born 1576, third son of Henry E. of Pitadro in the parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 31st May 1596; was probably colleague here in 1601; promoted to Bishopric of Down and Connor 14th March 1613, and on 18th May that year was made a free denizen of Ireland; died at Ardquin 17th July 1635. From him are descended the Echlines of Clough, Kildare.—[Ware's *Works*, i.; Reid's *Ireland*, i., 186; *Reg. Presb. Clonmel*, vii., 654; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 294; *G. R. Inhab.*, xxx., 2.]

ROSYTH MISSION, INVERKEITHING AND ROSYTH.

[In April and May 1916 the Home Mission Committees of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church, with consent of the respective General Assemblies, agreed to carry on work jointly for a time at Rosyth, each church in turn to supply a min. for six months. The work was inaugurated on 12th Nov. 1916 by Matthew Scott Dickson, M.A., min. of Old Monkland, who conducted services in the Douglas Block, Castle Road, Rosyth, and subsequently in the temporary school on the west side of the Garden City, and later in the Church of Scotland Temporary Naval Church, Castle Road, which was ready for use in February 1917. Mr Dickson's period of office terminated at the close of April 1917, and other Church of Scotland mins. who officiated under the joint scheme were (Nov. 1917 to April 1918) William Ogilvy Duncan, M.A., min. of Clarkston, and (Nov. 1918 to April 1919) John Muir, B.D., min. of Yester. The joint scheme involved also the feuing of a site for a church in the Garden City, on which a temporary church was built according to plans by Peter Macgregor Chalmers, LL.D., Glasgow, and opened on 27th June 1917. In 1919 a further agreement was made whereby the Church of Scotland took over the work at Rosyth, the church and site becoming the property of the Home Mission Committee. Thereafter the work was carried on for a time by (1) George Campbell, M.A. (September 1919 to May 1920), min. of St Ninian's Mission Church, Edinburgh, and (2) William Lindsay Gordon, B.D. (June to August 1920), who became min. of Yetholm. From August 1920 Rosyth has been a recognised mission station.]

1920 MATTHEW WELSH NEILSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. to South Bridge Street U.F. Church, Airdrie, 1915; adm. in 1920 min. of the Church of Scotland; app. 25th July 1920, and began duties 8th Aug. following; res. Nov., and adm. to St Matthew's Parish, Dundee, 17th of same month.

1920 GEORGE SCANLAN, born Dreghorn, Ayrshire, 5th Sept. 1872, eldest son of William S., and Margaret Nairn Cunningham; educated at Dreghorn Public School, privately, Glasgow University, and Scottish Congregational Theological Hall, Edinburgh; Congregational min. at Nairn 1904-4, Falkirk 1904-16; chaplain to Forces in France 1916-20; attached to 12th Royal Sussex and to Royal Air Force; adm. to Church of Scotland in 1919, and ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh as Army chaplain 4th June that year; mentioned in despatches; app. Hon.

[illegible]

JAMES MITCHELL [illegible] M.
1924 [illegible] University of Dublin (Trinity College) 1902 (gold); High School and Univ. of St. Andrews; M.A. 1912; B.D. [illegible] 1918; assistant [illegible] West [illegible] Edinburgh; [illegible] B.A. in Edinburgh West [illegible] 1921.

MOSSGREEN (Q.S.)

A church was built in Mossgreen about 1872. [illegible] 1881 [illegible] from Aberdeen Trinity, Bonskeddie, Innerpeffray 1908 Aug. 1874.

JAMES YOUNG, B.A., [illegible]
1854 [illegible] at Mossgreen [illegible] the Free Church congregation within the Presbytery of Perth 1854.

ROBERT THOMSON [illegible]
1862 [illegible] *Sermons preached by R. T., Presented to [illegible]* [illegible]

ROBERT MARKLAND, born
1862 [illegible] Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] at Glasgow [illegible] 1890; N.W. [illegible] Edinburgh; [illegible] Church, New [illegible]

[illegible] 1895; trans. to Inver[illegible] 1898 [illegible]

[illegible] 1902 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1876 [illegible] 28th Sept. [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1870 M.B. from Queen's Univ. Belfast; [illegible] University, Ireland; M.A. (1872); ord. to [illegible] May 1877; [illegible] Free Church [illegible] 1881 Nov. 1887. Mary [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Mossgreen [illegible] 1891; [illegible] to [illegible] Andrew Wilson; John Alexander Murray Mitchell, M.B. [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] 1914; [illegible] 13th April 1915; served the Army [illegible] and was killed at the Somme 18th Nov. 1916; James [illegible] 30th March 1905; M.A. Edinburgh [illegible] M.B., C.M. Edinburgh [illegible] Dundee, [illegible] 1911; [illegible] served in France as lieutenant R.A.M.C. [illegible] *A Dundee Doctor* [illegible] *Quarterly Publication* [illegible] Nov. [illegible] April, in the *Dundee Courier* [illegible] 1923.

ALEXANDER JOHN KESTING [illegible]
1919 [illegible] of James K. [illegible] Obtained M.A. and Mental Mod. [illegible] M.A. (1899); B.D. (1907); licensed by Presbytery of Inverness May 1907; assistant at

West Parish, Aberdeen, May 1897 to Jan. 1898; ord. 13th Jan. 1898 by Presb. of Inverness) as missionary in Nyasaland; res. in Oct. 1900; Town Clerk at Methilhill and Leslie, Fife, 1902-3; in charge of St John's Mission, Kirkcaldy, May 1903 to Oct. 1908; adm. to St Fittick's Chapel of Ease, Aberdeen, 9th Oct. 1908; res. Dec. 1910; min. of the Scots Church, Paris, Jan. 1911 to August 1918; called by the Presb. of Aberdeen and adm. 11th Sept. 1918. Marr. 28th Dec. 1916, Frances Cunningham, dau. of Lewis Grant, Kirkcaldy.

SALINE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church was "ane common Kirk of Dunkeld." In 1890 a considerable part of the area of the parish of Saline was added to Torryburn. In return, the lands of Bonnington, Cultmill, Cults, Hallcroft, Hallburn, Hillend, Hillside, Meadowland, Pow, and Wellwood were taken from Torryburn and annexed to Saline. The present church was built in 1810. Many of the inscribed stones of the old church have been built into the house of Devonview in the parish.]

1567 PETER BLACKWOOD, formerly a monk of Holyrood Abbey, and had a pension of £30. Aberdour, Dalgety, Inverkeithing, and Auchtertool were also in his charge in 1567; pres. by James VI. 30th June 1568; removed to Aberdour about 1571.

1587 JAMES BLACKWOOD, reader; adm. 25th Dec. 1587, deputy to the General Assembly 25th Oct. 1577, for celebrating the marriage of Robert Pitcairn, Commendator of Dunfermline, and Eupheme Murray, widow of Robert Stewart of Rosyth, "without testimoniall of the minister of the parish where they made residence"; became min. and parson of Sanquhar soon after, and continued there 12th April 1582; returned to Saline and was min. before June-July 1584, when he and others were charged with burning the house of Nether Kinnedar; probably removed soon after, and on 11th Aug. 1590 as "some-time minister at Saline," he appears in a list of "ministers of the Sacrament" (*Scot. Stat. Acts*, 240; Calderwood's *Hist.* iv., 386; *Lauderdale and Rosyth*, 189; *Reg. Privy Council*, 12th April 1582, 10th July 1584, 11th Aug. 1590.]

1584 JAMES STEWART, probably son of John S., servitor to James, Lord Doune; had a gift of the teinds of Meikil Dysart, extending to £30 for his support at the schools for seven years, 24th Dec. 1583; min. at Carnock about 1584; pres. to the vicarage of Saline by James VI. 18th Nov. 1584, and also to the parsonage and vicarage of Saline by His Majesty 17th May 1587; removed from Carnock to Saline about 1589-90; was named by the King a member of the Assembly in 1610; was still min. 17th April 1624, but was dead in 1627. He marr. 1° Alison, dau. of Andrew Stewart, and had issue—Harry; 2° Elizabeth Doig, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Patrick Scobbie in Sandilands); Elizabeth (marr. John Thomson in Saline); Jean (marr. Walter Glendinning); Helen; Rebecca. [*Exch. Rolls*, ix.; *Kirkcaldy Book*; Calderwood's *Hist.* v. 268, vi. 693, vii. 106; *Murray Writs*, *Rec.* iv., 540, 35; *Reg. of Deeds*, xlviii., 65, 436, 1st Nov. 1630, 27th Nov. 1623, 533 f., 269, 215 f., 425.]

1626 ANDREW LEARMONTH, M.A.; min. of Saline 6th April 1626; manifestly identical with Andrew Learmonth, M.A., the son of Andrew L. of Balcomie and Birkhill, who was pres. to Liberton in 1627. [*Dunf. Par. Reg.*, 6th April 1626. See Vol. I., 171.]

1629 JOHN DUNCAN, M.A.; min. in 1629; trans. to Culross in 1632.

1634 THOMAS COUPER, M.A.; adm. prior to 24th June 1634; trans. to Monimail before 2nd April 1639.

1639 WILLIAM MARSHALL, fiar of Pitcairns; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1622); became schoolmaster and min. of Second Charge, Brechin, in conjunction, 1633; trans. and adm. before 2nd April 1639; he is said to have committed suicide 28th July 1649,

aged about 40. He marr. Isobel Clark, who [illegible], and had issue — Robert; David; [illegible] Catherine; [illegible] Margaret; [illegible] Alexander; [illegible] Alexander. [illegible] [Inquisitions; [illegible] Mark. x 31.]

1686 JAMES OLIPHANT, a native of [illegible]; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1682); called 4th Aug. and adm. 14th Oct. 1686; died 10th March 1689. He marr. and had issue — Thomas, [illegible]. [Inquisitions; [illegible] Reg. [illegible] 24th Feb. 1693; [illegible] March 1689.]

1689 JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; called [illegible] 6th July, and adm. 29th Dec. 1689; trans. to Dysart 20th Jan. 1694.

1694 JAMES LINDSAY, brother of David L. of Cavill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1681); adm. to Kinloch before 14th May 1684; pres. and coll. by George, Bishop of Dunkeld; trans. and adm. 28th March 1694; died May 1698, aged about 40. He marr. Ann (also Jean) Glass, died after 14th Feb. 1700, eldest daugh. of John Thornton, [illegible] Torryburn, and had issue — William, served heir 20th Nov. 1722; John (baptised) eldest son in 1694. [Inquisitions; [illegible] Reg. [illegible] Dunkeld [illegible]; Hunter's Diocese of Dunkeld, [illegible].]

1694 JOHN JOHNSTONE of Wamphray, second son of David J. of Wart; educated at Marischal Coll. Aberdeen; adm. to Barry before [illegible]; trans. and adm. between 17th May 1693 and 20th Sept. 1694; was accused of being too much affected to Episcopacy and of recommending a superstitious and episcopal book, *The Whole Duty of Man*, [illegible] for "scandal"; he died at the time of the Revolution. He marr. Mary Haliburton. [*Kirkcaldy Sess.* [illegible] *Reg.*; [illegible] 6th Feb. 1695.]

1696 JOHN WYLIE, M.A.; called 30 Aug. and ord. [illegible] 1696; trans. to Clackmannan 23rd April 1701.

1701 PATRICK [illegible], born [illegible] 1673, son of James [illegible] of Kinloch, [illegible]; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (28th April 1696); licen. by the Presb. of [illegible]; called [illegible], and ord. 31st Dec. 1701; died of fever at Fordoun 6th Jan. 1715; described as "an [illegible] person and [illegible] preacher, and in the heart of [illegible] in his [illegible]" [illegible] and [illegible] said —

> [illegible]

He marr. Jean (died 10th Aug. 1736), daugh. of James [illegible], one of the ministers of St Andrews, and had issue — David, minr. of [illegible], Edinburgh; Benjamin, apprenticed to a W.S. in 1732. [Monro's [illegible]; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*.]

1716 JOHN BRYCE, born 1677; chaplain to the Laird of [illegible]; licen. by Presb. of [illegible] 26th July 1711; called 27th Oct. 1715, ord. 8th Feb. 1716; died 27th Jan. 1731. He marr. (1) 28th Sept. 1713 Elizabeth, daugh. of James West, baker, Edinburgh, widow of Gavin West, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh; (2) 24th Dec. 1719 Margaret Kerr, widow of Thomas Kerr, goldsmith, Edinburgh, and had issue — [illegible] Elizabeth (marr. 1734, David Thompson of Wester Newton [illegible]). [Tombstone; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; [illegible].]

1732 DAVID HUNTER, born 1695; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 7th June 1727; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 18th Nov. 1731, ord. 20th Jan. 1732; he

would not consent to the enrolment of Robert Stark, min. of Kinross, as a member of Presb. in 1733, though he had been ord. to his charge in the previous year; he was also one of the ministers who dissented from the sentence of the General Assembly dissolving the Presb. under 15th May 1740; he would not obey the orders of either the Commission or General Assembly for the admission of Andrew Richardson to Inverkeithing in 1761, and was accordingly one of the three suspended "from the exercise of his office in all Presbyteries, Synods, or Assemblies till 1st June 1765, he, and the others, having since behaved with all due submission, and lived in good correspondence with their brethren." He died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 6th May 1792. He marr. 8th June 1737, Margaret, died 5th July 1786, daugh. of Samuel Charters, min. of Inverkeithing, and had issue: Robert, born 10th July 1739, died May 1760; Margaret, born 20th Feb. 1741 (marr. Alexander Colvill, min. of Ormiston); Samuel, born 1st Sept. 1744, died Oct. 1767. [*Acts of Ass.*, 1733, 1752, 1753, 1765; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*.]

1793 WILLIAM FORFAR, born 1757; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 26th March 1788; became schoolmaster of Carnbee; pres. by George III. 26th Sept. 1792; ord. 24th Jan. 1793; died 24th Nov. 1844. He marr. 14th March 1794, Maxwell Bethune, who died 14th Nov. 1832, and had issue: Janet, born 23rd Jan. 1795 (marr. 2nd Dec. 1831, Alexander Dunlop Robertson, schoolmaster, Saline); Helen, born 4th July 1796 (marr. 13th June 1823, Alexander Forfar, Orwell), died 9th April 1825; Margaret, born 11th Sept. 1797, died 29th March 1798; Margaret, born 13th Dec. 1800 (marr. 1st Dec. 1826, William Fotheringhame in Saline). Publication: Account of the Parish Stockans *Stat. Acc.*, x. 6.

1843 PETER MORRISON, born 1806, son of John M., landed proprietor, and Catherine Yeats; studied at St Andrews Univ.; adm. (assistant and successor) 4th Aug. 1843; died 22nd Dec. 1881. He marr. 1st 12th Nov. 1844, Mary, died 27th Feb. 1856, daugh. of John Clerk, farmer, Mortlake, 2nd 3rd July 1857, Christian Hunt, died 26th May 1875, only daugh. of James Macfarlane, writer, Dunfermline.

1877 ALEXANDER STEWART WILLISON, born 19th Dec. 1846, eldest of Alexander W., min. of Dundonald; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd Feb. 1870; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Oct. 1877; res. 5th July 1909; died 19th June 1920. He marr. Isabella Stewart.

1886 [WILLIAM FINDLAY: assistant to Sir William Thomson (Lord Kelvin), Professor of Natural Philosophy, Glasgow; ord. under the Bellahouston Act in 1886; died in Edinburgh, 22nd April 1917. He marr. Margaret Husband (died 16th Oct. 1914), daugh. of William Dawson MacRitchie, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., and widow of Alexander Webster, min. of St David's, Edinburgh. Publications—*The Christian Kidnappers* (Kilmarnock, 1874), *The Free Kirk, Edinburgh*, a lecture (Edin., 1879).]

1900 KENNETH DANIEL McLAREN, trans. from Ruthrieston, Aberdeen, and adm. 29th Nov. 1900; trans. to Cadzow 17th May 1906.

1906 JOHN MACARA, born Partick, Glasgow, 17th Feb. 1870, son of Thomas M.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. 1890, B.D. 1892; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1892; assistant at Dalmarnock, Glasgow, May to Oct. 1892; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh) 16th Oct. 1892 missionary of the Scottish Universities Mission, Sikkim, India (1892-1902); assistant at Park Parish, Glasgow, 1903-6; adm. here 13th Sept. 1906. Marr. 23rd Nov. 1901, Jean Gordon, second daugh. of W. C. Gordon Barkley, and has issue: Thomas Gordon, born 26th Sept. 1905.

TORRYBURN AND CROMBIE.

[Almost from the Reformation the churches of Torryburn and Crombie were associated, and in 1622 the parishes were

[illegible]

JAMES SCOTTISHTON [illegible]
1807 [illegible]
1861

EDWARD DILLY [illegible]
1871 [illegible] Edward Dilly Blackhall, [illegible] May 1871 [illegible] to the [illegible] created Lord Kinloss [illegible] Earl Dundee of Kinloss [illegible] 1911 [illegible] Mary Elizabeth Charles Lindsay [illegible] 343; cxxxvi. 311.]

WILLIAM LAWSON [illegible]
1874 [illegible] Perth [illegible] [illegible] Hilling had [illegible] of the church.

WILLIAM HOME [illegible]
1880 [illegible] Master of the Grammar [illegible] holding these offices [illegible] 4th [illegible] 1901 [illegible] 1909, July and [illegible] He died [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] of which [illegible] Commission [illegible] July 1910.

GORDON THOMSON [illegible]
1915 [illegible] 1919 [illegible] Church by Act VI 9th [illegible] Torryburn Sabbath [illegible] Margaret, bart. 4th Feb. 1906; marr. 1 [illegible] Kelly [illegible] Edward [illegible] Pres.; St And. Sun.; Cupar and [illegible] Dec. [illegible]

JAMES SIBBALD [illegible]
1920 [illegible] St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] July 1911 [illegible] Wallace [illegible] 1918 March 1919 [illegible] the General Assembly [illegible] Committee of Assembly, 1917 [illegible] Convener of Assembly, 1917 [illegible] He died April 1921 [illegible] He married [illegible] Torryburn [illegible] after the burial [illegible] Mary Elizabeth [illegible] He died [illegible] 1920 and [illegible] Margaret [illegible] April [illegible] 1918 [illegible] 1907, Janet McBlain, who [illegible] Wallace, Hist. [illegible] Dundee [illegible] Dundee [illegible]]

JAMES AIRD, born about 1625 [in the [illegible] *Kings Coll.*, *M.D.*, A. is said to be aged 68 in 1664, but this is manifestly an error for 38], son of John A., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 30th July 1646; app. session-clerk of Newbattle 13th May 1647; ord. to Ingram, near Glanton, Northumberland, but was ejected by the Act of Uniformity 24th Aug. 1662. He returned to Scotland and resided for a time in Edinburgh. One of his friends and correspondents was Robert Leighton (afterwards Archbishop), who recommended him for several appointments. On 5th March 1661, Leighton wrote to his brother, Sir Elisha L., in favour of A., as "one acquainted with my free thoughts, and that hath himself a free unprejudiced soul, and loves truth and devotion wheresoever he finds it. He hath a cell and a provision amongst the hills in the borders of England, but is threatened with a removal upon the title of an old incumbent, who is at London or near it. If you be acquainted with Dr Cozens, Bishop of Durham, or can recommend him to him by anyone that is, if he himself desire it, or if in any other way you can assist him, I entreat it of you." On 22nd Sept. 1662, the heritors of Straiton were asked to favour A. for that parish but without success; pres. to this charge by Alexander, Earl of Kincardine, and adm. 13th July 1665. In 1670 he was one of the six "Bishop's Evangelists" app. to preach to the Presbyterians within the diocese of Glasgow, the Archbishop specially desiring A. to "bestow his pains in that circuit that lies eastward from Hamilton, or thereabouts, and particularly in the Kirk of Carluke; not doubting that the minister thereof, and others in the like case, will very gladly receive and earnestly intreat what help he can do towards the bringing of their people to frequent the public ordinances, and the removing of their prejudices and calming of their passions, that they may with one heart worship that one Lord whom we all profess to love and honour." He was dep. by the Privy Council 18th Oct. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James, "[illegible] time" that God would comfort him in the day of his distress, and send back that tyrant (King William) who had come to invade these lands, with a hook in his jaws." He died [illegible] June 1701. Wodrow [illegible] him as "a man of strong affections for piety and virtue, and of a simple and chaste life, and, according to his power, charitable to the poor in an eminent degree." At his own expense the bridge near Torryburn church was built. Kirkton says that because A. imitated Leighton's "shrug and grimace" he was called "Leighton's Ape." This language no doubt merely reflects the bitterness of the times. [Hutchinson's *Northumberland*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 135; Sibbald's *Hist.*, [illegible], 294; Burkes *Lett. of Robert Leighton*, 254-64, 3[illegible], 481-4, [illegible]; Kirkton's *Hist.*, 293.]

1663

ALLAN LOGAN of that Ilk, called 19th Jan., and ord. 24th July 1695; trans. to Culross 17th July 1717.

1695

JOHN HEPBURN, called 16th Sept., and ord. 26th Dec. 1717; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 14th Dec. 1723.

1717

ROBERT STARK, born 1697, probably son of Mark S., surveyor, Edin.; [illegible] at the Univ. of Edinburgh; app. by Presb. of Hamilton, 31st [illegible] 1723; became chaplain in the family of Sir William Calderwood of Polton, Senator of the College of Justice; called 26th March, and ord. 13th May 1725. He was one of the fifteen mins. who dissented from the sentence of the Assembly deposing the eight Seceders 15th May 1733; died 19th Aug. 1766. He married 4th [illegible] 1731, Elizabeth, died 29th Nov. 1792, daugh. of Ralph Forbes or [illegible], merchant, Glasgow, and Grizel N[illegible], and had issue—Ralph, born 9th April 1732; Mark, merchant, Edinburgh, born 4th June 1734; Mary, born 4th March 1736; John, born 4th Nov. 1738; Elizabeth, born 27th June 1743; Sarah, born

1725

[illegible] March 1766, died 23rd Nov. 1805; [illegible] I., born 30th June 1749, died 18th Feb. 1763.

1767 DAVID BALFOUR, [illegible] born [illegible] lic. by Presb. of Edinburgh [illegible] 1759; pres. by John Erskine of [illegible] and ord. [illegible] May 1767; died [illegible]. He marr. [illegible] daugh. of [illegible] Edinburgh, and had [illegible] Mary, born [illegible] 1770; [illegible] July 1771, died in [illegible] March 18[illegible]. Publications — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., [illegible]).

1809 PETER COSENS, pres. by Mrs Mary Erskine or Stuart and the Misses Ann and Christian Erskine 29th March 1808; ord. 3rd May 1809 (delay having been occasioned by a Crown presentation to John Balfour, son of preceding min., which was not sustained by the Lord Ordinary 9th July 1808, and by the Inner House 17th May following; trans. to Lauder 27th June 1811.

1811 THOMAS MILLAR, born 1773; educated at Associate Burgher Hall; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith [illegible] Dec. 1803; pres. by Mrs Mary Erskine or Stuart and the Misses Ann and Christian Erskine [illegible] June; ord. [illegible] Sept. 1811; died 8th Sept. 1828.

1829 JOHN GORDON LORIMER, pres. by the trustees of James Stuart of Dunearn Nov. 1828; ord. [illegible] April 1829; trans. to St David's Parish, Glasgow, 18th May 1832.

1832 THOMAS DOIG, born [illegible] June 17[illegible], son of Robert D., min. of East Parish, Aberdeen; M.A. (Univ. and Marischal College, Aberdeen, [illegible] April 18[illegible]); licen. by Presb. there [illegible] May 18[illegible]; ord. by Presb. of Arbroath 23rd Dec. 1819, as assistant in that parish; pres. by the trustees of James Stuart of Dunearn in June, and adm. [illegible] July 1832. Joined the Free Church [illegible] 1843, min. of the Free Church, Torryburn [illegible]; died [illegible] Sept. 18[illegible]. He marr. [illegible] Nov. 18[illegible], Anne [illegible] March 18[illegible], daugh. of [illegible] Anderson, Provost of Arbroath, and had issue — Elizabeth [illegible] May 18[illegible]; Anne [illegible] Nov. 18[illegible]; [illegible] Margaret [illegible]; John, born [illegible] June 18[illegible]; Robert [illegible]; Thomas, born [illegible] 18[illegible]; Wodrow [illegible], born [illegible] May 18[illegible]; Robert Thomas, born 29th Feb. 18[illegible]; Mary, born 11th Aug. 18[illegible]. Publications — [illegible] (Edinburgh, 18[illegible]); Account of Torryburn and of Arbroath (New Stat. Acc., ix., xi.); Sermon XIV., Lecture XVI. (Free Church Pulpit, i., iii.).

1843 JOHN FERRIES, ord. [illegible] Sept. 1843; trans. to Auchtermuchty 27th Sept. 1844.

1845 ROBERT CURRIE, son of Robert C., farmer, and Jean Aitken; ord. 3rd April 1845; died unmarr. 23rd April 1861.

1861 JAMES WILLIAM MILROY, ord. 19th Sept. 1861; trans. to [illegible] [illegible] Feb. 18[illegible].

1868 JOHN PATERSON, son of James P., house painter, and Isobell Thomson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1864); assistant at St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. [illegible] July 1868; died [illegible] Aug. 18[illegible].

1877 WILLIAM GALL, born Perth, son of James G.; educated at Perth Academy, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 8th May 1873; assistant at St Clement's Parish, Dundee, and [illegible] Parish, Glasgow; ord. to [illegible] [illegible] March 187[illegible]; trans. and adm. [illegible] March 1877; [illegible] [illegible] Nov. 18[illegible]; died [illegible] 18[illegible]. He marr. 10th April 1877, Margaret Muir (died [illegible]), daugh. of William

Smith, Eglinton Engineering Works, Glasgow, and had issue: Agatha, born 19th Aug. 1879; Rudolf, licentiate, born 14th Feb. 1882, served 1914-18 in A.S.C. in India and Mesopotamia, afterwards in Glasgow; Evelyn, min. of St Luke's Parish, Lochee, born 26th April 1885.

1896 ADAM RICHMOND ROSE, born Kilmarnock, 23rd Sept. 1873, son of James R., educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. there in 1893; assistant at North Parish, Stirling, 1893-5, Riccarton Parish, Ayrshire, 1895-6; ord. 14th May 1896; died 2nd Sept. 1904. He marr. 30th Dec. 1896, Jane, daugh. of Robert Roxburgh, Glasgow, and had issue: Clarissa Richmond, born 15th Dec. 1897; Agnes Miles, born 7th Nov. 1902 (marr. July 1923 John C. Orkney, B.Sc., Pittsburg, U.S.A.).

1905 ALEXANDER CROSS, M.A., ord. 26th Jan. 1905; trans. to Rhicarde, Glasgow, 19th Feb. 1914.

1914 ROBERT GARDNER, M.A., B.D., ord. 9th July 1914; trans. to Auchterarder 25th Sept. 1917.

1918 WILLIAM PITCAIRN CRAIG, born 9th April 1873, son of Robert James C., min. of Dalgety; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 27th April 1898; assistant at Dalgety, 1898-9, St Cuthbert's Parish, Edinburgh, 1899-1905; ord. to Second Charge, Kirkwall, 3rd Aug. 1905; trans. and adm. 7th March 1918; Chaplain to the Forces, 106th Infantry Brigade.

PRESBYTERY OF KINROSS

[This Court was created by the General Assembly on [illegible] May [illegible]. The parishes to form it were taken from the Presbyteries of Perth, A[illegible] and Dunfermline.]

ARNGASK.

[illegible]

1857 JOHN [illegible]

ALEXANDER WARDLAW, [illegible]
1871–1911

PATRICK [illegible]
1866 [illegible]

LAURENCE MELVILLE, M.A., [illegible]
1904 [illegible]

JOHN LEITHAM [illegible] LEHMANN, M.A., [illegible]
1925 [illegible]

[illegible] 5th Oct. 1661 and 18th Ja[illegible]

[illegible]

BURRIE [illegible]

1660 [illegible] M.A. [illegible]

[illegible]

daughter of George Munro of [illegible] (2) Margaret Cranfurd, who died in Nov. 1675. [*St Andrews Univ. Reg.*; *Munro of Allcharras*; *Scottish Pasquils*.]

1690 GILBERT MELVILL, ord. 18th Dec. [illegible] to Glendevon and [illegible] 1730.

1695 JOHN DEMPSTER, called 27th Nov. 1700; ord. 27th Feb. 1701; trans. to St Madoes 27th March 1707.

1707 JAMES GILLESPIE, licensed by Presbytery of Stirling 30th Jan. 1706; called 17th Dec. 1706; ord. 21st May 1707; called to Kinfauns 19th Aug. 1713, but the Presb. [illegible] transference; died 4th Dec. 1730. He marr. 20th June 1717, Euphem Fyfe, in the parish of Glendevon, who died 25th Dec. 1767, and had issue—John, Patrick; James, Principal of the New College, St Andrews [illegible]; Lawrence, min. of Auchterhouse; Andrew; Janet. [Scots Mag.; Andrews Univ.]

1731 JOHN JOHNSTON, born about 1706, son of William J., [illegible], by Presb. of Linlithgow 20th April 1728; called 17th Dec. 1730; ord. 19th March 1731; died 29th Dec. 1776. He marr. 7th April 1730, Margaret, died 8th July 1786, daugh. of John Brownhill, of Alemoss, and had issue—[illegible], banker, Edinburgh, born 28th July 1732; David, D.D., min. of North Leith, born 29th April 1734; Elizabeth, died young; William; James; Elizabeth.

1747 ANDREW WILLIAMSON, called 9th July, and ord. 3rd Nov. 1747; trans. to Auchterarder 15th Dec. 1752.

1783 WILLIAM LANG, born 1752, [illegible] by Presb. of Cupar 1st Dec. 1778; assistant at Cupar; pres. by Dame Low and William Low of East Fordell 14th and 28th April, and ord. 4th Sept. 1783; died 10th Jan. 1797. He marr. 7th Dec. 1788, Janet Low, who died 29th Jan. 1847. [Publications; Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).]

1819 ALEXANDER BLACK, born 1791, son of Alex. B., [illegible] prop., and Isabella Lang, [illegible] educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 29th June 1814; pres. by Robert Low of Fordell 23rd July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Oct. 1819; died 20th Feb. 1871. He marr. 5th April 1840, Euphemia Hay, born 3rd Nov. 1796, aged 76, eldest daughter of Arthur Bentley of Paris House, and had issue—Alexander, born 28th May 1841, died 23rd Dec. 1857; Jane Hay, born 12th June 1843, died 10th Sept. 1863; Arthur, born 19th June 1845; James, born 13th April 1847, died 9th June 1867; Isabella Low, born 28th Sept. 1851. [Publications; Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., x.).]

1867 WILLIAM LANG BANTER, M.A.; ord. 18th Sept. 1867; trans. to Cameron 17th May 1877.

1877 ROBERT KIRKWOOD MONCREIFF, born Arbroath, 22nd June 1847, son of Thomas R. M., stationer, and Caroline Campbell Mitchell; educated at Arbroath Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 4th June 1873; assistant at Monkton; ord. 27th Sept. 1877; D.D. St Andrews June 1910; res. 21st Oct. 1919 (blind).

1920 JAMES CAMPBELL, born Lossiemouth 10th Dec. 1887, son of James C.; educated at Lossiemouth School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Elgin May 1915; assistant at Irvine; served in European War and was a prisoner in Germany for nine months; ord. 8th April 1920. Marr. 28th April 1917, Annie, daugh. of John and Jane Stuart.

BALLINGRY.

[There are mission chapels in the parish of Balingry at Glencraig and Lochgelly.]

1561 PETER WATSON, [illegible] of the Chapter of St Andrews previous to the Reformation; [illegible] (1561); trans. to Markinch [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON [illegible]
1565 John W. [illegible] admitted thereto, interfering with Peter Wilson [illegible] repair the church, etc. The [illegible] St Andrews on 1st Aug., and there confess his fault and [illegible] he did. He was exhorter in 1567 and min. in [illegible] Jan. 1574. He married and had issue John, George, Katherine (contr. 19th April 1611, John Lock in Lumphinnans), Margaret (contr. [illegible] James Miller, son of Robert M., burgess of Kirkcaldy [illegible] *Reg.*, [illegible]).

WILLIAM BRAIDFUTE, [illegible] from Markinch (after 1566) granted
1581 a charter of the parsonage lands to Henry Wardlaw, younger, of Torry [illegible] to Markinch [illegible] *Exch. Charters of Kinross*, [illegible]).

DAVID ANDERSON, M.A. [illegible] St Andrews, 20th Nov. [illegible] by
1595 Presb. of Kirkcaldy; adm. in [illegible] A prisoner was found guilty by the Justiciary Court, 19th Dec. 1610 of being act and part in mutilating him of his right arm at the door of the manse [illegible] 10th April [illegible] he was asked at the Synod if he administered the Communion according to the Act of Assembly at Perth and replied that "My conscience will not [illegible] it after the manner there [illegible]. He died [illegible] *Reg. Deed. Calderwood's Hist.*, [illegible]).

ROBERT BRUCE, born 1602, [illegible] William B. of Kinnaird and [illegible]
1641 Wood, entered at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] to Culross [illegible] 1631, adm. to Cults about 1636, [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] 1639. He [illegible] 1641, and [illegible] Thomas [illegible] St Andrews, [illegible] March [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] St Andrews, died 17th Oct. [illegible] Claremont, clerk of the Commissariot of St Andrews [illegible] *Diplomas*, [illegible] Nicholas, [illegible] Katherine (twin, [illegible]) and four others who died in infancy [illegible] 16th Jan. 1648 M. [illegible] daughter of Patrick Muir, and had issue [illegible] Robert; David; Mary; Euphan; Anna [illegible] Archibald, [illegible] of Wemyss [illegible] Kirkcaldy. He [illegible] *Macfarlane's Geneal. Coll.* [illegible] *Fasti* [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible] *Reg. Deed.* [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible] *Dep. Acts* [illegible] Mem. [illegible] *Mem. Univ.* [illegible]).

HENRY MALCOLM, [illegible] William M. [illegible] Cupar, [illegible]
1664 [illegible] at St Andrews Univ. M.A. [illegible] 1678. Adm. 24th Sept. 1684 [illegible] to the Tacks Commission [illegible] 1707 [illegible] 1727 [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible]).

JAMES MARTIN [illegible]
1669 [illegible] M.A. 1631), adm. to Cults about 1636, [illegible] St John Maxwell [illegible] 1639. He [illegible] 1641, and [illegible] Thomas [illegible] St Andrews, [illegible] March [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] St Andrews, died 17th Oct. [illegible] Claremont, clerk of the Commissariot of St Andrews [illegible] *Diplomas*, [illegible] Nicholas, [illegible] Katherine (twin, [illegible]) and four others who died in infancy [illegible] 16th Jan. 1648 M. [illegible] daughter of Patrick Muir, and had issue [illegible] Robert; David; Mary; Euphan; Anna [illegible] Archibald, [illegible] of Wemyss [illegible] Kirkcaldy. He [illegible] *Macfarlane's Geneal. Coll.* [illegible] *Fasti* [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible] *Reg. Deed.* [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible] *Dep. Acts* [illegible] Mem. [illegible] *Mem. Univ.* [illegible]).

1702 ANDREW WARDROPER [or WARDROPE], born 1650, son of Andrew W., bailie of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (23rd Aug. 1677); ord. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, 30th June 1702; called 27th Jan., and inst. 3rd April 1702; died 13th June 1717. He left "very much to the poor of the parish, and was lamented as a watchful, and laborious pastor, whose memory will be ever fragrant." The tradition that for seven years during his incumbency there was no birth, baptism, marriage, or burial in the parish, is unsupported by the parish records which chronicle many such events during W.'s ministry. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Monteith, min. of Scoonie; she survived him, and had issue: Margaret. [*St Andrews Tests., Fordat.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Scots of Hers.*; Jamieson's *Ballingry*, 35.]

1719 ROBERT BALFOUR, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (15th May 1707); became chaplain to Sir John Wemyss of Bogie; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 9th Aug. 1716; pres. by Sir John Malcolm July 1717; ord. 25th March 1719; died 1st May 1773. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1729, Jean; died 27th May 1766, youngest daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmylne, Bart., and had issue: Michael, Robert, Emelia, David, born 29th April 1731, died 30th Aug. 1761.—[Jamie's *Ballingry*, 39.]

1774 THOMAS HARDY of Navity, born 22nd April 1748; pres. by Sir Michael Malcolm of Lochore, Bart., 21st Oct. 1773; ord. 16th June 1774; trans. to High Kirk, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1784.

1785 JAMES LAURIE, licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 3rd Sept. 1777; pres. by Sir Michael Malcolm of Lochore, Bart., in May; ord. 16th Sept. 1785; died 11th Oct. 1788.

1789 THOMAS SCOTT, pres. by Alexander Park of Lochore, Dec. 1788; ord. 13th Aug. 1789; trans. to Newton 24th April 1801.

1802 JAMES WALLACE, pres. by Sir Michael Sime of Lochore, Oct. 1801; ord. 29th April 1802; trans. to Wellinkirk and Tyninghame 6th Nov. 1806.

1807 JAMES GREIG, born 1767, eldest son of Christopher G., tenant in Kirkforthar, and brother of Christopher G., min. of St Ninians; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 7th Dec. 1791; pres. by John Sime of Lochore in April, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1807; died unmarr. 11th May 1851.

1851 JAMES CUTHBERT, born 1795, son of James C. and Jane McArdle; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1841); ord. 4th Sept. 1851; inst. 14th May 1857; thereafter resided in Edinburgh; died unmarr. there 11th March 1874.

1857 JAMES PENNELL, born 31st Oct. 1829, eldest son of James P., Greenock, and Margaret Cheape; educated at Brown's School, Greenock, and Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1850; assistant at Bonhill and High Kirk, Edinburgh; ord. to St Andrew's Parish, Dunfermline, 11th May 1855; trans. and adm. 19th Sept. 1857; died at Hyères, France, 12th Jan. 1882. He marr. 12th Feb. 1856, Emily Bertha; died 20th June 1908, youngest daugh. of William Mackie, M.D., San Fernando, Trinidad, and had issue—Julia Oriana, born 20th Dec. 1857; Emily Euphrasia, born 29th Nov. 1858; Blanche Jane, born 7th Nov. 1860; Maud Agnes, born 22nd Dec. 1862 (marr. Hugh Cameron, min. of Newington); Helen, born 4th Sept. 1864; James Henry Leslie, S.S.C., Edin., born 10th Sept. 1866; Walter Scott, born 26th June 1868; William Joseph, min. of Borgue, born 11th Aug. 1870; Charles Stuart, born 12th Sept. 1873.

1882 DAVID JAMIE, born Edinburgh, 10th Jan. 1851, son of David J. and Isabella Cullen; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1879; assistant at St Paul's, Glasgow, and High Church, Inverness; ord. 18th July 1882; died 23rd Feb. 1912. He marr. 9th Oct. 1883, Sarah

[illegible]

WILLIAM HUTCHISON MACDIARMID, born Dunfermline, Kent., 8th May 1880, son of Andrew G. M. and Elizabeth S. Hutchison; educated at Dunfermline, Leith Academy and Edinburgh Schools and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1st), B.D. (1st); ordained at Dunoon and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April [illegible]; assistant at Tollcross Parish, Edinburgh; ord. and inst. 1912; trans. to Stonehaven 16th Oct. 1913. Mar. 6th July 1915, Marion, M.A., daugh. of John Brinkley, Campsie, Angus.

1912

GEORGE SCANLAN, trans. from Forsyth [illegible] 8th Feb. 1924.

1924

BLAIRINGONE (*Q.S.*).

[A Secy. was opened here in 1838. The parish was disjoined from Fossoway and erected 18th July 1843.]

ANDREW NOBLE, born 1808, son of David N., Forgue, and Margaret Spittal; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh. M.A. [illegible] 1841; licensed by Free Church in 1842; ord. Free Church, Fossoway, 1843; trans. to Free Church, Lonmay, 1851; died at Newmachar 13th Jan. 1852. He m. (1) 1843 Williamina Eliza Mackay, and had issue: Jemima Isabella (married Henderson, born [illegible], died at Helensburgh, 2nd Oct. 1872); Eliza Mackay, died at Washington, U.S.A., 1866; Margaret, died at Helensburgh 1866.

1841

WILLIAM FRIEND SON, ord. 24th [illegible] 1849; trans. to Fossoway 27th Sept. 1853.

1849

ALEXANDER MWHANNEL, ord. 5th March [illegible]; trans. to Kennoway 1st [illegible] 1855.

1855

JOHN WILSON, born [illegible] W. [illegible] and Hannah Dalziel; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, B.A. [illegible]; licensed by Presb. of Dalkeith; ordained Hawick Church, Dalkeith, 5th July [illegible]; deposed 4th March [illegible]; Hon. Canon of St. Mary's, Edinburgh; [illegible] 1st Nov. [illegible].

1876

JOHN FAWNS CAMERON, born Fossoway, 4th April [illegible], son of Archibald Cameron, C.E., [illegible] and Mary Fawns; educated at Fossoway and Academy, Stirling; licensed by Presb. of St. Andrews, [illegible] of St. Andrews 4th May [illegible]; assistant at Berriedale, Lanes., and [illegible] 1st Sept. 1889; (Mar. 1st) April 1892. Married Jessie, second daughter of Robert Medlicott of Newmarket and Caroline Wood, and Catherine Eleanor, third daughter of John Wilson of Hill Park, Bannockburn, Stg.

1885

CLEISH.

[The church of Cleish was dedicated to St. Cuthbert. In [illegible] the parish of Cleish was disjoined by Act of Parliament from the Presbytery of Dunfermline and annexed to Kinross-shire.]

JOHN ANDERSON, [illegible] 1567 [illegible] 1567, was ordained to the Cleish [illegible] with Dunfermline, on Trinity Sunday [illegible] [illegible]

WILLIAM LUMSDEN, son of John L. of Airdrie, [illegible] 1567 [illegible] April 6th 1567; vicar of Dunfermline; died [illegible] 8th July 1578. [illegible] *Fasti*, [illegible] 1915.

JOHN HENDERSON, [illegible] 1575 May 1575; died 1581.

EDMOND MYLES, reader in 1580; pres. to the vicarage by James VI., 17th March 1581, and to the parsonage 23rd Sept. 1586; was one of the forty two brethren who subscribed a Protestation to Parliament 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopacy; dem. before 22nd April 1634. He marr. Christian Lindsay, and had issue—Robert, dead in 1633; James; William; Thomas; Elizabeth; Margaret (marr. Laurence Mercer, min. of Fossoway). [*Reg. Assis.*; *Laudian Papers*; *Fraser's Kinross-shire*, 14; *Fife Sess.*, vi. 133, x. 233; Calderwood's *Hist.*, viii. 121; *G. R. Sas.*, vii., 362.]

1634 JAMES CARMICHAEL, M.A. (St Andrews, July 1612); pres. by Charles I., 22nd April 1634; dem. in Oct. 1649, "being sensible of his weakness for the ministrie"; dep. for insufficiency. [Lamont's *Diary*, 10.]

1650 ROBERT STEEDMAN, min. of Carriden, entered 9th Oct. 1650, "untill the time it pleases God he go hame to his awin charge.

1651 JAMES HALKERSTON, M.A. (St Andrews, 1635); called 2nd March; adm. 8th July 1651; died in 1679, aged about 64. He marr. Barbara Falconer, who died before Jan. 1682.

1678 WILLIAM HALKERSTON, son of James H. of Rathillet, Fife; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (8th Aug. 1666); was probably assistant here in 1678; pres. by Charles II. 27th Dec. 1679; dem. 8th Oct. 1690. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1684, Margaret Halliday. [*P. C. Regs.*, 3rd ser., vi., 559; *Reg. Sas. Sign. Eccl. Regs.*, iii., 276; *Fife Retours*, 1575; *P. C. Acts*, 1690.]

1691 THOMAS JAMES, called in June; ord. before 29th Sept. 1691; trans. to be min. to the first Darien Expedition under the "Company of Scotland, trading to Africa and the Indies," 6th July 1698; died of fever on the *Dolphin* on the passage to Darien 23rd Oct. 1698. "A very good man, and much lamented, and had four dropping guns fired at his throwing over. [*Acts*, i., 300; Burnet's *Hist. of Dominion*; *Mem. of William Veitch*, 236; Burnet's *William Paterson and the Darien Company*, 63, 88.]

1701 JOHN GIB, born 1668; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd Sept. 1685); licen. by Presb. of Stirling and Dunblane 6th Oct. 1697; ord. to Muckhart 10th May 1698; called 10th Dec. 1700, trans. and adm. 31st March 1701; died June 1741. He marr. Euphan, dtgh. of Robert Alee of Blairgowrie, and had issue—James, born 1700; Jean; Robert; John; Margaret; Robert; Allan. Publication *The Beauty and Strength of Gospel Zion*, a sermon preached before the Synod (Edinburgh, 1733). [*G. R. Sas.*, xcv., 368, 15th Jan. 1704; Fraser's *Life of Ebenezer Erskine*, 208.]

1743 ALEXANDER DALLING, born 1713; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 28th Nov. 1739; called 24th Feb.; ord. 27th July 1743; was one of three suspended from sitting in Church Courts by the General Assembly, 23rd May 1752, for not obeying its sentences regarding the settlement of Inverkeithing. This was repealed 1st June 1765. He died 8th Aug. 1790. He marr. 18th Sept. 1746, Margaret Jermeat in Borrowstounness, who died 26th April 1764, and had issue—Katherine, born 18th Jan. 1749, died 10th June 1773; Allan, born 14th Oct. 1750, died 12th Oct. 1783; Elizabeth, born 16th Sept. 1752, died 28th Jan. 1820; William, his successor in the parish, born 19th Dec. 1756; Jermeat, born 12th Oct. 1759 (marr. David Spence, min. of Kinnaird); a child was buried 19th July 1754. [*Scots Mag.*, xiv., xv., xxvii.; Monteith's *Life of Erskine*.]

1788 WILLIAM DALLING, born 14th Dec. 1755, son of preceding, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 20th July 1786; pres. by George Graham of Kinross in March; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Oct. 1788; died 13th Nov. 1835. Publication—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1836 WILLIAM WALLACE DUNCAN [illegible] D.D., man. of Ruthwell, educated at [illegible] July [illegible] died of smallpox, 6th July 1864. He marr. (1) 11th July 1836, Mary, [illegible] Jan. [illegible] Mary Landale [illegible] Henry Lolley, [illegible] 4th Jan. [illegible] 4th Feb. [illegible] Margaret Ann Barnwick, [illegible] Nov. 1842, Kate Cheney, William Wallace George Alexander. Publications: *A New Hebrew and English, and English and Hebrew Lexicon* (London, 1841); *Helps to Commencers in Sacred Literature* (Edinburgh, [illegible]); *[illegible]* (Edinburgh, 1861); *A New Hebrew Grammar* (London, [illegible]); Accounts of Hebrew and parts of the Greek Testament, [illegible]; [illegible] *Memoir of Mrs. Lander* (Edinburgh, [illegible]); *Lessons on the Old Covenant* (1872).

1843 CHARLES [illegible] born Urquhart Morayshire about 1818, son of Charles R.; educated at King's College Aberdeen (M.A. [illegible]) and [illegible] Edinburgh (B.D. 1843); ord. 21st Sept. 1843; [illegible] 16th May 1893, died at Wolverhampton 20th July [illegible]. He marr. 1st, 1850 Margaret Saunders Kinnear, born 20th Feb. [illegible] daughter of William Drysdale, [illegible] clerk of Session, and had issue William Drysdale [illegible] agent, Australia, born 9th Jan. [illegible]; 2nd, [illegible] 12th Jan. [illegible] Mary Ballantyne, [illegible] of Kerrs, 8th May 1879, ord. min. of St Andrews [illegible] Canada, 12th May [illegible] Mission [illegible] Mission [illegible] 22nd March [illegible] Mary [illegible] Publications: [illegible] Assurance (London [illegible]).

1893 THOMAS EDWARD FOLLAR, M.A., B.D., [illegible] Free Church Mission [illegible].

1907 WILLIAM COWIE ANDERSON [illegible] Ivory R. and Margaret Cooper [illegible] of Hamel Stewart [illegible] of Edinburgh, M.A. [illegible] Dundee Free Church [illegible] 1886, [illegible] 1890, Mary 6th Jan. [illegible] Katharine daughter of James Morrison, and [illegible] Anne Margaret, born 1st March [illegible]; Katharine Morrison, born 1st April [illegible].

FOSSOWAY AND TULLIBOLE.

[These parishes were united in 1744.]

Fossoway. In 1891 part of the parish of Fossoway was taken from Perthshire and added to the county of Kinross.

Tullibole. In 1891 the parish of Tullibole was transferred from Perthshire and incorporated in the county of Kinross.

1567 ADAM MARSHALL, admitted in 1567 reader from Fossoway (Dunning) and Tullibole; [illegible] his stipend in 1580; transferred to Cupar in 1588.

ANDREW RIGG, [illegible] by the Presbytery [illegible] to be adjudged [illegible] of the invalidity of his [illegible].

1589 RICHARD WRIGHT, admitted 4th April 1589; [illegible] to Clackmannan 24th June [illegible].

1590 ALEXANDER WALLACE, M.A. (St Andrews 1582); min. of Clackmannan in 1585; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1590; died 13th Feb. 1608. He

marr. [illegible] Cowtes, and had issue Elizabeth (marr. Laurence Mercer, min. of this parish). [*Reg. of Deeds*, xxxviii. *Tenbst.*]

1607 LAURENCE MERCER (*primus*), bapt. 6th March 1559-9, youngest son of Andrew M., merchant burgess and sheriff-depute of Perthshire; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1600); adm. to Arngask before 18th Dec. 1604; trans. and adm. before 1607, died after 12th Oct. 1652, having been unable to preach on only one Sunday during his ministry. He marr. (1) Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Wallace, min. of this parish, and had issue Laurence, his successor in the parish; (2) 25th Feb. 1619, Margaret, daugh. of Edmond Myles, min. of Cleish, and had issue Edmond, bapt. 22nd Feb. 1625; Annabel, born 29th Jan. 1634; Christian (twin), born 29th Jan. 1634; William. [*Mercer Genealogy*; *Tenbst.*; *Perth Sess. Rec.*, iii., 368.]

1647 LAURENCE MERCER (*secundus*), born 1608, eldest son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh 25th July 1629); chaplain to George Bruce of Carnock; adm. (colleague) before 13th April 1647; died Jan. 1658. He marr. Katherine Murray, and had issue Laurence, min. of Findo-Gask. [*Mercer Genealogy.*]

1659 ALEXANDER IRELAND, son of Alexander I., min. of Kinclaven; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (13th May 1652); adm. before 11th Oct. 1659; in 1676 he caused one of his parishioners to stand before the congregation in white sheets, for attending a conventicle at Tullibole; dep. after the Revolution. There was no session 15th March 1685, the min. being "sick of the measles," nor "any collection gathered 15th Nov. 1691, because of the uproar made by I. and the malignants, who were seeking to intrude on the kirk, but were driven back." He went to Ireland, where he died before 5th July 1698. He marr. April 1662, Anna, daugh. of Major Drummond, sometime of Pitcairne; she survived him and had issue Isobel and Euphame. [*Edgar Pres.*; *Ross Rec.*, 327; *Tenbst.*; *Perth Deeds*, 27th June 1691, 2nd Feb. 1659; *Wodrow MSS.*, xxxiii., 153.]

1664 WILLIAM SPENCE, a native of Orkney, born 1636, M.A. St Andrews 18th May 1654; sometime schoolmaster of Abernethy; adm. to trials for licence before Presb. of Perth 21st Sept. 1664, was on the Exercise and got a testimonial to the Bishop of Dunblane 23rd May 1664; adm. in 1664 to the conjoined charge of Fossoway and Glendevon; dep. 22nd May 1679 for disowning the existing Church Government, and excommunicated by the Synod in Oct. 1680. He became secretary to Archibald, Earl of Argyll, was arrested in England, loaded with irons, from which he was relieved by the Privy Council, but kept a close prisoner 22nd April 1684. He underwent a searching examination and was put to the torture of the boot 25th July. Next day the Council ordered such of His Majesty's forces, officers and soldiers, as should be found most trusty, to watch him by turns and not suffer him to sleep by night or by day, and for this end to use all effectual means for keeping him still awake. Yet for many days and nights he underwent this barbarous treatment and made no disclosure. On 17th Aug. the Privy Council made another Act for his torture, but having confessed all he knew he was exonerated on 21st and removed to Dunbarton Castle, with allowance of liberty within its walls. His deposition was declared to be null by the General Assembly 1690. He became on the Toleration min. of a meeting-house at Kinross, and in 1690 was restored to Glendevon, called 27th July, trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1691; died 19th March 1715. He marr. Anne, died 12th June 1708, aged 80, eldest daugh. of Archibald Moncreiff, min. of Abernethy.—[*Dunblane Tests.*; *St Mirren's Sess. Rec.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 95, 285; *Tenbst.*; Symon's *House of Moncreiff*, 139; Playfair's *Baronetage*, iii.; *Diary of Thomas Lauder*, 35; Willcock's *A Scots Earl in Covenanting Times*, 312-16 *et seq.*]

1712 [illegible]

1717 [illegible]

1743 JOHN STOHEE [illegible] Kirkcaldy 6th May [illegible] called 20th April and 6th and 13th [illegible] 1743. [illegible] Stewart, who died [illegible] 1747. Michael, born [illegible] 1749, died 16th March [illegible]; Sarah, born 20th June 1750, died young; Isabel, born [illegible] July 1751, died young; [illegible] 3rd Nov. [illegible]; Cecilia, born 27th June 1754; Joseph, born 8th Nov. [illegible] 19th Jan. [illegible].

1780 WILLIAM GRAHAM, born [illegible] son of George Graham of Kinross, [illegible] 1778, and 11th May [illegible] the appointment [illegible] by the presentation of the Crown to Alexander Marshall [illegible] 2 Chapels 11th July 1778. [illegible] declared null by the Court of Session [illegible] 1781. He married [illegible] 1784, Jean Dow, who died 27th April 1791, and had issue: George, [illegible] in Edinburgh; Agnes Dow, born [illegible] 1784, died [illegible] April [illegible]; Jean Dow, [illegible]; [illegible] died 20th July [illegible]; Mary, born [illegible] 1788, died 20th Jan. 1824; Charles, born [illegible] Dec. [illegible], died [illegible] June 1864; William, born [illegible] April [illegible]; Margaret, born [illegible] March [illegible], died 24th March [illegible]. Edinburgh Account of the Parish Churches of Scotland.

1800 GEORGE GRAHAM [illegible] Mary [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mary [illegible] [illegible]

1828 [illegible] Mary [illegible] [illegible]

1840 [illegible]

1882 ALEXANDER THOMSON CUSTOS, [illegible] Mary [illegible] [illegible] 1882.

1854 WILLIAM FERGUSSON, [illegible] Edinburgh 14th Sept. 1827, [illegible] Marshall and Elizabeth Hogg, [illegible] Mary [illegible] 1854, died [illegible] 1882. He married 19th July [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Mary [illegible] Hogg, M.D., Edinburgh, born [illegible] 1861, James Lindsay, [illegible] March [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Edinburgh.

1899 CARRICK BURKEY THOM, born [illegible] Glasgow 3rd May [illegible] son of William T. Thom, and Mary Hyde [illegible] Glasgow, [illegible] and [illegible] Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, M.A. [illegible] Glasgow in 1887, [illegible] at Broughton [illegible] assistant and [illegible] 20th Feb. 1890. Mary [illegible], [illegible] Mackinnon, youngest daughter of James

M'Inroy, The Birkenward, Bridge of Allan [authoress of many songs and ballads], and grand-daugh. of James M'Inroy of Lude, Perthshire, and has issue Patricia Maidie, [illegible] June 1900, and Charlotte Campbell, born 7th April 1904. Publications—"The Potato Disease, its Nature and Cure" (*North British Agriculturist*, 1880), lectures on *The Origin of the Human Race*, *Evolution and Development*, *Gladstone and the Land Question*, *Socialism*, *Free Trade and Socialism*, *Lady in Scotland in the Days of Yore*; *Consumption*, *What it Realises*.

1918 WILLIAM WILSON BOYLE, born Bushmills, 28th May 1869, son of James B., min. of Bushmills, Co. Antrim, Ireland, and Martha Wilson; educated at Coleraine Academical Institution, Owens College, Belfast, Royal Univ. of Ireland, Dublin, B.A. (1889), and New College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licens. by Presb. of Route May 1892; ord. to St Johns Presbyterian Church, South Shields, 22nd Feb. 1893; adm. to Church of Scotland May 1905; chaplain at Sunderland, India, Dec. 1903 to March 1908; adm. to Duncansburgh (Fort William), 9th May 1912; trans. and adm. [illegible] 19th Dec. 1918. Marr. 6th Dec. 1904, Jessie Alexidaugh. of James Skinner and Janet Matheson, and has issue Eileen Skinner Wilson, born 28th Dec. 1909.

TULLIBOLE.

[This parish was united to Fossoway in 1614.]

1567 JOHN HENDERSON, reader, 1567 to 1574.

1576 JOHN EDMONSTOUN, min. in 1576, with Fossoway, Glendevon, Muckhart, and Dollar under his charge; trans. to Crail before 1578.

1578 THOMAS SWINTON, reader at Perth in 1576; adm. in 1578; trans. to Muckhart before 28th Sept. 1583.

KINROSS.

[The church of Kinross was dedicated to St Serf. It belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. Fairs of St Serf and St Luke were held at Kinross.]

1567 JAMES DOWIE, min. of Oswil and Kinross, also in his place in [illegible] removed here in 1573, and Cleish and Fortmuck also in his charge in 1574, still min. in 1579. (*Lochleven Papers*, *Reg. Assy.*)

1580 ROBERT RAIT, min. in 1580, still min. in 1591. (*Reg. Assy.*)

1593 JOHN COLDEN, min. of Borthwick in 1586; trans. to Newlands, but collation was refused, trans. and adm. in 1593; app. with two others "to deale with the Erle of Morton and his ladie, to find fault with them, and to rebuke them sharplie, for receiving within their hous, and interteaning the Erle of Huntlie and others"; signed the Protest to Parliament, 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopacy, was [illegible] to the parish for opposing Archbishop Gledstanes taking the Moderator's chair at the Synod, 18th Aug. 1607; died between 7th April and 6th Oct. 1640, aged 79. He marr. Margaret, third daugh. of Henry Lyon of Ellenhill, and had issue [illegible] the Mugdrum family, and had issue George, his successor in the parish; William. (*Reg. Assy.*, *Reg. Sess.*, *Lochleven Papers*, Melville [illegible] *Fasti*, Rows *Hist.*, Calderwood *Hist.*, v., 293, Moncrieff's *Geneal. Collns.*, ii., 1[illegible])

1641 GEORGE COLDEN, son of [illegible] educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1627), pres. by Charles I. 3rd May 1641; died while attending a meeting of the Synod at St Andrews 5th April 1665, aged 60. He marr. a lady whose initials (G. D.) only are known; she died 13 Sept. 1664. [illegible] *Reg. Sess.*, Lamont's *Diary*, [illegible])

JAMES [illegible], M.A. [illegible]
1665 [illegible] Montgomery [illegible] [illegible]

HENRY CHRISTIE [illegible]
1679 [illegible] Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. [illegible] for licence before Presb. of Perth 23rd [illegible] Church at Dundee [illegible] May [illegible] Margaret [illegible] had issue— William [illegible] Margaret [illegible]

WILLIAM SPENCE, M.A. [illegible]
1697 [illegible]

ROBERT [illegible]
1699 [illegible]

[illegible] Presb. [illegible] the A[illegible] May [illegible] Margaret [illegible]

ARCHIBALD SMYTH [illegible]
1753 [illegible] by Presb. of Dunblane [illegible] May [illegible] He married [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] May [illegible] daughter of Thomas Mayne [illegible] and had issue— [illegible]

1755, died 12th Feb. 1768; Ann, born 21st June 1756; John, born 19th March 1757, died 4th Sept. 1760; John, born 24th April 1759, died 29th Jan. 1760; Frances Allan, born 17th March 1761, died 14th July 1763; Elizabeth, born 18th May 1762, died 2nd March 1774; Margaret, born 31st Dec. 1763; Mary [illegible], born 9th March 1766, died 4th March [illegible]; Francis, born 18th June 1768, died 29th Jan. [illegible]; William, born 3rd April 1769, died [illegible] May 1770; Helen, born 27th July 1770; Edward, born 23rd May 1772. Publications: *Essays on the Style and Manner of Assembly's Translation of the Psalms* (Glasgow, 1831); *The Constitution of the Presbytery of Dalkeith, against Mr. Adam Thompson, Appellant*, 27, *explained and defended* (Glasgow, 1771); Account of the Parish (Stevenson's *Stat. Acc.*). [Stevenson's *Hist. Church in Rutherglen*, 202.]

1804 GEORGE CRAIG DALZIEL BUCHANAN, born about 1775, son of James Craig, architect; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Aug. 1799; pres. by trustees of George Graham of Kinross 26th July 1803; ord. 3rd May 1804; assumed the name of Dalziel Buchanan in 1808; D.D. St Andrews 27th April 1829; died 12th April 1842. Publication: Account of the Parish (*Stat. Acc.*, IX.).

1842 JOHN ALEXANDER CASTLE MAINE TANNOCH, M.A., licensed adm. from St David's Chapel, Edinburgh, 27th Sept. 1842; trans. to Glamis 31st Oct. 1844.

1845 WILLIAM PETERS, born 1821, son of Alexander P., schoolmaster; Mar. [illegible]; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. 1837; licensed 2nd July 1845; died 29th Jan. 1894. He married (1) 24th April 1846, Margaret Simpson, and had issue: Mary Elder, born 13th June 1846; William, born 24th Jan. 1848; Margaret (twin), born 24th Jan. 1848; James Black, born 13th Nov. 1849; Jessie Anne, born 14th Sept. 1851; John, born 13th Nov. 1854; Robert Moir, born 12th Oct. 1857; Florence Jane, born 8th Sept. 1859; Charles, born 18th Jan. 1862; (2) 29th Dec. 1870, Margaret, died Nov. 1874, daugh. of [illegible] Faulkner, [illegible] Faulkner; (3) [illegible] 1878, Rosa [illegible], born 2nd July 1833, died 20th Sept. 1911, daugh. of Robert Francis, [illegible], Hawick.

1895 FREDERICK HUNTER WILLIAMSON, born Glasgow, Renfrewshire, 14th Nov. 1865, son of John W., parish schoolmaster, and Mary Ann Conacher; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1888), B.D. [illegible], from Presb. of St Andrews in 1890; assistant in this parish; ord. 3rd July 1895. Mar. 2nd June [illegible], Helen Hood, daugh. of Alexander Smith, Hayfield, Kinross, and [illegible] Mary [illegible], born 1865, Ann [illegible], born 23rd May 1901. Widower [illegible] 26th July 1902; Helen Mary Joyce, born 1st June 1911.

MUCKHART.

[The parish of Muckhart was [illegible] on 2nd October 1632 from the Presbytery of Auchterarder, and was added to that of Dunfermline. On 8th Oct. 1639 it was taken from the Presbytery of Dunfermline and given back again to that of Auchterarder. In 1650 it was [illegible] in the Presbytery of Kinross.]

1565 JAMES EATON, [illegible] was accused 2nd Dec. 1580 of treasonable assistance given by him to George, Earl of Huntly, Archibald, Earl of Argyll, and other [illegible] against the [illegible] and of sending Archibald Robesoune in his name and upon his expense to Linlithgow for the advancement of the foresaid treasonable enterprise. He was [illegible] on 1 Jan. 1573 [illegible].

1579 HARRY COLVILLE, [illegible] 27th Aug. 1579, to be admitted if he be found qualified to use the office of minister [illegible] pres. to Orphir 6th June [illegible]. [*Reg. Sup.*, Aliv. 10, 67.]

1583 THOMAS SWINTON, a monk of the [illegible] of [illegible]; [illegible] and adm. from Tullibody [illegible] 20th Sept. 1583.

1585 JAMES COCKBURN, said to be a son of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] Chalmers [illegible] of King James VI. [illegible] 1578, when M.A. [illegible] of the Chapel Royal of Stirling; [illegible] one of the [illegible] of [illegible] St Mary [illegible] in 1590; pres. by James VI 12th Jan. [illegible]; died [illegible] 16th Aug. 1601. [Reg. Assig.; Black's Hist. of Brechin, 41.]

1586 WILLIAM PAXTON, min. in 1586 [Reg. Assig.].

1588 ANDREW KIRK, M.A.; trans. from [illegible] Aberdour and [illegible] in 1587; pres. to the vicarage of Aberdour by James VI 20th May 1587; min. here in 1588; trans. to Glendevon in 1591.

1591 ALEXANDER SIMSON, M.A.; adm. in 1591; trans. to Alva in 1593.

1594 PATRICK DAVIDSON, M.A. (Edin. Univ. 1587); min. of [illegible] in 1593; pres. by James VI before 27th April 1594, and adm. 1594; died in 1621. He marr. Marion Murray, who died 1st Dec. 1628. [Reg. Assig.; Dunblane Test. Reg.]

1622 ALEXANDER FOTHERINGHAM, M.A. (St Andrews 1610); adm. before 1st Oct. 1622; died June 1639 aged about 44. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Paton of Middle [illegible], who survived him, and had issue — John, James. [St Andrews Test.; Dunk. Test. [illegible]]

1640 DAVID DRUMMOND, M.A.; adm. before 6th Sept. 1640; trans. to Second Charge, Linlithgow, 13th April 1642.

1644 JOHN GOVAN, M.A. (St Andrews 1638); ord. [illegible] May 1644. App. to Lord Kirkcudbright's Regiment by the Assembly 4th Feb. 1645; died of fever in Edinburgh Jan. 1650, aged about 31, and was [illegible] the [illegible]. He [illegible] competent [illegible] His [illegible] study [illegible] letters, his fancie being extremely quick and [illegible] [illegible] the Lord's Prayer, Creed, and [illegible] of the Commandments [illegible] two psalms [illegible] He marr. [illegible] daugh. of [illegible] College of St Andrews [illegible] the New College, St Andrews [illegible] [Dunblane Test.; [illegible] Wodrow Soc. [illegible]]

1658 JAMES FORSYTH, formerly at Larbert; ord. 15th Oct. 1658; trans. to [illegible] [illegible].

1662 JAMES FORSYTH, M.A.; adm. before 16th May 1662; trans. to [illegible] [illegible].

1667 DAVID MONCREIFF, M.A.; adm. before [illegible] April 1667; trans. to [illegible] April 1677.

1677 ROBERT SHARP, M.A. (Glasgow, [illegible]); [illegible] Edinburgh, 2nd Sept. [illegible]; ord. after 4th July; adm. 19th Sept. 1677.

His goods having been plundered, the Sheriff of Fife was ordered by the Privy Council, 13th Aug. 1679, to apprehend the robbers and endeavour to recover the stolen property, the case being also recommended to the Treasury. He was dep. for contumacy, between 14th April and 12th Oct. 1697.

1698 JOHN GIB, M.A., ord. 16th May 1698; trans. to Cleish 31st March 1701.

1703 ANDREW LIRE, called in 1702, ord. 16th Feb. 1703; trans. to Fossoway 25th April 1717.

1718 DAVID GUTHRIE, licen. by Presb. of Perth 9th June 1714; called 16th Oct. 1717; ord. 8th Jan. 1718; died 9th March 1724.

1725 ALEXANDER WARDROBE, called 3rd Dec. 1724 by the Presb. *jure devolutum*; ord. 7th April 1725; trans. to Whitburn 2nd March 1732.

1734 ARCHIBALD BENNIE of Easter Ballilisk, born Stirling about 1705; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh 13 May 1721; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 4th Dec. 1730; pres. by George II. 29th June 1732, and after much opposition, ord. by a committee of the Commission of Assembly 18th April 1734; died 13th March 1786. During his long incumbency dissent was so strong in the parish that he never preached in the church except the first Sunday, never had an elder, never dispensed the Communion, never had any collection for the poor, and, with the exception of the dining-room, where he conducted services, let the manse. He took a lease of the farm of Boghall in the parish for twenty-one years and purchased the estate of Easter Ballilisk. He marr. 12th Aug. 1734, Margaret Warden, who died 17th Sept. 1789, and had issue—Archibald of Easter Ballilisk. [*Muckhart—The Parish and its Churches*, 18.]

1786 ANDREW GIBSON, born 1741; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 19th Nov. 1766; assistant to Alloa 1767-86; pres. by George III. 3rd April, and ord. 5th Dec. 1786; died 18th Oct. 1830. He marr. 4th Dec. 1783, Catherine Morrison, who died 20th June 1842, and had issue—James, born 12th April 1787; William, merchant, Glasgow, born 6th Dec. 1788; Andrew, born 12th Nov. 1790; Henry, born 25th Feb. 1793, died 13th March 1798; Janet, born 24th Sept. 1797; Henry, born 4th March 1801; Alexander, born 9th Jan. 1804, died 7th Nov. 1805; Catherine, born 7th March 1806. Publications—Account of the Parish (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1824 ROBERT ALLAN, M.A., pres. by George IV. in Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 15th July 1824; trans. to Little Dunkeld 2nd Feb. 1826.

1831 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, pres. by William IV. 8th Dec. 1830; ord. 28th July 1831; trans. to Logie 12th Jan. 1832.

1832 JAMES THOMSON, born Ormiston, East Lothian, 1799, son of John T. of Prior Latham, merchant, Leith, and Margaret Reddie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 9th Dec. 1823; pres. by William IV. 9th May, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1832. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Dollar and Muckhart 1843-63; died in Edinburgh 24th Dec. 1871. He marr. 26th Dec. 1850, Mary Maclaurin Monteith, who died at Saltshill, 28th April 1867, and had issue—John, born 19th Feb. 1854; Mary Monteith, born 23rd March 1856; Alexander, born 12th April 1858; Margaret, born 29th March 1860. Publications—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.); Sermon XCIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.).

1843 ALEXANDER MOORHEAD FERGUSON, born about 1809, second son of John F., artificer, Kilmadock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; substitute schoolmaster at Logie, Bridge of Allan, for his brother Daniel, who had become mentally unfit, 1831-43; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st March, and

[illegible]

1870 [illegible] by Prof. of Irvine, pres. by Queen Victoria [illegible] 1st May 1900 [illegible] 4th Nov. [illegible] Edinburgh, 3rd April [illegible] 4th Feb. [illegible] Mary [illegible] 4th May [illegible] had issue: James Wemyss [illegible] 4th Oct. [illegible] John Wemyss [illegible] Robert, A.R.S.A., [illegible] Oliphant [illegible] Lieut. 14th Feb. [illegible] and [illegible] 1916. (*Magistrates* [illegible])

JOHN FRASER GAIENS, born [illegible] 1st May, 1850; 2nd July 1906, son of [illegible] 1887 [illegible] at Tarbrough and [illegible] and Maps (Gold Medal), education at Presbyterian School, Belfast; B.A.I., Belfast, and Royal Univ. of Ireland; B.A. [illegible] M.A. (Cantab.) from, by Presb. of [illegible] 4th April 1880; assistant at Holywood [illegible] and by Carlisle 19th March [illegible] and ordn. 25th April 1882. Mar. 19th Aug. 1882 Edith Annie, born 7th March 1871, daugh. of William [illegible] Killala, and has issue: William Thomas Stanley, 2nd b. [illegible] R.A.F., born 27th March [illegible]; Mary Margaret, born [illegible] 1st Oct. [illegible] 1st Oct. [illegible] George Henry Fraser, A.R.S.A., [illegible] Jessie Isabella Crawley, born [illegible] Oct. [illegible]; Eva Mary Steen, born 2nd March [illegible] 1st Nov. 1933 James Ennis, [illegible] son of Alexander Hay, C.I.E., of Balfleck, Tiverton, Devonshire, 9th Aug. [illegible]; Joan Dorothy, born 14th March [illegible]; Edith Anne, born 27th Aug. [illegible]; Robina Elizabeth, born [illegible] 1900, died [illegible] 1911. Address: [illegible] 9th Dec. 1912.

ORWELL.

[illegible] church of Orwell was [illegible] from Rothiemay [illegible] 1st Feb. [illegible] 1707 [illegible] Presbytery [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Orwell.

JAMES DOWIE, [illegible] 1567 [illegible] there in 1567.

GEORGE SEENA, [illegible] 1581 in 1581, retrans. therefore 1581.

WILLIAM BAGERSH, [illegible] 1594 [illegible] July [illegible] Clerk of the Privy Council [illegible] Kilgour [illegible] Lochleven [illegible] of Lochleven [illegible] (*Reg. Mag. Sigill.*, *Lochleven Papers*, *Wemyss Mem.*)

WILLIAM EATON, M.A., trans. from Makerstoun, pres. by James VI., [illegible] and March 1622, trans. to Dalgety in 1626.

EATRICK GORDIE, M.A., St Andrews 1661 [illegible] pres. to church of Orwell by William, Earl of Morton, [illegible] 1st July 1662, aged [illegible] 1686, aged about [illegible]. He [illegible] pay to [illegible] people in the parish. He married Sept. 2, 24, Barbara Goldie, who died at St Andrews, June 1691, and had issue: Mathew, bailie of St Andrews; Robert, [illegible] of Arngask; John, Signet in Gray's Close, Edinburgh, 16th Jan. 1691; Anna, married Andrew Lyall, [illegible] of Tillicoultry; Margaret; Grace; Alexander Hepburn [illegible] (*Commissariot Records*; *St Andrews Trials*.)

JOHN GRAY, M.A., Edinburgh, July 1650 [illegible] called 12th Sept. 1649, and [illegible] 20th March 1650; [illegible] by Act of Parliament 27th June,

and [illegible] of Privy Council 1[illegible] Oct. 1662; decreet passed against him, with other [illegible] for keeping conventicles, 1[illegible] July 1671; granted an indulgence here 18th Dec. 1672, [illegible] 6th July 1690, adm. to Dunfermline Meeting House before 17th April 1688, and returned here before 10th July that year.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., [illegible]; Walker's *Hist.*, 3[illegible].]

1663 ALEXANDER MALCOLM, [illegible] by William, Earl of Morton, in Feb. [illegible] 23rd June, and adm. 29th July 1663; elected to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, [illegible] Oct. 1663.

1665 ALEXANDER SHAW, M.A., ord. [illegible] 29th March, and adm. 17th May [illegible]; trans. to Beath April 1673.

1673 GEORGE GRAHAM, M.A., son of George G., min. of Stenhousemuir; adm. here 16th July 1673; trans. to Lochmaben in 1675.

1677 ALEXANDER LUNDIE, M.A., ord. prior to 3rd Oct. 1677; trans. to Cambuslang 27th April 1681.

1679 JOHN GRAY, M.A., above mentioned, indulged here in 1679.

1681 CHARLES McKINNON, adm. 7th Sept. 1681; deprived by Privy Council, 20th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.

1688 JOHN GRAY, M.A., above mentioned, returned before 10th July 1688; dem. 3rd July 1690. He marr. Margaret Crawford, and had issue—Euphan.—[*Perth Sess. Rec.*, [illegible]]

1688 ANDREW THOMSON, born 1651, son of Thomas T., burgess of Haddington; ord. in a meeting-house at Milnathort 27th Sept. 1688, declared min. by General Assembly 7th Feb. 1692, died 14th Sept. 1715. His wife, Janet Thomson, marr. 6th Dec. 1705, Henry Stonhouse, M.A., schoolmaster, Inverkeithing, who was dismissed 26th April 1707 by Robert Balfour, Master of Burleigh. He marr. 17th March 1692, Rachel, daughter of David Oswald of Dalderss, and had issue—Robert, minister of Orthes; Mary; Grizel [illegible] 19th Sept. 1[illegible]; William, Add. [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible]; James; Margaret; Elizabeth. [*Fasti*, [illegible]; *Mem. Rev. Robert Kerr of Dunfermline*, Edb., 1[illegible], p. 1[illegible]; Stephen's *Dunfermline*, 3[illegible].]

1717 JAMES BATHGATE, born 1[illegible], M.A.; app. schoolmaster of Inverkeithing 12th June 1707; licensed by Presb. of Dunfermline 16th Oct. 1715, called 23rd July, and by the Presb. [illegible] 12th Sept. 1716, ord. 6th March 1717; died 30th March 1724. He joined with the Erskines in a Representation to the General Assembly against the Act of 26th May 1720, condemning the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*, which book he vindicated in the pulpit. He marr. (1) 29th Oct. 1708, Margaret Gray in Dalgety, and had issue—James, min. of Dalgety, born Sept. 1709; (2) Isobel Dron, and had issue—John, born 1718.—[*Fasti*; Brown's *Gospel Truth*; *Scots Mag.*, xviii.; Fisher's *Life of Ebenezer Erskine*, 2[illegible]; Stephen's *Dunfermline*, 3[illegible].]

1725 THOMAS MAIR, born 1701, son of William M., manufacturer, Strathmiglo; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 4th Oct. 1722; called 29th July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1725, adhered to the protest against the Commission's sentence loosing the four Seceders from their charges 19th Nov. 1733; was elected min. of the Scottish Church, Rotterdam, 21st Aug. 1736, but the call was set aside on 24th Nov. through false accounts having reached the Consistory that M. held Antinomian doctrines and opposed patronage; gave in his demission to the Presb. 16th, and his adhesion to the Associate Presb. 18th Feb. 1737, and as their Moderator, read their declination at the bar of the Assembly 17th May 1739; dep. 15th May 1740, along with Ebenezer Erskine and his followers. He zealously opposed the Burgess Oath introduced in some burghs, and as officiating Moderator of the Associate Synod called a meeting of the majority, who constituted themselves the Synod (Antiburgher), and deposed those who differed from them. For dis-

[illegible] Ann. Church of the [illegible] of Aberdeen, who died [illegible] *Discourse of Divine Grace* [illegible] *Spiritual Poetry* [illegible] 1756; *The Case had spoken in Poetry to engage those who desire Information anent the strange Events, the Lowlands spread and Mr Moyes* (Edinburgh, 1761); *A Comment of Doctrine, [illegible] with a Compendium of Christ* [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1766); [illegible] *Sermons*, *Betterdine*, 1st [illegible] *Elegiac Epitaphs*, 3d, *Tweed*.: Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 350; M'Kerrow's *Hist. of the Secession*, 111 [illegible] *Mag.*, i., ii., ix., xvii.-xix.; *Impromptu Dorator Book*, App. lxxxiii; Small's *Hist. of E. P. Church*, i., 373 n.]

JOHN SPENCE, native of Rosieburn, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 25th March 1735); licens. by Presb. of [illegible] 1742; called and [illegible] 1744; suspended from [illegible] in Church Courts by Assembly [illegible] for [illegible] regard [illegible] Moderator of Inverkeithing for [illegible] 1756; died 26th July [illegible] reported [illegible] the last [illegible] in the Church. He mar. [illegible] Ann Chalmers, [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] John [illegible] April 1749; David, min. of Kinnaird, born [illegible] 1st April 1753; [illegible] Alexander Moncrieff [illegible] Mary [illegible] *Hymns and Poems* [illegible] *Hymns and Poems* [illegible]

1744

PATRICK STENOE [illegible] 1760 [illegible] cated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1756); licen. by Presb. of [illegible] 1st April 1778; app. by [illegible] 1st April [illegible] and [illegible] 26th July 1828. He was [illegible] by Dr Chalmers [illegible] the Church. He mar. [illegible] June 1786 Elizabeth Stone, who died 27th [illegible] 1831, and had issue. [illegible] Ann, born 21st Aug. 1788.

1760

JAMES WEMYSS [illegible] 1824 [illegible] W., St Andrews, [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews [illegible] Presbyt. of St Andrews [illegible] May 1819; [illegible] by the presbyt. of Thurso [illegible] of Kinross 21st and 24th Nov. 1823; ord. 6th May 1824; [illegible] 26th [illegible] He mar. [illegible] Oct. 1824, Charlotte [illegible] died in Edinburgh [illegible] had issue [illegible] July 1861, [illegible] 2nd Aug. 1866. Publication: Account of the Parish [illegible]

1824

JOHN CHRISTIE, [illegible] 1842 [illegible] 1843.

1842

WALTER LITTLE, born Edinburgh [illegible] 1844 [illegible] son of William L., tanner, and Mary Lord, and brother of William L., [illegible] of Kinnaird's Factory, [illegible] at Univ. of Edinburgh on 14th [illegible] 1844, and 9th Aug. 1850. He mar. 2nd Feb. 1846, Christian Paterson, who died 11th June 1871.

1844

1879 WILLIAM LAIDLAW McDOUGALL, born St Monans, Dunfermline, 13th Feb. 1842, son of George M. and Margaret Boyes; educated at Earlsferry School and Univ. of Edinburgh: M.A. 1870; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Lauriston, and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. assistant and successor 10th April 1879; res. 1st Dec. 1910; died at Dollar 19th May 1912. He marr. 4th July 1900, Amelia Ella Rogerson, born 30th Dec. 1860, second daugh. of James Bell Carruthers, M.D., Edinburgh, and Jane Rogerson, and had issue—Jane Carruthers, born 17th March 1901; William Laidlaw, born 15th June 1902; Margaret Orwell, born 14th Sept. 1905. Publications—*Reminiscences of a Member of Lost Chapel*, Dunfermline, 1912; "The Early Days of Thomas Carlyle" (*Dumfries Herald*).

1911 ALEXANDER JOHN CAIRNS RITCHIE, born Whitburn, 29th April 1858, son of Alexander R., D.D., min. of Dunblane; educated at Stirling High School, George Watson's College, and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews: M.A. 1885; B.D. 1890; licen. by Presb. of Perth May 1895; assistant at Gladsmuir; ord. 13th April 1911. Marr. 26th March 1917, Alice Mary Paterson, second daugh. of Arthur Ambrose Dickson, Gladsmuir, and Jessie Robertson, and had issue—Ian Alexander, born 23th April 1919, died 8th July 1922; Arthur Andrew, born 20th March 1922.

MILNATHORT.

[An Original Secession Church which joined the Church of Scotland in 1839. Retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1839 JAMES THORNTON, born Glasgow, 29th Dec. 1794, second son of James T., dry-salter, and Isabella Shaw; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Burgh. Synod Hall; licen. by Original Secession Presb. of Glasgow 12th Dec. 1815; ord. min. of Original Secession Church at Milnathort 23th Aug. 1816; clerk to Original Secession Presb. of Perth and Dunfermline. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Orwell Free Church 1843–44; died suddenly in his chair while conversing with some friends on family business, 3rd Sept. 1874. He marr. 29th Dec. 1820, Elizabeth, died 9th Oct. 1832, daugh. of David Morison and Margaret Hay, and had issue—a son (still-born) 7th July 1825; a daugh. (still-born) 17th Dec. 1827. [Scott's *Annals of Original Secession Church*, 480.]

PORTMOAK, OF OLD KIRKNESS.

[The church of Kirkness was dedicated to St Moan; but there was a later dedication to St Stephen. The ancient Celtic Priory of Loch Leven was founded on St Serf's Inch in this parish in 838. King David I. converted it into an Augustinian Monastery, and made it a cell of St Andrews. The parish contained also the hospital of Scotlandwell, belonging to the Red Friars. It was founded by William Malvoisine, Bishop of St Andrews, who died in 1233.]

1565 JOHN RENTON, canon of St Andrews Priory, reader in 1565–6. [*Acts and Decs.*, lxxxvi., 61; *Presses in Register House.*]

1573 HENRY FORSYTH, reader; pres. to vicarage 13th Feb. 1573, but does not seem to have been admitted.

1574 WILLIAM BALFOUR, reader in 1574.

1590 WILLIAM BRAIDFUTE, member of the Chapter of St Andrews prior to Reformation; min. of Falkland or Kilgour in 1567; pres. to vicarage of Strathmiglo by James VI. 27th Jan. 1572; pres. to vicarage of Markinch 13th Sept. 1583; trans. to Ballingry after 1st Jan. 1584; returned to Markinch before 1586; trans. and adm. during 1590; died 18th March 1594. He marr. Elizabeth, sister of William Lundie in Suther Fawfield; she survived him, and had issue—Henry; David; Beatrix; Margaret; Elspet.—[*Hay, Rec. Priv. Seal, St Andrews Tests.*, *Priv. Seal*, vii., 105.]

1593 JOHN WERKIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 1583) [illegible] ; trans. to Kinross [illegible] 1600. He [illegible] [illegible]

1633 HARRY WEMYSS [illegible] by Charles I. [illegible] 1639 [illegible] Wemyss, [illegible] 1643.

1643 GEORGE OGILVIE, M.A. ; pres. by Charles I. [illegible] 1643 ; adm. [illegible] Sept. 1643 ; app. [illegible] April 1664 ; trans. to Kennoway 17th May 1664.

1666 JOHN BRUCE, M.A. (St Andrews, 1653) ; [illegible] by George Wishart, Bishop of Edinburgh 25th May 1666 ; pres. and coll. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews, 26th April 1666 ; dep. for drunkenness 4th Sept. 1689 ; had [illegible] from the Kirk-Session of Scoonie 9th June 1685 ; died in Edinburgh 30th Sept. 1697. He marr. (1) 12th Dec. 1660, Helen, daugh. of Robert Bruce, [illegible] ; (2) Elizabeth Lundin, who survived him. — [Cowperrie Hist. of Benarty ; Acts of Parl., ix. ; App. 18 ; R. H. S. 29th April 1696 ; Fife Sasines ; Treasury Sed. Book, 10th July 1690.]

1687 WILLIAM MACKIE, adm. after the Toleration in 1687 ; trans. to Markinch 19th Feb. 1690.

1693 JOHN WILSON, M.A., called 10th Sept. and ord. 15th Nov. 1693 ; trans. to Kirkcaldy 22nd Oct. 1700.

1703 EBENEZER ERSKINE, M.A., called 28th May, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1703 ; trans. to Third Charge Stirling, 6th July 1731.

1735 ROBERT DOUGLAS, called 26th Dec. 1734 ; ord. 1st May 1735 ; died 28th Sept. 1742. He marr. Helen, youngest daugh. of Sir Robert Douglas of Kirkness, and had issue — Ann, who marr. George Chapman of Cartsbogie. — [St Andrews Test. ; Douglas, Baronage.]

1743 JOHN MUIR [illegible] John M[illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] of Kinross [illegible] 1743 ; called [illegible] and [illegible] 1743 ; died [illegible]. He marr. (1) [illegible] ; (2) [illegible] 17[illegible] and had issue [illegible]. — [illegible]

1754 JOHN MUIR [illegible] [illegible] Kirkcaldy [illegible] 1754 ; called [illegible] and ordained [illegible] 1754 ; died [illegible]. He marr. [illegible] [illegible] who died [illegible] and had issue — [illegible] 16th Sept. 17[illegible] ; [illegible] ; John [illegible] ; [illegible] [illegible] ; [illegible] [illegible] ; [illegible] 7th [illegible] ; [illegible]

1784 ANDREW GRANT, [illegible] [illegible] called [illegible] and [illegible] ; trans. to Kilmarnock 6th May 1802.

1802 HUGH LAIRD, born [illegible] son of James L. [illegible] ; educated at Univ. of Glasgow ; May (1794) ; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow [illegible] 1795 ; ord. to Norriston [illegible] ; pres. by [illegible] Graham of Kinross in [illegible] and adm. 16th Sept. 1802 ; [illegible] ; joined the Free Church 1843 ; died 28th May 18[illegible]. He marr. 14th Dec. 18[illegible] [illegible], who died [illegible] Nov. 18[illegible], and had issue — [illegible] [illegible] 10th Dec. 18[illegible] ; [illegible] born [illegible] ; [illegible] Mill[illegible] ; [illegible] ; Hugh, [illegible] March 18[illegible] ; died [illegible] ; John [illegible] born 15th Nov. 18[illegible] ; [illegible] ; born 20th May 18[illegible] ; Drummond [illegible] born [illegible] May 18[illegible], died 21st May 18[illegible]. [illegible] Free Church, [illegible]

1816, died 12th Feb. 1892. Michael Lindsay, born 2nd May 1818, died 1838; Mary Henderson, born 20th Nov. 1820, died 14th Aug. 1843. Alexander Somerville, Stamp Office, Edinburgh, died 1881. Drummond, born 28th May 1821, died 6th March 1831. Christian Drummond Reid Ill, born 19th May 1822, marr. 29th Oct. 1855, James Swanton, min. at the Free Church, Portmoak, died 23rd Feb. 1905. Ann, born 1826, died 1831.

1844 JOHN STEELE, born 11th Nov. 1803, third son of John S., farmer, Leathes, Lesmahagow, and Martha Semple, educated at Univs. of Glasgow, ord. to St Thomas's Chapel, Leith, 17th Oct. 1843; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1844, died in Edinburgh, 9th July 1887. He changed the spelling of his name from Stuel to Steele. He marr. 20th Nov. 1845, June, died 8th Dec. 1904, dauch. of John M'Lachlan, min. of Wemyss, and had issue Christian Mary, born 25th Sept. 1846 (marr. her cousin, William Steele); John, born 23rd Oct. 1854, died 1861; Hugh Reach, public company secretary, born 27th Sept. 1857; Martha, born 2nd May 1859; John, tea planter, born 1862.

1881 JAMES CAMPBELL BROWN, born Kilmarnock, 1852, son of Alexander B. and Jean Campbell, and brother of Alexander B., min. of Kirriemuir, educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; assistant at North Leith, ord. assistant and successor, 29th March 1881, died unmarr. 10th Jan. 1905.

1903 JAMES FERRIER POLLOCK, born Paisley, 3rd Oct. 1872, son of William P. and Jessie Jamieson, educated at John Neilson School and Univ. of Glasgow, licen. by Presb. of Kintyre, assistant at Dennistoun in 1902; ord. to Dennistoun Chapel, Glasgow, 12th Jan. 1904, trans. and adm. 15th May 1905, app. clerk of Presb. in 1912. Marr. 27th April 1915, Margaret, dauch. of John Muir, min. of Govanhill, and has issue Margaret Muriel, born 1st Feb. 1916, Freda, born 29th July 1919.

PRESBYTERY OF KIRKCALDY

[The earliest entries of this Court known to us are on 4th April 1663. The Register of the Presbytery begins on 14th April 1663. Entry is kept in the Register from 21st Sept. 1663 to 16th July 1668. The Presbyteries of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline were united from 7th April 1663 till about the end of the seventeenth century.]

AUCHTERDERRAN.

[The church was built in 1[illegible] and extended in 1[illegible]. At Cardenden in the parish there is a mission chapel of St Fothad.]

1567 GEORGE BOSWELL, eldest and youngest son of David B. of Balmuto and Elizabeth Moncreiff; min. in 1567; had Kingsbarns and Leuchars (also in his charge in 1574); was infeft with his wife in the half land of Balmuto in 1[illegible]; died Jan. 1596. He drew up a genealogical account of his family. He married Isabel, daugh. of Robert Stirlaill of Lochend, and had issue: Captain David, [illegible] Aug. 1619; Robert; George; Roger; Andrew; Elspet; Margaret; Katherine. [Douglas *Peerage*, 310; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxiv. 15, 115, xxxi. 81; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 282; *Wodrow Miscell.*, Maitland *Collections*, 33.]

1598 JOHN CHALMERS, [illegible], min. in 1598, was one of the fifty-five ministers who signed the Protestation on behalf of the liberties of the kirk, 5th June 1617, was summoned before the Court of High Commission, 4th [illegible], for not observing the holy days and not administering the Communion according to the order prescribed by the Assembly at Perth, but was excused on account of sickness, died in 1622. He married [illegible] and had issue: John, his successor in the parish; James, apparently a John Boulton, merchant, Edinburgh, 1st Dec. 1641; Margaret, married first, Nov. 1[illegible], [illegible], widow of John Seaman, at Dowhill. [*Reg. Dec.* [illegible]; *Acts of Parl.*, v. 548; *Reg. Appointments Ecy.*; *Livingstone's Life*.]

1638 JOHN CHALMERS, [illegible] presbytery, ordained at Dunfermline, 5th April 1638; M.A. (1627), was on the Leuchars list in the Presbyterian Assembly, 1st May 1690; married, by Daniel Boswell of Balmuto, [illegible], died 14th Nov. 1662, aged [illegible]; [illegible] Isabel Seaman, and had issue: John, Mary, married George Lawson in Leith, amanuensis; Elizabeth, [illegible]; Catherine. At Margaret Carmichael, who died [illegible] 16th July [illegible] and 12th July [illegible]. [Laing's *Diary*, 157; *Reg. Dec.* [illegible], 120, 1[illegible].]

1663 WILLIAM LINDSAY, adm. in 1663; trans. to First Charge, Fife, 5th April [illegible].

1663 THOMAS KINNINMONTH, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1657), licensed; tutor in 1659 to Robert Maitland of Lethin, had commission for licence 1st Jan. 1662 from Presbytery of St Andrews; call to Kilmany, 20th Aug. 1663, trans. to Second Charge, Dunfermline, 18th July [illegible], trans. to Leuchars, 4th Dec. 1[illegible], died [illegible] 1[illegible] aged about [illegible]. He married 24th Sept. 1667, Catherine Forrester, who survived; Maitland had issue: James; Mar-

garet; three others. [*Gregorius Burials*; *St Andrews Tests.*, *P. C. Decreta*, 26th Jan. 1663, Bonnerwhall *Dec.*].

1639 ROBERT GLASFURD, son of Bailie Patrick G. in Cupar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (23rd July 1639); recommended by Presb. of St Andrews for licence 16th March 1663, adm. to Kemback 7th Sept. 1664; trans. to Kilmany in 1667; pres. by David Boswell of Balmuto, but the Primate refused to collate him Nov. 1688; adm. in 1689; accused of neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, 4th Sept. 1689, but acquitted by Privy Council; dep. for neglect of duty, etc., 1st Oct. 1690; died Nov. 1691, aged about 52. He marr. 16th March 1669, Annas Paterson in parish of Cupar, and had issue—Andrew, Robert, George, Margaret. [*St Andrews Tests.*, *P. C. Papers*; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*.]

1692 THOMAS HARVIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1665); was a min. in Ireland for thirteen years and afterwards in England; attended the first meetings of mins. in Synod of Lothian after the Toleration; adm. to Abbotrule in 1689; called 30th Sept., trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1692; suspended 2nd Nov. 1699 for profaning the Lord's Day, etc.; reponed by Synod 2nd Dec. that year; dem. same month and went to Ireland, and settled at Donoch, near Londonderry; died Feb. 1717, aged about 72. [*Edin. Tests.*]

1700 JOHN AFFLECK, born 1670; chaplain to Margaret, Countess of Rothes; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 15th Feb., called 3rd July, and ord. 18th Dec. 1700; died of fever in Edinburgh while attending the General Assembly 22nd May 1740. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. June 1744, John Dudgeon, tenant in Meikle Pinkerton, Dunbar).

1741 MATTHEW MITCHELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th Feb. 1739); called 23rd Sept. 1740; ord. 17th Sept. 1741; died 23rd March 1782. He marr. 20th Sept. 1749, Magdalene (died 8th Dec. 1777), daugh. of John Archibald, portioner of Drummaird, and had issue—Anna, born 13th Aug. 1750, died 18th Dec. 1770; John, born 15th Jun. 1752, died 11th Oct. 1768; Alexander, born 24th Aug. 1754, died 2nd Feb. 1780; James, born 12th May 1756; Marion, born 29th April, died 31st Dec. 1758; Murray Matthew, born 13th Aug. 1759, died 9th Sept. 1765. [*Fife Sas.*, xxxiii., 108.]

1783 ANDREW MURRAY, born 1749, son of Alexander M., min. of Duffus; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1774); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 8th Sept. 1779; pres. by David Boswell of Balmuto 17th July 1782; ord. 13th March 1783; D.D. (St Andrews, 28th Dec. 1822); died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 29th April 1843. He marr. 28th June 1796, Janet Mackay, who died in Edinburgh, 13th Dec. 1855, aged 81, and had issue—Alexander, born 23rd May 1797, died in Jamaica, 21st Oct. 1821; John, min. of Morton, born 27th Nov. 1798; Isabella, born 26th May 1800 (marr. 27th April 1830, William Lang, W.S.), died 30th March 1891; Archibald, born 28th Jan. 1802, died 27th March 1806; Elizabeth, born 9th Nov. 1804 (marr. 21st Sept. 1839, Walter Hersleugh, W.S.), died 1866; Andrew, born 2nd July 1806; Rebecca, born 23rd Dec. 1808 (marr. 11th June 1839, William Stuart, Attorney in Exchequer); Charles, born 7th Sept. 1811. Publications—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., and *New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1844 PATRICK MACGREGOR GRANT, born Inverness-shire, 1805, son of Donald G., farmer, and Elspeth ; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1836); app. schoolmaster of Banchory-Devenick 10th March 1836; pres. by John Irvine Boswell of Kincausie and Balmuto; ord. 27th Sept. 1844; became insane in 1885; died unmarr. in Edinburgh, 28th March 1889. Mainly through his exertions, the chapel-of-ease at Lochgelly was erected into a parish.—[Henderson's *Hist. of Presb. in Dunfermline*, 83.]

ALEXANDER MUNRO, [illegible] Lord Clerk Register, [illegible] 1808 April 1809 [illegible] Wilson, H. and Margaret Munro, [illegible] Symington, Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. [illegible] 1865 [illegible] Rev. Wood [illegible] Glasgow, [illegible] [illegible] Helensburgh, Argyll, March and [illegible] Mary, eldest dau. of John Stewart, Greenhills House, Paisley, and has issue: Grace Henderson Munro, born 7th March 1866; Duncan Munro, born 9th April 1868; Hugh Henderson, born 1st June [illegible] (*Church Law Society*, [illegible]); [illegible] *Wordsworth*, by John Finlay (Poor Leslie, the Fife soldier) [illegible] (Cupar, 1893); [illegible] *Dundee Free Press*; *History*, Paisley [illegible]

AUCHTERTOOL.

[The church of Auchtertool belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm.]

1574 WILLIAM THALLANDS (or SHALLANDS, or CHILLANDS), reader [illegible] 1574-7, who he was appointed by the General Assembly. He became tutor for William Kirkcaldy of Grange (*The Parish of Auchtertool*, 33, 34).

1588 JOHN MCHEYELSON, M.A., admitted [illegible] 1588; [illegible] to Markinch 9th [illegible] 1589.

1590 JAMES TELLIS, [illegible] of John T., [illegible] Wemyss and maternal nephew of Andrew Bruce, minister of Monimail, [illegible] St Andrews, M.A. [illegible], admitted in 1609; [illegible] by James VI. before 14th May [illegible] 1609, aged about 36. He married Christian Wemyss, [illegible] and had issue: John, James, [illegible] (*Fife Gen. Bonnet*).

1605 DAVID MARTIN, born 1576, son of [illegible] of Kilrenny, Portobello, [illegible] Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] 1605 by James VI. 24th March [illegible] died after a period of mental health and sight [illegible]. He married Catherine, [illegible] and had issue: [illegible] lawyer in Edinburgh and Burntisland (*Fasti*, [illegible] *Diaries*).

1626 WILLIAM FAIRE, M.A., [illegible] by Charles I. [illegible] and adm. [illegible] Nov. [illegible] 1626, [illegible] Dean [illegible] (*Fasti*, [illegible] Nov. [illegible]).

1642 JOSEPH WELLDRUM, M.A., [illegible] by the Archbishop of Glasgow [illegible] 1641; adm. 17th Feb.; inst. March [illegible] trans. to Rosskeen [illegible]

1652 ANDREW WALKER, M.A., [illegible] by the Earl of [illegible] and Lord [illegible] in Jan., and adm. 28th April [illegible] trans. to Forfar, Aymouth [illegible]

1665 JOHN WILKIE, [illegible] of Henry W., [illegible] of Wemyss; educated at University of St Andrews; M.A. 23rd July [illegible] adm. [illegible] 1665; died 12th March [illegible] and about 44. He married 6th Feb. [illegible] 1666, daughter of David Lindsay of [illegible] (*Lindsay's Fifeshire*, 12; *Fasti Ecc. Scot.*, [illegible])

1685 THOMAS LIISTER, M.A., [illegible] 1685; trans. to Aberdour 15th Sept. [illegible]

1672 JOHN BLAIR, M.A., [illegible] trans. to Scoonie 10th May [illegible]

1686 HENRY BYLLOCH (or Halliburton), M.A., St Andrews, [illegible] 1686; [illegible] testimonial [illegible] from Presbytery of St Andrews 24th May [illegible]; adm. [illegible] 22nd June [illegible]; [illegible] to Holyrood, where he died [illegible] (*Wyness MS.*; *Fasti*, [illegible])

1694 MARTIN SCHANK, M.A.; called in July and [illegible] from Dunfermline to Newburgh [illegible] April 1695.

1700 ANDREW BELLOCH, born [illegible] by [illegible] of Kirkcaldy 22nd [illegible] 1700; called 5th [illegible] and with [illegible] 17th [illegible] signed [illegible] 1710; [illegible] 25th Sept. 1720; died 1st July 1724. He married 4th Sept. 1701, Margaret Forrester, who died 6th June 1751, and had issue: Helen

HENRY MOIR, native of Linlithgow; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 18th April 1733; assistant at St Ninians; pres. by James, Earl of Moray, Dec. 1741; ord. 1st May 1746; succeeded to the estate of his father, the Rev. James M. D.D., of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, in 1767, and died June 1780. He married 13th Feb. 1746 Eliza Stewart in the parish of Linlithgow, who died 26th Dec. 1761 and had issue. Jean, born 2nd Dec. 1751; married 12th April 1770 James, pres. 16th April 1776, Alexander Cunningham, writer, Edinburgh. Publications: Sermon—Synod Sermons and Obituaries (Edinburgh, 1756); *Faith in Christ, the Law and Covenant of Grace* (Edinburgh, 1761); *The Christian Advocate* (Edinburgh, 1764). [*The Fathers of Antiquity*, 1876.]

1746

JOHN SCOTT, pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, Dec. 1786; ord. 10th May 1787; trans. to Dalgety 1st March 1797.

1787

FRANCIS NICOLL, M.A.; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 26th July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1797; trans. to Madderty and Strathmartine 19th Sept. 1799.

1797

DAVID GUILD, born 12th May 1768, son of William G., schoolmaster of this parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 6th Oct. 1790; became tutor in family of General Wemyss of Wemyss, and then of the Earl of Moray; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 5th March, and ord. 5th May 1800; sometime clerk of Presb. and of Synod; died suddenly 6th July 1836. Publications: Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.). [*The Fathers of Antiquity*, 1876.]

1800

WALTER WELSH, born at Craigmill on Moffat Water about 1799, son of John W., merchant, Liverpool (who was son of Walter W. and Jane Baillie, the maternal grandfather and grandmother of Jane Baillie Welsh Mrs Carlyle); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Penpont; assistant to preceding; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 23rd Nov. 1842; ord. (assistant and successor) 13th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 17th Dec. 1870. Thomas Carlyle and his wife frequently visited the Manse of Auchtertool when Mrs Carlyle was a girl, and only much later, after the death of her father and mother, did the family cease to visit the place. [1876; Froude, *Life in London*, 1884, ii. 12; Thomas Carlyle, *Reminiscences*; Mrs Carlyle's *Letters*, i. 113, 230.]

1843

ANDREW MILLER, M.A.; ordn. 3rd June 1869; trans. to Eastwood, Glasgow, 20th Nov. 1880.

1869

DONALD MACMILLAN, M.A.; trans. from Wemyss and June 20th April 1886; trans. to Kelvinbridge, Glasgow, 5th July 1891; dem. that charge 1923. Cf. Vol. III., 416. Publications: *Life of Principal William Hanna, D.D.* (Glasgow, 1894); *The Evangelistic Church and Preaching Services* (Glasgow, 1923).

1886

WILLIAM STEVENSON, born Mid-Kelton Farm, Castle Douglas, 17th Dec. 1852, son of Robert S., youngest son of James S. of Thriepwood, Renfrewshire, and Maxine, daughter of John Whyteford, farmer, Willowyard of Beith, Ayrshire; educated at Balmaclellan School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1881; assistant at Campsie and Markinch; ord. to Middle Parish, Beith, 28th Sept. 1882; trans. and adm. 12th Dec. 1893; died 12 July 1898. He married 19th Sept. 1883, Isabella Walker, younger daughter of Alexander Gibb, farmer, Auchmantie, Markinch, and had issue—Robert, Government surgeon, South Africa, served in East Africa, born 17th Feb. 1886; Isabella Walker, born 6th Aug. 1887; William Alexander, capt. H.L.I., born 12th Feb. 1889, died of wounds at Vaitry-ciennes 29th Dec. 1917; Alistair, capt. R.A.M.C., born 13th Oct. 1896; Bertha St John, born 13th Nov. 1891 (married 6th Nov. 1924, John Ernest Muir, Glencairn, Maxine, Whyteford, born 3rd Feb. 1893, died 31st Oct. 1894; James Whyteford, born 1st Nov. 1894, died 28th March 1895; John Whyteford, M.C., capt. 2nd H.L.I., born 2nd April 1896. Publications: *A Short Historical Account of the Kirk and Kirkyard of Markinch* (Cupar, 1903); *Lectures on the History of St Andrews Church, Beith*

1891

[illegible]

JAMES STEWART WATT, M.A., born 17th Dec. [illegible] 1900 [illegible] Aberdeen and St Andrews [illegible] 3rd Dec. 1906. Mar. 1908 April [illegible] Daughter of John M[illegible] [illegible] minister Kilbride.

BUCKHAVEN (*Q.S.*).

[illegible] 1862 [illegible] 5th June 1843 the parish of Buckhaven was disjoined from Wemyss, Methil and Milton of Balgonie.]

JAMES STOLEY BANNERMAN, [illegible] 10th July 1903, trans. to Newcastle upon Tyne 26th Oct. 1904; [illegible] Lanark in 1913.

1903 JOHN MACKECHNIE, trans. from Beith, Muirshiel, Broadley Park, 23rd Feb. 1905; trans. to Stromness 17th Dec. 1907.

1908 ALEXANDER COLIN HENDERSON, M.A., B.D., [illegible] 15th June 1909; trans. to Whalsay 8th Sept. 1916.

1911 WILLIAM DUNLOP, born Dunoon, Ayrshire, 3rd Nov. 1880, son of James D. and Anne Galbraith; [illegible] Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by Presb. Ayr 4th May 1904; [illegible] in 1906; missionary at Kaffraria; [illegible] to Caledonian Church, Buenos Ayres, 9th Oct. 1907; trans. and inst. 23rd March 1911; [illegible] first min. of parish 5th June 1913; [illegible] July 1920. Mar. 1906, Aug. [illegible] Mary Grace Watson.

1923 JOHN W. SPENCE, born Arbroath 10th Jan. 1892, son of Robert, [illegible] of St Modan's, Falkirk, and Janet Johnston; educated at Westminster School [illegible] Mary Ann, died 17th Aug. [illegible] Mary Evelyn, born 4th March 1915; [illegible] Mar. 6 [illegible] Ethel Wyatt.

BURNTISLAND

[illegible] Kinghorn Wemyss and Leven Presbytery. It was [illegible] from Kinghorn [illegible] The Parish Church [illegible] The ruins of the old church still stand at the Kirkton [illegible] [illegible] the town [illegible] 1901 [illegible] church [illegible] Assembly met [illegible] which had a [illegible] King James VI. [illegible] Assembly [illegible] to the work [illegible] Ho. Majesty [illegible] Church to [illegible] of a new and authoritative version [illegible] The Assembly [illegible] James [illegible] Church, in which the Assembly met, is a [illegible] [illegible] and St Columba [illegible] [illegible] Burntisland.]

1897 JOHN BROWN, [illegible] in 1890, trans. to [illegible]

1898 ANDREW LAMB, [illegible] in 1893, trans. to Arbroath in 1906.

1597 WILLIAM SYMSON, [illegible] 1597 [illegible] granted liberty by General Assembly, 21st March 1600, to take another charge, as the Crown had refused to pay him any stipend; trans. to Dunbarton in 1601.

1601 WILLIAM WATSON, trans. from Old Kirk, Edinburgh, and admitted by commission of Assembly with [illegible] of King James VI. in 1601; was one of eight ministers summoned to London by the King 22nd May 1606, to confer with him with a view to carrying measures opposed to the [illegible] of bishops. After an absence in London for five months the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale [illegible] was ordered to confine himself to his own parish. [illegible] when [illegible] Falkland 25th June 1608. In consequence of a riot in the house to which he [illegible] he was dismissed by the Privy Council and ordered to transport himself out of the bounds before 1st Jan. 1609. His [illegible] however, endeared himself more popular with his parishioners. On 12th May 1611 King [illegible] him 1000 merks for stipend, which stood [illegible] for the support of the minister in all time coming. He was [illegible] to Muckhart in 1616.

1616 JOHN MICHAELSON, M.A., St Andrews 1603, adm. to Auchterderran [illegible], trans. to Markinch in 1616 [illegible] the introduction of Episcopacy, 1st July 1636, but showed his nonconformity by being [illegible] and Covenant. Moderator of Presb. by Assembly 1st [illegible] was a member of the Episcopal party at the conference at Falkland 4th May 1609; app. clerk of the Diocesan Synod of St Andrews 9th Oct. 1610; trans. and adm. 25th Jan. 1616; D.D. 1621; was [illegible] commissioner for Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; dep. for contumacy 7th [illegible] 1639. Exhorted upon to subscribe the Covenant 12th March 1640, but [illegible] on the ground of age and infirmity to [illegible] was given from 19th March till Whitsunday to comply, and on 9th July he was appointed to make his repentance within the Kirk of Burntisland, but did not do so. He marr. (1) Euphan, probably daughter of John Halkhead, burgess of Kirkcaddy, and had issue: Agnes (marr. 1623, Richard Bruce, [illegible] Burntisland) died 1651; John, went to England, pres. to Chelmsford in 1623, died 1674; Andrew, declined the Covenant, and fled to England in 1640; [illegible] Isabella, served heir to her mother 2nd May 1633. Publications: *The Longitudinall of Kirkcaldy Commission*, printed by Raban, St Andrews, 1620; contributed Latin verses to *The Pith of Prayer* by William Nairne, rector of Dysart (Edinburgh 1630). [*Reg. Sasines*; *Maitland Miscell.*; *Inq. Retours*; [illegible]; *Fife Sas.*; *Reg.*, ii., 203; *Reg. of Dysart*; Baillie's *Letters*; Lushington's *Maitland's Stat. Eccl. Scot.*; *Trans.*, 1924.]

1640 ANDREW LESLEY, M.A., St Andrews 1635, adm. 30th Jan. 1640, pres. by Charles I. 17th July, and coll. 22nd Dec. 1641, died 9th April 1643 aged about 38. [*Reg. Sasines*.]

1643 JOHN SMITH, M.A.; trans. from Leslie, pres. by Charles I. 24th July, and adm. 18th Oct. 1643; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 17th March 1648.

1649 GEORGE NAIRNE, brother of Alexander N., rector of the Grammar of Aberdour; was on the Exercise in the Presb. of St Andrews 19th April 1633, adm. to Cameron 6th May 1646; called 25th [illegible], trans. and adm. 13th Aug. 1646, gave in a protest to the Presb. 3rd Dec. 1651 against the Public Resolutions. He and nine other mins., who had met in a private house to draw up a supplication to Charles II., were seized and committed to the Castle of Edinburgh 23rd Aug. 1660, and his stipend sequestrated by the Committee of Estates 25th Sept. that year; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died at Finglassie June 1670. He marr. Elizabeth (died before 3rd Sept. 1681), dauch. of John Stevenson, [illegible] of St Andrews, and had issue: Elizabeth; [illegible] [*Hew Scott*; [illegible] 1658; *St Andrews Presb.*; [illegible]

[illegible]

HARRY MALCOLM, M.A. [illegible]
1663 [illegible]

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, M.A. [illegible]
1663 [illegible]

GEORGE CLARK, [illegible]
1672 [illegible]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, born [illegible]
1688 [illegible]

[illegible]
1693 [illegible]

JOHN LEGGERWOOD, M.A. [illegible]
1701 [illegible]

[illegible]

HENRY LOGIE, M.A. [illegible]
1714 [illegible]

JAMES THOMSON, born 1693, son of
1719 [illegible] Fife, Farmer, Kirkcaldy—educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 23rd April 1712; called 3rd March, and ord. 7th May 1719; joined the Associate Presb. 7th June 1733; [illegible] 4th May 1744; [illegible] Anstruther Easter Congregation. Ministerial [illegible] a call to Dollar, [illegible] 1746; but Presb. [illegible] transference, died May 1766. He marr. 14th Aug. 1744, Mary, second daughter of John Dow, merchant, Glasgow. [Small's *Hist. of U.P. Church*, p. 3[illegible]]

ROBERT SHEARS, born 1700, son of
1743 Robert S., Boness, and Margaret Stewart; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1st May 1719); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 30th Aug. 1727; ord. to Second Charge, Linlithgow, 3rd April 1728; [illegible] 4th July, same, and John, 15th Sept. 1743; [illegible] Second clerk 10th April 1[illegible]; which office he [illegible] 8th April 1777; died 14th Oct. 1778. He marr. 9th Nov. 1[illegible] June, died 16th July 1[illegible], daughter of Alexander Lockhart, min. of Linlithgow, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Kirkcaldy, born 14th Aug. 1733, Superseded on 1st Sept. 1734; [illegible] David Swan, min. of Scoonie; Margaret, born 28th Feb. 1736, marr. Robert Dalgleish of Scotscraig, min. of Ferryport-on-Craig; Hannah, born 12th April 1739, marr. July 1767, Vice-Admiral Sir William George Fairfax, and died 14th May 1796; Robert, born 10th Feb. 1742; Wolfinda, born 21st March 1743, died 11th March 1793; Cassandra, born 24th Aug. 1745, died 21st June 1[illegible]; Julia, born 5th April 1[illegible].

JAMES WEMYSS, born 1750, second
1779 son of John W., Mains of Bogie, and Cecil Lynch, of Rodney Pound; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 23rd July 1773; pres. by George III. 25th March, and ord. 9th Sept. 1779; died 21st Feb. 1822. He marr. 1st Oct. 1783, Christian, died 28th March 1831, second [illegible], daughter of Samuel Charteris, solicitor, one H.M. Customs in Scotland, and had issue—John, born 14th June 1784, died 20th April 1[illegible]; Samuel, born 17th [illegible] 1786, drowned; Christian, born 4th Sept. 1787, died 20th Feb. [illegible]; Cecil, born [illegible] 1789; Margaret, born 22nd Oct. 1792, died 9th Dec. 1[illegible]; Sir James of Bogie, Part, W.S., born 30th April 1795, died 31st Dec. 1[illegible]; [illegible], born 19th April 1[illegible], died [illegible]; [illegible], born 1[illegible], marr. 31st Aug. 1826, James Lewin, W.S., died 29th June 1[illegible]. Publications: *A Sermon* [illegible] *Kings and Magistrates, and the Subjection and Obedience of Christians* [illegible] *Rom.* [illegible] Sermon (Edinburgh, 17[illegible]); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv., xxi.).

CHARLES WATSON, born Edinburgh,
1820 22nd Jan. 1794, son of Charles W., cabinet-maker, Greenside, and Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick Heron, Heriot's Court, Edinburgh; educated at the High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th May 1833); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Aug. 1817; pres. by George IV. in March, and ord. assistant and successor) 30th June 1820; Deb. (Aberdeen, Sept. 1833); dean on account of weakness of voice, 5th April 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; died at Edinburgh 11th Aug. 1873. He marr. 1st June 1821, Isabella (died 31st Dec. 1857), daughter of Robert Bogg, Edinburgh, and Rosina Elizabeth Anderson, and had issue—Charles, D.D., min. of the Free Church, Lanark, author of *A Commentary on the First Epistle to Timothy*, born 23rd Feb. 1822, died 14th Jan. 1908; Robert Bogg, LL.D., chaplain to the Forces in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, Greenwood-Free Church min. at Maidstone, United Ecclesiastical and [illegible] of the staff of the *Calcutta Review*, born 27th Sept. 1823, died 13th June 1901; Elizabeth Rosina Anderson, born 13th March 1825, marr. 16th Aug. 1849, Alexander Gordon MacGillivray, min. of Free Church, Edinburgh, died 12th Sept. 1[illegible]; William Crosth, born 28th Aug. 1828, died 14th April 1828; Isabel Heron, born 16th Aug. 1829, died 1st Feb. 1831; Jane Christian, born 28th Aug. 1830, died 9th Feb. 1831; Sir

[illegible] Margaret, born 6th Aug. 1797, married to Andrew Ferrier, Myre of [illegible] 3rd March 1835, died 12th Oct. 1861. [illegible] Mary Myreton, married [illegible] 1816. [illegible] *Horticultural Magazine* [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] and editions 1835. *Plain Lectures* [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] *Dead* Edinburgh [illegible] *Forests* [illegible] Edinburgh 1831; *Essays on the Life* [illegible] Edinburgh and London [illegible] tions 1872 [illegible] *Memoirs of Dr Archibald Thomson* [illegible] Edinburgh 1831; *A Lady on Family Prayer* Edinburgh 1834; *The Life* [illegible] *Mother Tongue Literature* [illegible] *Christian Annuals*; *The Gospel Harmony of the Four Evangelists*. He was assistant Editor of *St. Christian Instructor*, 1827. R. Dun, Watson's *Microfiche Counter* [illegible] and Connecticut]

1827 JOHN AIRMAN WALLACE, [illegible] Glasgow [illegible] 1827, [illegible] Hawick 5th May [illegible]

1831 DAVID COUPER, [illegible] John C. [illegible] Burntisland [illegible] ordained at Tranent [illegible] St Andrews and Edinburgh. [illegible] Franklin [illegible] 1831, [illegible] William IV. in April [illegible] 10th May [illegible] Joined the Free Church in [illegible] Free Church Burntisland [illegible] died 7th March 1882. He married 10th Sept. 1832, Mary Bryson, died 7th May [illegible] daughter of Stephen Williamson [illegible] Venerable [illegible] Mary [illegible] July 1840, died 5th [illegible] born 2nd Oct. 1844. Publications: *Discourses* [illegible] Burntisland 1850; *Guide* [illegible] Parish *New Statistical Account*, Sermon VIII. [illegible] XVIII [illegible]

1843 [illegible] WILLIAM VILLIERS, B.A. [illegible]

1844 JAMES [illegible] M.A. [illegible]

1844 [illegible] Burntisland [illegible]

1877 ROBERT JAMES LAMBERTON, born [illegible] 1877 [illegible] St Andrew's Church, St Mary, New Brunswick

wick [illegible] and [illegible] his 20th Sept. 1877, died 5th Dec. 1879. He marr. Anne Fyfe;

1880 JOHN MACALISTER THOMSON, born [illegible] Jan. 1[illegible], [illegible] of Henry [illegible] Bendall, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1[illegible]); ord. to Penicuik 2nd March 1854; trans. to Third Charge, Stirling, 8th Nov. 1[illegible]; app. [illegible] 1[illegible] June 1[illegible]; trans. to Mosgiel [illegible]; trans. to St Andrew's Church, Calcutta, 1867-79; ind. assistant and [illegible] 1878, and died suddenly in [illegible] Sunday 28th March 1880. He marr. 23rd June 1858, Frances Ann [illegible] daugh. of [illegible] Fairbairn, M.D., 42nd Highlanders, and had issue—Henry Sinclair, born 25th April 1859, died at Rumgomeath, [illegible], 13th Nov. 1890; Ada Jemima, born [illegible] Nov. 1862, died 8th Sept. 1[illegible]; Donald Sinclair, born 17th Sept. 1869, died 27th Oct. 1879.

1880 JOSEPH SAGE FINLAYSON, born [illegible] 5th March 1[illegible], son of Alexander F., and Mary Sage, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1873); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 17th May 1877; assistant at St Andrew's, Glasgow, and Trinity, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and [illegible]) 21st Oct. 1[illegible]; died 2nd Sept. 1[illegible]. He marr. 21st April 1881, Jamesina, daugh. of James Mackintosh, Moryston, Petty, Inverness-shire, and had issue—James Mackintosh, min. of Lonmay; Alexander William, min. of Cruden; William Logie, min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta, born 1st April 1887; Joseph Sage, lieut. 7th Black Watch and Kings African Rifles, born 22nd Aug. 1[illegible]; Alfred, 2nd officer Transport Service, born 21st May 1[illegible].

1910 JOHN ROGAN (per R. ROGAN), born Crawford, Lanarkshire, 8th Oct. 1[illegible], son of William R. and Elizabeth Maxwell; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1[illegible]); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow Oct. 1897; assistant at Gartsherrie; ord. to Assynt 8th June 1[illegible]; trans. to Logie Coldstone 7th March 1902; trans. and adm. 2d March 1[illegible] [illegible] of Rosemount, Aberdeen. Marr. 3rd June 1[illegible], Christian Ann, daugh. of Thomas Moodie, Farmer, Rutherglen, and Mary Maxwell, and has issue—Mary Burns, born 11th March 1[illegible]; Elizabeth Agnes, born 23rd June 1[illegible]; Christian Anne, born 16th Oct. 1[illegible]; William Henry, born 14 Jan. 1[illegible]; John Moodie, born 3rd July 1913. Publication: Editor of work on Ecclesiastical Sketch, at [illegible] Mission, by John A. Haldane, minister of Gartsherrie, London, 1[illegible].

DYSART, First Charge.

[The old church of Dysart is dedicated to St Serf. It is now a picturesquely placed ruin, about 135 feet long, with a solid tower. Near the old church is St Serf's Cave, which has been utilised as a hermitage. The parish of Dysart was a prebend of the Collegiate Church of St Mary on the Kirk Heugh at St Andrews. A Second Charge for this parish has existed since 1607. A new parish church was built in 1892. There was within the bounds a chapel of St Denys.]

1560 ROBERT DANIELSTON, mentioned as rector in 1560. He probably conformed to Protestantism.

1565 ANDREW FORRESTER, made intimation to various persons 21st Oct. 1565 of an assignation in his favour, by the Abbot of Lindores of certain sums of money and victual which they should have paid to the said abbot. In 1567 Wemyss and Modall were also in his charge; trans. to Falkirk before 1573.

1574 GEORGE SCOTT, brother of Thomas S. of Abbotshall; adm. to Kirkcaldy before 14th Feb. 1[illegible]; pres. by James VI. 25th May 1574, when Kirkcaldy and Wemyss were also in his charge; was a member of Assembly March 1574 and Oct. 1581; dem. before 25th Oct., and died 2nd Nov. 1582 and was buried at Kirkcaldy. He marr. Katherine Melvill, who survived him. [illegible] Mins. [illegible]

[illegible]

1582 [illegible]

THOMAS [illegible] 15 [illegible] VI [illegible]

1584 [illegible]

WILLIAM MURRAY [illegible]

1584 [illegible] Andrew, M.A. [illegible] VI 9th March 1608 [illegible] Hemarr, Margaret, daugh. of David Murray of Lochmiln, who survived him, and had issue: William, 2nd Earl of Dysart and [illegible] [illegible] Mary [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Mary [illegible] *G. E. [illegible] Peerage of the Kingdom*.

WILLIAM NAIRN, M.A. [illegible]

1617 [illegible] 1603) [illegible] rd. to Kippen Dec. 1604 [illegible] to Margaret [illegible] Nov. [illegible] and was daily and most [illegible] Aug. 1617 [illegible] to go to London [illegible] to likely to be [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and had issue: Margaret, Elizabeth, probably issue [illegible] Alexander [illegible] Henry [illegible] Nov. 1627. Margaret [illegible] and had issue: Walter [illegible] Anne, Barbara, 6th Feb. [illegible] Margaret [illegible] who [illegible] *The Peerage of Scotland*, Edinburgh, 1826 [illegible] *Lamont Diary*, 59. More [illegible] *Peerage* [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible] xxxi. [illegible]

1640 JOHN ALLE [illegible]

JAMES WILKIE [illegible]

1664 [illegible] Mary [illegible] Chas. [illegible] Mary [illegible] through [illegible] John [illegible] Mary Wood [illegible] Mair [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible] xxxi. [illegible]

JOHN ROBERTSON [illegible]

1681 [illegible] Charge, Kirkcaldy [illegible] by John, [illegible]

JOHN ANGUSSON [illegible] M.A.

1684 [illegible] Charge, [illegible] also [illegible] Lord [illegible] with [illegible] Aug. of Hy. [illegible] 1st Mar. and [illegible] Nov. [illegible] 1690, [illegible] Mary [illegible] 1695 [illegible] 13 [illegible] Nov. [illegible] Rebellion, [illegible] Mar. [illegible] John Lauder of Fountainhall, Lord of Sessions, [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible] *Hist.* Mair [illegible] 12th April 1702 [illegible]

DAVID BRUCE [illegible]

1708 [illegible] Andrew, M.A. [illegible] 1702 [illegible] for [illegible] to go to the North and apply [illegible] [illegible] by Commissioners, Assembly and the church [illegible] 1708 [illegible] appointed to [illegible] by [illegible] M.A. [illegible] died [illegible]

Dec. 1707; adm. 8th Jan. 1708; died Father of the Church 4th April 1757. He marr. 1st July 1708, Christian [illegible] 19th May 1752 at 1 3rd March 1756, dau. of William Hamilton of Wishaw and had issue: Henry, born 14th Sept. 1709; Margaret, born 23rd Sept. 1710; William, M.D., Fellow of Royal College of Physicians, born 9th May 1712, died 23rd Nov. 1791; James, born 1713; Archibald, born 1714; Elizabeth, born 1715; David, born 1717; Jean, born 1718; Mary, born 1719; Charles, John, master of Marines, killed in action in American War, born 1722, killed at Bunker's Hill, 19th April 1775; [illegible], born 1723; Douglas, *Annals*, 179; *Scots Peerage*, ii., 51; Anderson, *House of Hamilton*, Scots *Mag.*, lxxxv., *The Fife Herald*, 117.

1757 PATRICK MUIRHEAD, born 29th Oct. 1718, younger son of John M. of Tassieburgh, licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh, 31st Oct. 1750, ord. to Second Charge 19th May 1753; pres. by General James St Clair of St Clair in Oct., trans. and adm. 4th Nov. 1757; D.D. (Glasgow) 1779. Died 17th Feb. 1807. With his brother John of Tassieburgh he gave £100 for yearly prizes in the Humanity Class at Glasgow Univ. He marr. 11th Feb. 1761, Elizabeth, died 14th Feb. 1779, dau. of John Muirhead, min. of Glasford, and had issue: Johanna, born 19th July 1762, died 20th Jan. 1773; George, D.D., min. of Cramond, born 11th Feb. 1764, Lecklaty professor of Natural History, Glasgow, born 30th Nov. 1766, died 23rd July 1830; Betty, born 20th June 1767, died 18th May 1771; Janet, born 27th Feb. 1769; William, born 14th Aug., not died 3rd Sept. 1770; James, born 11th Dec. 1772, died 14th July 1787; Margaret, born 21st July 1773, died 5th Nov. 1774; Ann, born 23rd June, and died 13th Dec. 1775; Jean, born 6th Feb. 1777, died 20th Oct. 1779.

1807 GEORGE MUIRHEAD, son of preceding; trans. from Second Charge; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, and adm. 10th June 1807; trans. to Cramond 24th Oct. 1816.

1816 LITLE BROTHERSTON, trans. from Second Charge; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, in Nov., and adm. 2nd Dec. 1816; trans. to Alloa 26th Nov. 1828.

1820 DAVID MURRAY, born 29th March 1787, son of David M., brewer, Tayport, Fife; licensed by Presb. of St Andrews, 4th July 1808; ord. to St Andrews Church, Dunfermline, 23rd Dec. 1813; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 23rd Jan. 1817; trans. to St David's Parish, Dundee, 27th Nov. 1823; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, 19th [illegible], trans. and adm. 16th Feb. 1820; died 9th July 1860. He marr. 11th Jan. 1814, Margaret Sutherland, died 18th Oct. 1845, and had issue: Catherine Sutherland, born 31st Oct. 1814; David, born 3rd May 1816, died 19th July 1830; John Sutherland, born 12th May 1818; Margaret Mackie, born 10th July 1820; Lucy Hay, born 5th Dec. 1822, marr. William Anderson, min. of Walls and Flotta); Alexander Fleming, born 10th Sept. 1824; Lavinia Salmon, born 28th Jan. 1827. Publications: *The Blessedness of Every Religious Component in the History of Elizabeth Nord*, Edinburgh, 1821; *The Parent's and Teacher's Assistant*, 1826; *Sermons*, Edinburgh, 1844; *The Bible for Student's Assistant*, by "Clericus," Edinburgh, 1844. Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1850 WILLIAM MUIR, born Paisley, 30th Aug. 1794, eldest son of William M., rector of the Burgh School; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, ord. to Temple 19th Nov. 1839; trans. to Second Charge, 21st Sept. 1843; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn; trans. and adm. 2nd Oct. 1850; died 1st Dec. 1864. He marr. 1st Christian Bain, who died 23th Jan. 1845, and had issue: Christian, born 1st Jan., and died 4th April 1826; William, born 28th Feb. 1830, died 22nd July 1840; Margaret, born 19th Jan., and died 16th Oct. 1832; James, born 24th Sept. 1833, died 20th Dec. 1836; Jean, born 20th March 1836, died 12th March 1837; Margaret, born 18th Jan. 1838; Jean, born 9th July 1839; James, born 20th Aug. 1841, died [illegible]; Mary; Robert

[illegible] Jan. [illegible]. He m. [illegible] Mayfield [illegible] (Edinburgh, 18[illegible]).

JAMES SIMPSON, born [illegible], M.A.
1885 [illegible] educated at [illegible] High [illegible] Univ. [illegible] licen. [illegible] assistant [illegible] Second Charge [illegible] trans. and adm. [illegible] May 188[illegible] ; LL.D. [illegible] died [illegible] June 19[illegible] [illegible] He was blind for many years before his death. He marr. [illegible] Sept. 18[illegible], daugh. of David Edward [illegible] and had issue — Mary, born [illegible] June 18[illegible] ; James [illegible] M.B., captain R.A.M.C. [illegible] born [illegible] May [illegible].

JOHN WAUGH GIBSON, M.A. [illegible] born [illegible] May
1874 [illegible] son of Laurence G. and Mary Waugh ; educated at [illegible] School and [illegible] Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh ; M.A. [illegible] ; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy in 18[illegible] ; assistant at [illegible] ; ord. to Second Charge [illegible] ; trans. and adm. [illegible] 28th Sept. 18[illegible] ; died [illegible] Aug. 19[illegible]. He marr. 23rd July 18[illegible] Catherine Elizabeth, only daugh. of William [illegible], min. of Wemyss, and had issue — Laurence James Douglas, M.A., B.Sc., M.I.C.E., captain Transport Corps, born [illegible] Aug. 18[illegible] ; William [illegible], captain Black Watch, born [illegible] March 18[illegible] ; Arthur John [illegible], min. of St Andrew's, Glasgow, born [illegible] Oct. 18[illegible] ; [illegible] Robert [illegible], lieut.-colonel I.M.S., born [illegible] June 18[illegible].

HUGH MENZIES, born [illegible] 18[illegible], son of James M. and Jane [illegible] ;
1907 educated at Falkirk High School and Univ. of St Andrews ; M.A. [illegible]

[illegible] May [illegible] ; [illegible] May 1912, daugh. of Robert Nelson [illegible] Margaret [illegible]

SECOND CHARGE

JOHN SCRYMGEOUR [illegible]
1604 [illegible]

THOMAS [illegible]
1607 [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible], M.A. [illegible]
1626 [illegible]

1636 MUNGO DAW, M.A. [illegible] trans. to Cupar [illegible] Church, [illegible] March 1644.

1644 JAMES WILSON, M.A.; adm. 22nd [illegible] trans. to First Charge [illegible].

1655 JAMES BLYTHE, M.A. [illegible] Leonard's College there; called 7th Jan., and adm. 25th April 1655; died at St Andrews [illegible] Lamont's *Diary*, [illegible]; Mun. [illegible].]

1657 ROBERT HONYMAN, trans. from [illegible] called 16th Nov. [illegible]; adm. 18th March 1657; trans. to Cupar 4th Aug. 1663.

1669 ROBERT LUNDIE, M.A.; ord. (by James Sharp, Archbishop of St Andrews) and adm. Sept. 1669; trans. to [illegible] Sept. 1684.

1685 JAMES ARBUTHNOT, M.A. St Andrews, 23rd July 1674); pres. by James [illegible] 4th Feb., coll. 26th May, and adm. 24th Nov. 1685; deprived by Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII. He subsequently became a skipper. He marr. [illegible] 2nd Nov. [illegible] daugh. of Henry Boswell, portioner of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Henry, born 1690; Jean. [Mun. [illegible]; *Fasti Scot.*, iv., [illegible]; *G. E. H.* [illegible] 139; [illegible].]

1633 ANDREW WEDDERBURN, [illegible] son of James W., min. of Moonzie; M.A. [illegible] adm. to Liff 29th July 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1664; retired to Anstruther Wester; was summoned before Privy Council 31st July 1673 for holding a conventicle in his own house, and imprisoned until he found caution; adm. here in 1688; restored to Liff by Act of Parliament 25th April [illegible]; died [illegible] aged about [illegible] years; died in [illegible]. He marr. Jan. 1655, Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Daw, portioner of Sauchope, and had issue—Elizabeth, bapt. [illegible], died about 1697; Mary, bapt. 17th March [illegible]; Margaret, bapt. [illegible]; [illegible] March 1683; [illegible] June [illegible] of Yorkshire; Walter, died March 1708; Elizabeth, bapt. 26th Feb. [illegible]; [illegible] 29th Dec. [illegible]; [illegible] *Hers.*; Mun. [illegible] *Kirk.*, i., 39.]

1699 DAVID LOW, M.A. St Andrews, 14th July [illegible]; licensed by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 16th Feb., called 31st July, and ord. 13th Sept. 1699; died between [illegible] and 14th Nov. 1732, aged about 59.

1711 ALEXANDER BONTHRON, M.A. St Andrews, 14th July 1694); licen. by Presb. [illegible] 7th Sept. [illegible], called 24th Sept. 1710; ord. 12th March 1711; died 4th June 1743, aged about 69. He marr. Margaret Wilson, who died 20th March 1773, and had issue—Henry, shipmaster, Dysart; Agnes; David; Margaret, born 1720; William, born 1722. [Sasines; [illegible] *Hers.*; Mun. [illegible] 28.]

1743 GEORGE KAY, trans. from Mauchline, called 18th Aug., and adm. 8th Dec. 1743; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 3rd Sept. 1747.

1748 GEORGE MUTHEAD, M.A.; trans. from Monigaff; called 29th Oct. [illegible], adm. 28th Jan. 1748; dem. on app. as Professor of Oriental Languages in Univ. of Glasgow, [illegible] Dec. 1762.

1753 PATRICK MUTHEAD, [illegible] by General James St Clair of St Clair in Jan., and ord. 10th May 1753; trans. to First Charge 24th Nov. 1757.

1758 ROBERT COLVILLE, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 20th May, [illegible] by General James St Clair of St Clair 26th May, and ord. 14th Sept. 1758. A libel having been raised against him whereof he confessed to certain points, he was suspended 6th Oct. 1784; assigned part of his

[illegible] 29th Jan. 1797. He [illegible] Murray [illegible] [illegible] Hugh [illegible] and had issue — Walter, born 1st Nov. 1765 [illegible] May [illegible] March 1767 ; Douglas, born 4th March [illegible] [illegible]. — *Poems* [illegible] (Edinburgh [illegible]) [illegible] London, 1777 ; [illegible] London 1780 ; *The Downfall of the Roman* [illegible] Canto I. London, 1788 ; [illegible] Works, [illegible] vols. London, 1789 ; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mus. [illegible] [illegible] Muir's [illegible] 28.]

GEORGE MUIRHEAD [illegible] [illegible]

1788 in April, and ord. 4th Sept. 1788 ; trans. to [illegible] [illegible] Jan. [illegible].

CHRISTOPHER GREIG, M.A. [illegible] from St Andrew's Chapel, Dundee,

1807 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] July, and adm. [illegible] Sept. 1807 ; trans. to [illegible] Jan. [illegible].

PETER BROTHERSTON, [illegible] from St Andrew's Chapel, [illegible]

1809 pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, [illegible] June, and adm. [illegible] 1809 ; trans. to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

DAVID MURRAY, trans. from St Andrew's Chapel, [illegible], pres.

1817 by James, Earl of Rosslyn, Dec. 1816 ; adm. 23rd Jan. 1817 ; trans. to St David's [illegible], Dundee, [illegible] Nov. [illegible].

JOHN THOMSON, [illegible] [illegible] son of [illegible]

1824 [illegible] by [illegible] of Glasgow [illegible] April [illegible] to [illegible] Wynd Chapel, [illegible] Nov. 1820 ; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, 2nd Dec. 1823 ; trans. and adm. [illegible] Feb. 1824 ; Joined the Free Church [illegible] 1843 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Publication — [illegible].

WILLIAM [illegible] [illegible]

1843 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] [illegible]

1850 [illegible]

JAMES [illegible] [illegible]

1860 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] [illegible], M.A. [illegible]

1865 [illegible]

PETER ANTON, ord. [illegible]

1875 trans. to Kilsyth 10th Feb. 1881.

MALCOLM [illegible] [illegible]

1881 [illegible] [illegible] Glasgow, [illegible] Toronto, [illegible] [illegible] Glasgow, [illegible] Toronto ; Ph.D. (Giessen, 1894) ; died 8th June [illegible]. He [illegible] Elizabeth Thomson [illegible] and of William [illegible] [illegible] Mary [illegible] Malcolm [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] Publications — [illegible].

1904 DAVID ALEXANDER MORRISON, born Leslie, Aytoun, 7th June [illegible] son of Walter M. and Janet Scouller; educated at Leslie Public School, Trades Academy, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow (M.A. [illegible], B.D. [illegible]); teacher, Greenhill P.S., Leslie, 1896; licensed by Presbyt. Irvine, 2nd May [illegible]; assistant at Inverness, Edinburgh, and Lanark; ord. [illegible] Nov. 1904. Marr. [illegible] 1905. Res. [illegible] 8th Nov. 1906; youngest d. [illegible], of John McFarlane, Public [illegible], Glasgow, and his wife [illegible]. John McFarlane, born 13th April [illegible]; Walter Alexander, born 22nd Aug. [illegible]; Jean Blackadder May, born 2nd Dec. 1911.

KENNOWAY.

[The church of Kennoway was dedicated to St Kenneth. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. A fair of St David was held at Kennoway. The bell of the old church, demolished in 1826, had legend, "I mind the Kirk o Kennoway." It is now at Bordwick Hall, Melbourne.]

1560 JOHN HOW, M.A.; min. April 1560; [illegible] Reformation; [illegible]; trans. to Perth in July that year.

1565 ALEXANDER SAUCHIE, Canon of St Andrews Priory; reader, 1565-6. [*Fasti Ecc. Scot.*]

1575 JOHN SYMSON, Canon of St Andrews Priory; schoolmaster in this parish; adm. to Scoonie in 1566; had Kennoway also in his charge in 1567, and Markinch and Methil in 1574; pres. to the vicarage here by James VI. 15th Dec. 1575, and removed here; died 9th Nov. 1581. He marr. Janet Ballingall, who survived him and marr. (2) James Law, burgess of Dysart. [*Fasti Ecc. Scot.*; *Fife Sheriff Ct. Bk.*, 30th July 1583.]

1582 ROBERT WOOD, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 8th Dec. 1582; trans. to Anstruther in 1584, but returned here as reader in 1586; still min. in 1589.

1590 ROBERT HAMILTON, M.A. (St Andrews, 10th Dec. 1586); mentioned as min. in Register of 1590; was [illegible] 5th June 1596, when Helen Hamilton, daugh. of min. of St Andrews, had a still born child by him. [*St Andrews Kirk Sess. Reg.*, p. 757.]

1593 WILLIAM SCOTT, M.A.; min. in 1593; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 13th April 1603; trans. to Cupar in 1604.

1604 GEORGE NAIRN, M.A. (St Andrews, 20th Nov. 1593); adm. to Kennoway 12th Dec. 1596; trans. and adm. [illegible]; died before 4th April 1611. He marr. Elizabeth Campbell, who survived him and had issue, five children, to whom the Synod, 23rd April 1612, agreed to pay £300. [*Fasti Ecc. Scot.*]

1611 JAMES SYMSON, M.A.; adm. 20th Aug. 1611; trans. to Kathcaddy in 1627.

1627 FREDERICK CARMICHAEL, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 24th April 1627; trans. to Markinch 11th June 1636.

1640 THOMAS HOG, M.A.; formerly of Second Charge, Dysart (*q.v.*); adm. 25th June 1640; pres. by Charles I. 6th Sept.; coll. 16th Nov. 1641; died 22nd June 1652, aged about 73. He marr. Elizabeth Carmichael, who survived him and had issue. Parish. [See *Andrews Tests.*, *Bal. Sess. Sign.*, Lamont's *Diary*, 38; Main's *Glassmen*, 28, 56; *Kennoway Dysart*; Rows *Hist.*]

1653 ROBERT MERCER, 6th son of James M. of Cleeve, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1618); adm. to the Exercise at Perth 4th Sept. 1622; became chaplain to William, Lord Cranstoun; on the Exercise in Presbs. of St Andrews, 10th March 1647, Jedburgh and Perth; called 3rd Oct. 1652; adm. after 27th Jan. 1653; had [illegible] of disjoined rent of £300 from lands of Monkmuir and Gilmerton; S.P. 1653; died 1st [illegible] 1662, aged about 64. He marr. (1) July 1653, Alison Cranstoun, gentlewoman to Mary, Lady Cranstoun (she died in childbed 24th Oct. 1657, aged 39), and had

[illegible]

CITIZENS OF GLASGOW [illegible]

1685 ALEXANDER, M.A. [illegible] 1st Mar. [illegible] deprived by Privy Council 9th Sept. 1689, for neither reading Proclamation of the [illegible] William and Mary; [illegible] (Aberdeen); died Jan. 1722, aged about 68. He marr. Elizabeth [illegible], who predeceased him, and had issue: Francis, served heir 30th Nov. 1723. [*Cand. Rep.*; Hutchinson's [illegible] *Heres.*]

THOMAS RUSSELL, son of [illegible] Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July [illegible]) [illegible] language of Rome and [illegible] the Fifth [illegible] [illegible] *See.* [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible] Kennoway served heir 11th Oct. [illegible] [illegible] *See.* [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible] Kerr 267; *Ret.* [illegible]

1680

HERBERT FONTON, [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 20th [illegible] became chaplain to the family of George, Earl of Leven and Melville, [illegible] Kinghorn 3rd Dec. [illegible] 20th June 1711; [illegible] 3rd April 1716. He marr. [illegible] Sept. 1711, Christian Grant, [illegible] daughter of Sir William [illegible] [illegible] Elizabeth, [illegible] 26th April [illegible]

1716

[illegible] 1750 [illegible] M.A., became schoolmaster of [illegible] which gave rise to the Secession Congregation at Kennoway; he was ord. [illegible] Aug. 1750; died 29th Dec. 1771. He marr. [illegible] Dec. 1757, died 27th [illegible] Mary, born 8th Dec. 1759; Margaret, born 19th Dec. 1760; [illegible] Auchterarder; Andrew, [illegible]

1750

PATRICK WRIGHT, [illegible] Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] 1st May 1772; [illegible] 1772

DAVID HILL, [illegible] Univ. of Edinburgh; [illegible] 1st April [illegible] William Ely, [illegible] March and [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] 1851; died suddenly 7th April 1865. He was much [illegible] 20th May [illegible] who died [illegible] Aug. [illegible] Agnes Gibson Dalgarno, born 13th April [illegible] Jane Lawrence, [illegible] 7th July [illegible] died 22nd May [illegible] [illegible] of the Parish [illegible]

1831

DAVID STEWART, born Tannadice 12th April 1829, son of — — S. and Agnes Thornton; educated at Tannadice School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen (M.A. 22nd March 1858) and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 13th May 1857; assistant at [illegible] to [illegible] 13th [illegible] 1860. He read Principal Tulloch's Lectures during his absence, 1863-4, and Dr Cook's, 1864-5; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th May; trans. and adm. 31st Aug. 1865; died 6th July 1887. He marr. (1) 5th Feb. 1861, Jessie (died 21st April 1872), fifth daugh. of Hugh Philip, Pilmour Links, St Andrews, and had issue—Agnes Thornton, born 21st Dec. 1861, died 4th Aug. 1862; Jessie Philip, born 9th June 1863; (2) 29th Dec. 1874, Catherine Herd (died 20th Nov. 1917), second daugh. of William Kilgour of Glaslie. [*Fasti*, [illegible], 129-137.]

1833 JAMES SMITH SIMPSON, born 31st Jan. 1855, son of James S. and Anne Smith; educated at Leith Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1880; assistant at Canongate Parish 1880-3; ord. to Stobhill 11th July 1883; trans. and adm. 14th Feb. 1888; died 1[illegible] Dec. 1924. Marr. 17th Sept. 1891, Emily Frances, daugh. of William Stewart of Ballyleagan, County Derry, and has issue—Margaret Frances Moriarty, born 9th July 1892; Annette Elizabeth Braid, born 3rd April 1895; Kathleen Bride Moriarty, born 17th June 1905; Eileen Mary Stewart, born 11th March 1914.

KINGHORN EASTER.

[*Kinghorn*, of old *Kingorn*. The church of Kingorn (*Ecclesia de Kingorn*, "the church of the land") was dedicated to St Serf. It belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. There was within the bounds a chapel of St James. On the night of 19th March 1286, King Alexander III. was killed by a fall from his horse near the seashore in this parish. A fair of St James was held at Kinghorn.]

1562 DAVID WOOD, was charged 13th Jan. 1562 before the Superintendent and ministry of St Andrews with injuring and defaming John Brown, the reader in this parish, by calling him "a hypocrite, an idolater, a mass-monger, and rascally knave." He was ordered to pass to the church and confess he had exceeded his office in discharging the said John from his [illegible] and to ask his and the congregation's forgiveness. He was also deprived until he should obtain a new admission to office. [*Reg. of Presb.*, iii., *Wodrow Soc.*]

1562 JOHN BROWN, reader.

1536 THOMAS BIGGAR, born 1540, a member of the Chapter of St Andrews before the Reformation; adm. in 1566. In 1574 Kinghorn Wester and Auchtertool were also in his charge; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 18th July 1579 and 23rd April 1601; died 3th Jan. 1605. He marr. Elizabeth Colvin, and had issue—Thomas, reader in the parish and "scribe to the Session," suffered for nonconformity in 1621, born 1574, died 1st Jan. 1631, "while registering the proceedings of the Session in the execution of discipline"; Elizabeth. [*Acts and Decr.*, xlix., 123; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, cxi., 141; *Ellon Pres.*; Meigeith's *Monk*, 249; Wodrow's *Ecl. and Mscll.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 187, vii. 514.]

1606 JOHN SCIMGEOUR of Wester Bowhill, Auchterderran, born about 1567, son of William S. of Myres; proposed for Auchtermuchty 22nd June 1592; was a min. without charge in Presb. of Dundee 5th Nov. 1602; adm. to Dysart before 1604, trans. and adm. here before 23th Feb. 1606. When the six brethren were tried at Linlithgow 10th Jan. 1606 for holding the General Assembly at Aberdeen in opposition to the King's command, he accompanied them to their trial and went to prison with them. At the Synod in Aug. 1607 he opposed the Archbishop taking the chair in right of his office. For this he was confined to his parish by Royal command 24th Sept. but was afterwards allowed freedom within the bounds of the Presbytery, and was relieved from his confinement 28th July 1614. He joined in a Protest with fifty-four other mins. for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617, and in the next year at the General Assembly at Perth, he

boldly, though not [illegible]

1620 ALEXANDER SCHYMGEOUR, son of Alexander S., Scott, Dundee, a scholar in Dee, M.A., admitted [illegible] about [illegible] to [illegible] and really [illegible] there was [illegible] came by the synod in 1642, [illegible] and adhe. Nov. [illegible] one of the people [illegible] except John Bissell of Dundee. At a [illegible] 6th Aug. 1662 Alexander appeared [illegible] the Kirk Session, whom he had displeased [illegible] because they would not [illegible] the [illegible] support and desired them to take him by the hand and [illegible] which they did. He died [illegible] April 1674 and was buried [illegible] Hannah Ayton Ramsay and had issue: Christian [illegible] David Ramsay, [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible] *Dundee Journal* [illegible] 9th [illegible]

1640 [illegible] He married Susanna Morton, and had issue [illegible] Kirk [illegible] *Archives Tests.*, Lamont's *Diary*, p. 24; *Inv.* [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible]

1651 JOSHUA MELLIDEW, M.A. [illegible]

1666 WILLIAM LAYTON [illegible] M.A. [illegible] the Laird of [illegible] Bishop of [illegible] 2nd May [illegible] Archbishop [illegible] who [illegible] Ramsay [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible]

1680 EATHIE LAYTON, son of William [illegible] Aberdeen, M.A. [illegible] 1st May [illegible] conformed to the [illegible] the Revolution, but [illegible] James VIII and [illegible] May [illegible] was [illegible] the parish [illegible] the synod of [illegible]

was dep. for contumacy 11th April 1716, set up a meeting-house in the town, but was inhibited by the Justices of the Peace for the county, which sentence was [illegible] Nov. [illegible]. He [illegible] Peebles. He marr. [illegible] Margaret, daugh. of George H[illegible], portioner of Denhead, and had issue — William, surgeon, London; Robert; Helen [illegible] [illegible]

ROBERT PONTON, M.A.; called 7th
1707 Sept., and ord. 3rd Dec. 1707; trans. to Kennoway [illegible] Feb. 1716.

JAMES HENRY, born 167[illegible]; M.A. (St
1716 Andrews, 23rd July 1[illegible]); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 28th March 1701; ord. to Creich 23rd Sept. 1702; called [illegible] Sept., trans. and adm. 13th Dec. 1716; died [illegible] Oct. 17[illegible]. He bequeathed [illegible] to the poor of the parish and £300 to found a bursary in Univ. of St Andrews. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Thomas Forrester, Principal of New College, St Andrews.

THOMAS WEBSTER, born 1731; M.A.
1759 (St Andrews 1750); ord. to Clunie 23rd Sept. 1755; pres. by John, Earl of Strathmore, 5th Feb., trans. and adm. 26th July 1759; dem. 24th Nov. 1779, having given offence to his parishioners by not opposing the Catholic Toleration Bill; died at Bath [illegible] July 1816. He marr. [illegible] June 17[illegible], [illegible] died 23rd July 175[illegible], daugh. of James M[illegible], portioner of West Banchory, and had issue—Katherine, born 14th Sept. 1757, died 24th March 1772.

JOHN USHER, born 17[illegible]; licen. by
1780 Presb. of Kirkcaldy 22nd Dec. 1779; pres. by [illegible] of John, Earl of Strathmore in May, and ord. 21st Sept. 1780; died [illegible] Oct. 1[illegible]. He marr. (1) 1st June 17[illegible], Jean [illegible] May 17[illegible], daugh. of Samuel Charters of Salvege, Solicitor of Customs for Scotland, and Christian, daugh. of John Murray, advocate, Edinburgh; (2) 14th Dec. 1795, Elizabeth Gordon, who died 16th Feb. 1838. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.)

ADAM PATERSON, born 1767; licen.
1800 by Presb. of Kirkcaldy [illegible] July 17[illegible]; pres. by [illegible] for John, Earl of Strathmore, [illegible] Dec. 1799; ord. [illegible] Aug. 1800; died 19th July 1831. He marr. 13th Nov. 1800, Jane (died 16th April 1861), daugh. of George Shaw, min. of Abbotshall, and had issue—Margaret, born 1st Nov. 1802; Marion, born 16th May 1804; [illegible], born 13th Dec. 1805, died 15th Sept. 1807; James, Glasgow, born 21st Sept. 1807; George Shaw, surgeon, Markinch, born 28th May 1809; Adam, writer, Glasgow, born 8th March 1811, died 1st July 18[illegible]; William Berry Shaw, min. of Kilmaronock, born 26th Jan. 1813; John, factor at Ballymagorry, Ireland, born 11th Nov. 1815; Jean, born [illegible] Sept. 18[illegible].

FERGUS JARDINE, born 1[illegible], seventh
1831 son of John J., Portpatrick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 2nd Jan. 18[illegible]; became tutor in family of Thomas, Earl of Elgin; ord. by Presb. of Dunfermline 2nd Dec. 1830 min. of Scots Church, London Wall; pres. by trustees of John, Earl of Strathmore, Nov., trans. and adm. 22nd Dec. 1831; died 20th July 1848. He marr. 3rd March 1835, Jane (died 25th Oct. 1848), fourth daugh. of John Martin, D.D., min. of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Margaret, born 25th Aug. 1835, died 20th March 1836; Agnes, born 10th Oct. 183[illegible]; Jessie, born [illegible] July 183[illegible]; Matilda Harriet Bruce, born 13th Aug. 1839; a daugh., born [illegible], and died 2[illegible] Aug. 18[illegible]; Ann Irvine, born 21st Feb. 1842; John Martin, born 23rd Nov. 1843; Isabella, born 21st Nov. 1844; Mary, born 10th Dec. 18[illegible], died 2[illegible] Aug. 18[illegible]. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.). [*Acts* [illegible]; *Chris. Instr.*; *Ass.*, 1839.]

MATTHEW BOWIE, born 18[illegible], fourth
1848 son of George B., farmer, Galston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1818); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 9th Sept. 1824; app. junior chaplain, Indian Establishment, 18[illegible]; ord. [illegible] 18[illegible];

[illegible] tion to the parish 24th May [illegible] (Glasgow) [illegible] Margaret [illegible] died at Wemyss [illegible] 1887 [illegible] of George M'Hardie [illegible] and had issue — George M'Hardie [illegible] Mary Ann [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Madras, Indian [illegible] John [illegible] May 1880 [illegible] B.A. (Glasgow) [illegible] M.A. [illegible] John Hamilton, Agra Bank [illegible] Margaret Elizabeth [illegible] Williamina [illegible] 20th March [illegible] Robert Wylie, born 20th March [illegible]

WILLIAM JARDINE DOBIE, born 13th July 1842, son of James D., [illegible]
1867 [illegible] educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Glasgow [illegible] 8th May 1866 [illegible] Partick, 1866 [illegible] Church, Glasgow [illegible] Strathmore [illegible] 3rd Jan. 1867 [illegible] 1st Nov. 1888. Marr. [illegible] Margaret Harrison [illegible] of Walter [illegible] and had issue — Elizabeth Anne, born [illegible]; George [illegible]; Margaret [illegible], born 27th March [illegible]; Mary Agnes [illegible], born 24th May 1876; [illegible] born 26th June [illegible]; [illegible] July 1877 [illegible]; Williamina [illegible], born [illegible] April [illegible]; died 2nd Feb. [illegible]

ALEXANDER HANNAY MUIRHEAD, born [illegible]
1888 [illegible] son of John M[illegible] educated at [illegible] school, [illegible] and Univ. of Glasgow [illegible] of Greenock [illegible] Glasgow [illegible] to [illegible] 28th March 1890; [illegible] April 1890.

KINGLASSIE.

[illegible]

1567 [illegible]

1568 [illegible]

GEORGE RAMSAY [illegible]
1574 [illegible]

JAMES WILSON [illegible]
1586 [illegible] of George Scott, burgess of Dysart, and had issue [illegible]

THOMAS MELVILL [illegible]
1590 [illegible] Marjorie [illegible] Margaret, born [illegible] March [illegible]; [illegible] Wemyss [illegible]

ALEXANDER MONRO, trans. from [illegible]
1600 [illegible] to Wemyss [illegible]

1678 DAVID BAYNE, son of Alexander B., sheriff-clerk of Fife, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 1671; adm. to Moonzie before 17th Aug. 1675; trans. and adm. 29th Oct. 1678, was charged before the Privy Council 8th Sept. 1679, with not reading the Proclamation against the Conventicles and praying for William and Mary, for which he was imprisoned; dem. 9th Oct. 1690, went to Dysart; died Feb. 1710, aged about 60. He marr. 9th Dec. 1682, Agnes Alexander, who survived him. [*Fasti, Univ. Edin.*; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1691 ROBERT ELLIOT, son of Robert E., min. of West Linton, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 1st Aug. 1671; adm. to Broughton, 3rd Dec. 1691; deprived in 1692; had an indulgence at West Linton 3rd Sept. 1672, withdrawn 30th Jan. 1674; restored at Toleration July 1687; transported to Broughton by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, but removed to West Linton; called in May; trans. and adm. 4th Sept. 1691; died Sept. 1703, aged about 74. He marr. his cousin Helen, daugh. of John M'Ghie, min. of Dirleton, who survived him, and died at Edinburgh, and had issue—Robert, apprenticed to Hugh Somervell, surgeon, Edinburgh, 22nd Nov. 1695; Helen (marr. (1) Alexander Hamilton, min. of St Giles', Edinburgh; (2) 14th April 1698, John Duncan, merchant, Edinburgh). [*Edin. Gen. Reg. Ed. Mag.*; *Edin. Univ.*]

1705 JOHN CURRIE, M.A. Edinburgh, 22nd March 1690; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 19th April; called 24th July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1705; adhered to the Protest against loosing from their charges the four Seceders, by Commission of Assembly, 16th Nov. 1733; died 22nd Sept. 1765, aged about 86. He was the friend and correspondent of Ebenezer and Ralph Erskine, who were much grieved that he did not join them but bitterly opposed their sectarian conduct. He marr. 6th Nov. 1707, Janet (marr. 26th Feb. 1758), daugh. of Duncan Mackintosh, bailie of Edinburgh, and had issue—John, died young; James; John; Ebenezer; Francis; William, his successor; Alexander; Jean; Elizabeth (marr. pro. 11th Nov. 1739, Robert Clough, merchant, Edinburgh); Agnes (marr. pro. 7th Dec. 1735, Thomas Coldill, merchant, Edinburgh). Publications: *An Essay Vindicatory* (Edinburgh, 1720); *The Covenant Considered* (Edinburgh, 1733); *Remarks on the Modest and Humble Apology* (G. Logan), concerning the *Right . . . of electing . . . Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1732); *Sermon preaching the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1733); *A Full Vindication of the People's Right to elect their own Pastors* (Edinburgh, 1733); *The Search*; or, *An Enquiry into the Conduct of the Author* (G. Logan) *of the Modest and Humble Apology* (Edinburgh, 1734); *An Essay on Separation* (1738); *A Vindication of the Real Representation of the Church of Scotland concerning Separation, etc.* (1740); *Serious Considerations concerning Separation from the Church* (posthumous) (1741); *The Parties Proceedings and Judgments of the Synod Between a New Covenant Discovered* (Edinburgh, 1743); *Jus Populum Defensum* (Edinburgh, 1827 and 1841). For his writings in vindication of the Church, the General Assembly, 22nd May 1741, approved of the conduct of the late commission in having ordered him a grant of £60.—[Fraser's *Life and Diary of Ebenezer Erskine*, 413 *et seq.*; *Edin. Mag.*, *Rev.*; *Ch. R. Ser.*, xcv., 168.]

1750 WILLIAM CURRIE, born 1722, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 18th March 1742; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 23rd March 1744; a call to Scone was set aside by General Assembly, 15th May 1747; called 7th Nov. 1749; ord. assistant and successor 13th March 1750; died 11th March 1770. He marr. 9th May 1755, Jean Douglas (died 10th Oct. 1768), and had issue—Rachel, born 12th Sept. 1756 (marr. pro. 25th May 1777, James Spankie, staymaker, Edinburgh); Christian, born 13th Nov. 1757; John, born 26th May 1759, died 18th Nov. 1767; Charles, born 20th March, and died 13th April 1761; Charles, born 21st May 1764, died 2nd Feb. 1767; William Henry, born 21st April

[illegible]

THOMAS MITCHELL, M.A., [illegible] to John, Earl of Rosslyn, 4th [illegible] owing to opposition, though the General Assembly [illegible] to withdraw and [illegible] Lundie.

1773 JAMES BEDIE, born 1751, came of the family of Lady Frances Dundas, and to Leuchars 21st Aug. 1773 by John, Earl of Rosslyn, 3rd July [illegible] and died 3rd Sept. 1773, aged 6th Dec. 1806. He married, 29th Dec. 1773, Alexandrina, third of Kirkcaldy and Nov. 1742, daughter of [illegible] Esq., surveyor of H.M. Works in Scotland, and had issue—Thomas, born 30th Sept. 1774, died 14th Jan. 1775; Elizabeth, born 1st Feb. 1776; Ann, born 23rd Aug. 1778, died 10th March 1785; Alexandrina, born 4th Nov. 1781; James, born 16th Sept., and died 16th Nov. 1784; Mary, born 4th Sept. 1785; Margaret, born 30th June 1787; John, born 25th Oct. 1789; Sir William, K.C.B., Governor of Malta, born 25th April 1791, died 1st Jan. 1860; Thomas, born 27th May 1793; Rose, born 6th March 1796. (Subscription — Account of the Parish, Statistical, A. 19.)

1818 JOHN MACTHERSON CUNINGHAM, born 8th Sept. 1787, son of Hugh C., minister of Tranent, elevated at Duke of Edinburgh's Chapel by Trustees of Haddington 14 Aug. 1818, and to Newtyle 25th Sept. 1818, presented by George William, Earl of Rosslyn, Feb. 1817, [illegible] 19th March 1821, died 28th Sept. 1845. He married, 20th Dec. 1816, Margaret, died at Dundee, 23rd Nov. 1860, daughter of Colin Symers, [illegible] of Alyth, and had issue—Hugh Robert, M.A., [illegible] Solicitor, Dundee, born 25th Dec. 1820; Helen Hallyburton, born 27th Nov. 1822, died 27th Jan. 1823; Elizabeth [illegible] and Emilia [illegible] Kirkcaldy, [illegible] (Account of the Parish, Statistical, [illegible] — Tribute to [illegible] James Cuninghame, Carrubber's Close, Edinburgh, 1846.)

ANDREW JOHNSTONE, born 1818, [illegible] 1848 [illegible] as chaplain to a Mining Company in [illegible] Wesleyan [illegible] Church [illegible] and [illegible] March [illegible] Hungary [illegible] Feb. 1849; [illegible] Mary Anne [illegible] Mary Anne [illegible] 28th Dec. 1882. [illegible] Wesleyan [illegible] Oct. 1883.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, [illegible] 1883 [illegible] and Anne [illegible] to Poole, [illegible] Dorset, 27th May 1864, [illegible] Mansfield, [illegible] Nov. [illegible] called to the charge 19th April [illegible] died 11th March 1887. He married, 1st March 1878, Catherine Mansfield, died 5th Aug. 1885, and had issue—William, born 19th Oct. 1877; John Mansfield, b. [illegible] 1879; Frances Elizabeth, born [illegible] 1884, who died young abroad. (Alloa [illegible] Gazette, [illegible] 1887.)

1887 JOHN FRASER, born [illegible] 1853, son of Alexander F. and Isabella Adam, [illegible] Street, Leith, and Clara [illegible] Dundee, [illegible] Dundee and [illegible] Sept. 1882. Married, 19th Dec. 1887, Helen Pamphilia, daughter of James Watt Paisley, born 1st July [illegible], and has issue—John Alexander, born 4th May [illegible], Helen Macdonald, born 8th April [illegible], Olivia Wilson, born 14th March [illegible], Pamphilia, [illegible] and [illegible] Adriana Paisley [illegible].

KIRKCALDY.

ABBOTSHALL.

[The parish of Abbotshall was disjoined from Kirkcaldy and Kinghorn in 1650. The Abbot of Dunfermline had a mansion here, which has given its name to the parish.]

1650 PATRICK WEMYSS, son of Henry W. of Foodie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1643); was on the Exercise there, called 17th March, and adm. 4th Nov. 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He purchased the lands of East Condland in 1660, and those of Gladney in 1664, and died at the latter place in Nov. 1667, aged about 45. He marr. (2) 2nd Sept. 1654, Elizabeth, died 5th April 1692, eldest surviving daugh. of George Hamilton, min. of Lasswee[illegible], and had issue—Harry; George; Euphan[illegible]; 20th Jan. 1666, Janet Lumsden of the parish of Burntisland.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 30, 145, 153, 202; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 326.]

1664 ALEXANDER FRASER, brother to Robert F., advocate; M.A. (Aberdeen 1648; became schoolmaster at Cruden; adm. before 13th June 1664; trans. to Daviot and Dunlichty 31st Aug. 1664; returned here in 1692.

1664 ROBERT FORREST, M.A. (Glasgow 1656), licen. by Presb. of Stirling 26th May 1660, adm. to Dollar 3rd Jan. 1662, trans. and adm. here 6th Aug. 1664; died June 1679, aged about 45. He marr. Marion, daugh. of Sir John Rollo of Bannockburn (she survived him and marr. (2) James Bruce *alias* Forsyth of Garvell), and had issue—John; Andrew; Anna. [St Andrews Univ. Library, *Papers*, Scots Peerage, viii., 14.]

1685 JOHN BOWES, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. before 7th Oct. 1685; accused of neglecting the Catechism of the Westminster Assembly, and using that set forth by the Diocesan Synod of Edinburgh; dep. for contumacy 15th Oct. 1691; reponed 7th April 1693.—[Reg. Syn. Edinburgh, Sage's Works.]

1692 ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A., above mentioned; trans. from Daviot and Dunlichty; called 23rd Dec. 1691; adm. 7th Jan. 1692; died between 6th April and 16th Sept. 1697, aged about 59. He marr. Anna Pearson, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. 17th April 1707, Patrick Hollo, junior, Perth). [Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 326; *Commonplace Book*.]

1699 PATRICK MELVILLE, licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 28th Oct. 1697, became chaplain to the laird of Raith; called in Aug., and ord. 29th Sept. 1699; died between 12th Jan. and 22nd Feb. 1710. He marr. April 1701, Elizabeth, daugh. of Daniel Ross, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Alexander; Thomas; Barbara; James. [*Edin. Mercury*, Ross.]

1710 THOMAS NAIRNE, born about 1680, son of Samuel N., min. of Errol; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (19th July 1702), licen. by Presb. of Cupar 27th Sept. 1708, called 26th June, and ord. 7th Sept. 1709. Joined the Associate Presbytery 12th Oct. 1737, and by General Assembly, 15th May 1740. Differing from his Associate brethren about "an Act for renewing our Covenants," he seceded from them, 3rd Feb. 1743, and with John M'Millan, formerly of Balmaghie, founded the Reformed Presbytery 1st Aug. 1743. He petitioned the General Assembly to be again received into the Church, acknowledging his error, and was first, after discipline, admitted as a member, and afterwards restored to the ministry 5th June 1758; died Feb. 1764. He marr., and had issue—Ann; Margaret (marr. John Cunningham of Pittarthy); Helen; Mary (marr. 8th June 1762, James Meldrum, writer, Kirkcaldy). Publication [illegible] Glasgow, 1745. [Cross's *Disposition*; Hutchinson's *Life and Times*; *Chronicles of Secession*, 1842-3.]

GEORGE THOMSON, [illegible] March [illegible]
1742 [illegible] March 1751 ; Daniel [illegible] March 1751 ; M[illegible] Jan. 1753, died May 17[illegible]

ALEXANDER SHAW, [illegible]
1760 [illegible]

GEORGE SHAW, born 1737 ; M.A. St Andrews [illegible]
1760 [illegible] and [illegible] April [illegible] He marr. [illegible] Margaret Watt, who died [illegible] 1825, and had [illegible] William [illegible] of Kinghorn [illegible] May [illegible] April 1782 ; James [illegible] Feb. 1784 [illegible]

WILLIAM ANDERSON, [illegible]
1810 [illegible] pres. by William Ferguson of Raith [illegible] April [illegible] He marr. [illegible] Dec. [illegible] Catherine [illegible] him, and marr. (2) Robert Watt, [illegible] of the Church. She died in Edinburgh [illegible] March [illegible]

JOHN MURRAY, [illegible] Ferguson of Raith in 1825 ; ord.
1826 [illegible] March [illegible] trans. to [illegible] 4th April 183[illegible]

ALEXANDER OSWALD [illegible]
1839 [illegible] of Edinburgh ; licen. by Pres. of Kirkcaldy [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

[illegible] Margaret [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Mary [illegible] Margaret [illegible]

ROBERT [illegible]
1843 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1847 [illegible] Helen, died 23rd May 1880, daugh. of [illegible]

JOHN DUNCAN, ord. [illegible]
1867 [illegible]

[illegible]
1885 [illegible]

of Andrew Cairns of Gleneagles, Fife, and has issue: Elizabeth Burns, born 30th March 1874; Elizabeth Eliza, born 16th Oct. 1875; George Rae Gillespie, born 14th May 1877; married William James [illegible] Miller, minister of West Coates, Edinburgh; Andrew Cairns, London, London, [illegible] and [illegible] of Elgin, West, born 13th Oct. 1879; killed in action 3rd July 1916.

1911 JOHN MERCER HUNTER, born Ayr, 9th Dec. 1880, son of John H. and Margaret Murray; educated at Newton-upon-Ayr Academy, Ayr Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licensed by Presb. of Ayr 9th May 1908; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow, and Peebles; ord. assistant and successor 6th Dec. 1911; captain Black Watch and Chaplain to the Forces in European War. Mar. 30th June 1913, Frances Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Martin, D.D., min. of Peebles, and has issue: John Murray, born 10th Nov. 1920; Thomas Martin, born 12th Dec. 1922. Publications: *The Scottish Sermon* (1918).

INVERTIEL (*Q.S.*).

[There was of old at Invertiel a chapel of St Katherine. In 1836 a mission chapel was built here. The parish of Invertiel was disjoined from Kinghorn and Abbotshall 19th July 1836.]

1833 WILLIAM REID, licensed 16th Nov. 1837; ord. 11th Jan. 1838; trans. to Kettle 16th Sept. 1842.

1843 JOHN ISDALE, born 16th Feb. 1818, son of Alexander I., min. of Dunn, educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licensed 2nd Feb. 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Invertiel, 1843-56; min. of St Andrew's Free Church, Glasgow, 1856-91; died in Glasgow 20th March 1891. He marr. 1849, Maria Aitken, and had issue: Alexander, M.A., LL.D., min. of St Stephen's Free Church, Perth, born 1856.

[Vacant 1843-56.]

1856 JOHN FLEMING, born 1831, third son of William F., inn-keeper, Airdrie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 25th Sept. 1856; died unmarr. at Kinghorn [illegible] Nov. 1862.

1863 GEORGE GREEN GILLAN, M.A., ord. 9th March 1858; trans. to Old Machar, Aberdeen, 14th Dec. 1863.

1861 JAMES SMEATON, ord. 17th Oct. 1861, res. 1868.

1868 WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK EDDIE JAMIESON, ord. 19th April 1865; trans. to St Matthew's Parish, Glasgow, 4th Aug. 1868.

1869 DAVID MILLAR, M.A., B.D.; ord. 19th Nov. 1870; trans. to Monifieth 22nd June 1871.

1871 JOHN YOUNG SCOTT, trans. from Brechin East, and adm. 24th Aug. 1871; trans. to Buccleuch Parish, Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1875.

1876 ROBERT GLASGOW, born Manchester 19th Aug. 1846, son of Robert G. and Elizabeth Wright; educated at Eccles School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunn.; assistant at Kilwinning, Dumbarton, and St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. 3rd May 1876; res. 14th Dec. 1914; died in Portobello 11th March 1924. He marr. 12th Dec. 1876, Margaret (died 19th April 1930), youngest daugh. of James Ker, Peebles, and Jane Lee, and had issue: Jane Lee, born 14th Oct. 1877, died 10th Jan. 1895; Robert, private, Australian Army, born 11th May 1879, died 25th April 1915; Elizabeth Gascoigne Wright, born 14th July 1881; James Ker, born 21st June, died 13th Sept. 1886.

1915 JOHN BARBOUR, born Omagh, County Tyrone, 24th June 1873, son of George B. and Mary Mackay; educated at Foyle College and Magee College, Londonderry, Royal Univ. of Ireland (B.A. 1896), United Free Church College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A. 1908); licen. by Presb. of Derry in 1900; assistant Lecturer in Mathematics, Magee College; adm. as licentiate by General Assembly in 1906; assistant at Manch. Rom[illegible]

[illegible] ord. 28th April 1615. Marr. 30th [illegible] 1616, Charlotte [illegible] Hume.

KIRKCALDY, ST BRICE.

The parish church of Kirkcaldy was dedicated to St Brice. It belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. The presbytery included also Abbotshall and Kirkcaldy. [illegible] A Second Charge existed in the parish from [illegible] by the church thus [illegible] St Bryce. Within the bounds also were chapel of St Patrick, St Kathrine, and St Ives.

1580 GEORGE SCOTT, admitted [illegible] 1580; trans. to Dysart [illegible].

1578 DAVID SELLNS, probably [illegible] David S., min. of Carnbee; min. in 1578; trans. to Orwell [illegible] 1581; entered into a contract with Town Council to take up a Grammar School [illegible] July [illegible], resigned before 1584; [illegible] witness to consecration of Patrick Adamson, Bishop of St Andrews, 9th April [illegible]; dem. "on account of great age and infirmity before 14th Aug. 1625; died [illegible]. He marr. (1) 15th June 1581, Margaret, daughter of David Fergusson, minister of Dunfermline (21 [illegible] 1605), Margaret Wemyss, and had issue: Margaret, marr. Adam Simson, minister of New Abbey (*Rev. Adam*; *Abbot's Sess. Rec.*; *Lochleven Papers*; Melville's *Annals*, 368; *Reg. of Deeds*, Inss.).

1625 JOHN GILLESPIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1621), ord. to Abbotshall 18th July 1622; was one of the forty-two ministers who signed the Protest to Parliament against the introduction of Episcopacy; trans. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, after 14th Oct. 1642; trans. to First Charge, prior by Charles I. 14th Aug. 1647; died before 12th Aug. 1667, aged about 67. He marr. Lilias, died 1671, daughter of Patrick Samson, min. of Stirling, and had issue: Capt. John, served heir 14th March 1682; Gideon, min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; Patrick, Principal of Univ. of Glasgow; William; Janet; Lilias, marr. Alexander Skene of Newtyle; Alexander; Christian, marr. David [illegible], Alexander Lee, Kingsmuir, Forfar; Mary, marr. [illegible] Lee, Kingsmuir; [illegible] (*Fasti*, [illegible]; *Lochleven Papers*; [illegible]).

[illegible] min. of Kirkcaldy.

1627 JAMES SIMSON, M.A. [illegible] under [illegible] 1600; [illegible] 1607 and [illegible] 1611; [illegible] continued to exercise [illegible] speak unto God [illegible] following laws: [illegible] yokefellows [illegible]. A [illegible] Hamarr. Margaret, Mrs [illegible] John M., merchant of Edinburgh, and had issue: Elizabeth, married [illegible] Thomas Kirkaldy [illegible] of Dysart (*Reg. of Deeds*; *Commissariot Records*; *Tombstone in Kirkcaldy*, [illegible]).

1635 GEORGE COLDEN, M.A. (Edinburgh, [illegible] 1600), admitted [illegible] Charles II. [illegible] 17th May [illegible], aged about 62. He marr. Elizabeth Ballingall, [illegible] widow of [illegible] Edinburgh, and had issue: John, min. of Cockpen; Anna, [illegible] (*Fasti*, [illegible]; *Lochleven Papers*; *Commissariot Records*, 115, [illegible]).

1677 JAMES WILLIAMSON, son of David W., postmaster-general, [illegible] at University of St Andrews, M.A. 1675, passed trials before Presbytery of St Andrews, and had exposition for licence 16th May 1680; admitted to Cancellarius [illegible] 1685; given by Charles II. [illegible] as approved by Town Council; adm. 7th Nov. [illegible]; dep. [illegible] July [illegible]. He was instituted, however, to the vicarage of Saints George and Dunstan in the Elms, Kent, [illegible] March previous, and had a dispensation

to hold also the vicarage of St Dunstan's, near Canterbury, to which he was ind. 15th May 1[illegible]; died 8th Aug. 17[illegible], aged about 86. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of William Balfour of Nydie, and had issue—David, born 1[illegible]; Gilbert; Christian; Janet. [*[illegible]*; Hunter's *Kirk*; *Macfarlane's Geneal. Coll.*; ix. 204; *Fasti*; 20th July 1[illegible]; *Reminiscences of Aberdeen University*.]

1693 ROBERT RULE, M.A.; formerly of Second Charge; adm. 24th July 1[illegible]; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 15th Nov. 1696.

1697 ARCHIBALD RIDDELL, M.A.; trans. from Wemyss; called Dec. 1696; adm. 20th May 1697; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1701.

1702 JOHN WILSON, M.A.; trans. from Pittenweem, called 18th Aug., and adm. 22nd Oct. 1702; trans. to North Leith 9th Sept. 1708.

1711 HENRY DALL, M.A. (St Andrews 12th July 1699); ord. to Second Charge 26th Nov. 1704; called 8th, trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1711; while attending a Committee of Synod engaged at Kirkcaldy regarding a presentee to Burntisland in Oct. 1713, he was seriously injured by the rabble; died Feb. 1724, aged about 45. He marr. Rachel Hamilton, who died 26th Nov. 1759, and had issue—Rachel; John; Thomas; Ann; James, went to Guinea, and died before 9th July 1745; Margaret (marr. 9th Dec. 1744, Henry M'Kechnie, merchant, Edinburgh); Janet; Henry; Mary. [*Scots Mag.*; *Hunter*.]

1726 JOHN DRYSDALE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th April 1701); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 3rd July 1707; ord. to Second Charge 6th March 1712; called 8th, trans. and adm. 10th Feb. 1726; died May 1726, aged about 45. He marr. Anne, daugh. of William Ferguson, Provost of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—John, D.D., min. of Tron Parish, Edinburgh, and several others. [Drysdale's *Sermons*.]

1726 ALEXANDER ADAM, licen. by Presb. of Stirling 30th April 1718; ord. to Second Charge 22nd June 1726; called 9th, trans. and adm. 24th Nov. 1726; died 31st Jan. 1730. He marr. [illegible], died 30th Oct. 1758, daugh. and heiress of John Wiyott of Edinburgh, and had issue—Alexander, born 1730. [Dennistoun's *Lindsays*, 339.]

1741 DAVID MARSHALL, licen. by Presb. of Perth 4th March 1724; tutor in the family of Balcarres of Haverrigg; ord. to Second Charge 10th June 1729; called 28th Aug. 1740, trans. and adm. 22nd May 1741, the settlement having been delayed through a counter presentation. In 1759 he undertook the duties of the Second Charge in addition, receiving half the stipend of the same; died 28th Aug. 1767. He marr. 17th Nov. 1733, Marion Wood, who died 26th May 1786, and had issue—Thomas, born 22nd Jan. 1735; Jean, born 21st Jan. 1738; Sophia, born 27th Dec. 1739 (marr. George Lyon, min. of Strathmiglo); Jaspar, born 21st May 1741, apprenticed to a W.S., 1761; James, born 11th July 1744; Cumberland, born 5th June 1746; David, born 4th Jan. 1748, died 6th Feb. 1759.

1768 ALEXANDER SPEARS, born 11th Aug. 1733, son of Robert S., min. of Burntisland; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 28th Aug. 1755; ord. to Aberchirder 1st March 1758; pres. by George III. 17th Sept. 1767; trans. and adm. 28th June 1768; died 17th May 1783. He marr. 26th Sept. 1764, Katherine, died in Edinburgh, 9th Nov. 1813, daugh. of David Berry, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Ferguson, captain, born 13th Aug. 1765; Robert, merchant, Glasgow, born 27th Aug. 1766, died at sea, 17th May 1842; David, born 27th Feb. 1768, died 3rd Jan. 1771; William, born 7th Nov. 1769; Agnes, born 24th June 1771 (marr. 14th June 1802, Thomas Graham, writer, Glasgow, and collector of Crown rents, Orkney; died 4th Oct. 1859); Jean, born 31st Dec. 1772, died 29th Nov. 1787; David, born 13th Sept. 1774, died 26th May 1779; Beatrix, born 17th Jan. 1777.

WILLIAM MOODIE, [illegible]
1784 [illegible] St Andrews [illegible]

THOMAS FLEMING, D.D.; trans.
1788 [illegible] and adm. 24th July [illegible] Edinburgh, April [illegible]

JOHN MARTIN [illegible] 2nd Dec. [illegible]
1807 [illegible] by Deed of Gift 24th [illegible] 1792, [illegible] and adm. 25th June 1807; D.D. (St Andrews, 4th [illegible] 1831); died from effects of a carriage [illegible] 4th Sept. 1838. On the evening of communion day, Sunday 14th June 1835, Edward Irving was to preach in Kirkcaldy Church. Long before the hour of service the building was crowded. One of the galleries gave way under the living burden, and in the rush to the doors twenty-eight persons were killed, and one hundred and fifty were more or less injured. He marr. 16th Nov. 1790, Margaret (d. 4th Nov. 1846, daughter of Andrew Walker, farmer, Carslogie, and had issue: [illegible] born 4th Sept. 1792, marr. 13th Oct. 1823, Edward Irving, min. of Regent Square Church, London); Elizabeth, born 23rd Jan. 1795 (marr. William Hamilton, merchant, London); Margaret, born 9th March 1801 (marr. James Beveridge, min. of Monimail); Samuel, min. of Bathgate, born 22nd [illegible] 1802; Janet, born 24th May 1804 (marr. [illegible] Jardine, min. of Kinghorn); Andrew, merchant, London, born 16th Jan. 1806; Anne, born 19th Feb. 1808; John, born 7th Oct. 1809, died 10th Jan. 1815; David, born 27th April 1811. Publications: *Sketch of the Life of Edward Irving*, Chalmers's Sermons, London, 1836; *Discourses on Sermons*, *Essays and Lectures*, Edinburgh, 1838. [Mrs Oliphant's *Life of Edward Irving*; Campbell's *Kirkcaldy*, 1866.]

JOHN ALEXANDER, [illegible]
1827 A. artificer, bred a mason, educated at [illegible] Victoria 6th Dec. 1827; trans. and adm. [illegible] May [illegible] He marr. 5th [illegible] 10th March 1858, [illegible] and Dalkeith; [illegible] died 10th April 1880. [illegible]

MARK ROBERTSON, [illegible]
1843 [illegible] Mary Williamina, born 1st Sept. 1847; William Anthony, [illegible] March [illegible] 1849; Hill, [illegible] 5th March 1851; Caroline Jane, born 14th March 1853; Mark Robertson, [illegible] 1855; Clara, [illegible] 13th [illegible] July [illegible] Williamina, [illegible] 14th [illegible] widow of Charles Nairn Barker Melville, min. of Maryculter.

JOHN CAMPBELL, [illegible]
1881 [illegible] and Jessie Mackenzie [illegible] at Parish School, Renfrewshire, and Univ. of Glasgow. M.A. [illegible] 1870; licen. by Presb. of Lanark May 1870;

assistant at St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow; ord. to Newhall, Glasgow, 18th April 1872; trans. to Airdrie 16th April 1877; [illegible] and adm. 31st March 1881; D.D. [illegible] 1905. Mar. 11th June 1879, [illegible], eldest dau. of Herbert Renwick Leake Renwick and [illegible] Phyllis Carruthers, M.A. St Andrews, born 1st Nov. 1[illegible] Dennis Mackenzie, Order of the Nile, mechanical engineer, Irrigation Department, Egypt, born 21st Feb. 1882; James Macmillan, M.B., Ch.B. St Andrews, D.P.H. Edinburgh, born 21st Aug. 1883, died Aug. 1919; Alexander Maxwell, M.A. Oxon, Home Office, Lieut. Medical Reserve, M.A., M.B., Ch.B. St Andrews, born [illegible] Mar. 1887; Adolph Herbert, M.A., M.B., Ch.B. St Andrews, Hon. Red Cross, Military Cross, and Order of St Saba, all of Serbia, born 11th June 1887; Margaret McGillivray, M.A. St Andrews, born 29th Oct. 1889; Annie Renwick, M.B., Ch.B. St Andrews, born 20th Aug. 1893; Catherine McGregor, medical student, born 29th March 1898; Isabel Grace Macmillan, born 12th Oct. 1906. Publications: *The Church and Parish of Kirkcaldy from the earliest times to 1843*, printed Kirkcaldy, 1904; Memoir prefixed to the Rev. William Stevenson's *Anthology*, Kirkcaldy, 1908.

SECOND CHARGE.

1612 JOHN GILLESPIE, M.A.; trans. from Newburgh 14th Oct. 1612; trans. to First Charge in 1625.

1623 ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; adm. 9th Nov. 1623; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, deprived Aug. 1639.

1642 PATRICK GILLESPIE, M.A.; adm. 14th April 1642; trans. to Outer High Kirk, Glasgow, before 15th May 1648.

1650 KENNETH LOGIE, son of James L., advocate; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 25th July 1629; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 8th Aug. 1633; elected librarian to Univ. of Edinburgh 22nd April 1635; adm. to Skirling 17th Dec. 1640; called 12th Nov. 1649; trans. and adm. 9th Jan. 1650; conformed to Episcopacy; died 26th Nov. 1662, aged about 60. He marr. Jean Fallasdaill, who died June 1682. [*St Andrews Univ. Lauments Proms.* II. 215; Wodrow *Hist.* [illegible] 390; Meikle *Hist.* 26.]

1658 JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A.; adm. (probably assistant) Dec. 1658; trans. to Dysart 29th Oct. 1661.

1662 ROBERT RULE, M.A., formerly of Second Charge, Stirling; adm. (probably assistant) before 28th Sept. 1662; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decree of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662 (afterwards min. of First Charge).

1670 DAVID PIERSON, only son of Thomas P., min. of Forfar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (8th Oct. 1662); had testimonial for licence from Presb. of Paisley 7th April; ord. to Kilbarchan before 13th Oct. 1664; pres. by Town Council, and adm. 14th Sept. 1670; died 1675, aged about 33, bequeathing to the church fifty merks to buy a Cambridge Bible. He marr., and had issue—Thomas, served heir 31st July 1682; Catherine. [*St Andrews Tests.*, *Inq. Ret. Inverk.* 180.]

1676 ALEXANDER HERIOT, M.A.; pres. by Town Council; adm. prior to 5th April 1676; trans. to Dalkeith 11th Jan. 1683.

1683 LUDOVICK GORDON, M.A.; trans. and adm. from Rothiemay in 1683; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary. He was afterwards min. at Kinerr.

1691 JOHN LAW, called 29th July 1691; settled at Creich 28th Dec. 1693.

1692 ANDREW WARDROPER (or WARDROPE), M.A.; called in March, and ord. 30th June 1692; trans. to Ballingry 30th April 1702.

1704 HENRY DALE, M.A., called 5th [illegible] and ord. 28th Nov. 1711; trans. to First Charge 18th Oct. 1711.

1712 JOHN DRYSDALE, M.A., called [illegible] Nov. 1711; ord. 5th March 1712; trans. to Second Charge 10th [illegible]

1720 ALEXANDER ADAM, called 22nd March, and ord. 23rd June 1720; trans. to [illegible] 5th Nov. [illegible]

1729 DAVID MACDIARMID, called 30th June and ord. 10th June 1729; trans. to First Charge [illegible] May 1731.

1743 DAVID HINTON, called and [illegible] and ord. 23rd June 1743; trans. to Elgin 29th Sept. [illegible]

[After a dispute lasting several years the Second Charge was suppressed. For an account of the controversy thereanent see Chambers's Church of Scotland, [illegible], 1858.]

PATHHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Pathhead was disjoined from Dysart 19th March 1839.]

1840 CHARLES JAMESON, born Kinnaird, Perthshire, 1807, son of [illegible] J., shipowner, and Jane Anderson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Kirkintilloch [illegible] 20th Sept. and ord. 20th Oct. 1840; joined the Free Church in 1843; minister of Pathhead Free Church, 1843-70; died 1st Feb. 1870. He marr. in 1851 Grace Tyrie, daughter of Alexander Chalmers, M.D., brother of Thomas Chalmers, D.D., and Helen Tyrie, and had issue: Charles, District County Judge, Northern Queensland, born 1853; Alexander Chalmers, C.E., died at sea; Thomas Chalmers, died in America; Helen Tyrie Adam, M.D., commissioner of Inst., member of Executive and Legislative Councils, Pretoria, born 1860, killed in railway accident in South Africa, 12th March 1907; Jantina, born 1863, married John Charles Griffith Dodkins; Frederick Tyrie; Arthur Tyrie; Edwin Chalmers, surgeon, New York. [Church Extension Fathers.]

1844 WILLIAM GLOVER, [illegible] born, by Presb. of Clarendon, ord. to Clarendon, [illegible] New Zealand [illegible] 1893; died 27th Aug. 1871. He marr. (2) Mary Blackie, [illegible]

1850 JAMES HIBBERT HAXTON, born [illegible] Kirkcaldy, in [illegible] 1850; closed [illegible] in 1873 [illegible] Aug. 1876. He marr. [illegible] Mackie of [illegible] Dysart [illegible] related.

1873 JOHN CUTHBERTSON BELL, born Symington, Lanarkshire, 1846, son of John H., schoolmaster, and Susan Cuthbert; educated at Symington School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presbytery of Biggar; assistant to James Moffat [illegible], and to Mr Moffat of Galashiels, 5th April 1870; trans. and adm. 14th May 1873; res. 14th Dec. 1909; died unmarried 24th Jan. 1911.

1889 JOHN YUILL WALKER, born Dundee, 10th Sept. 1859, son of John W. and Margaret Yuill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by Presbyt. of Dundee; assistant at St Leonards, Perth, and to Chalmers, 16th Dec. 1887; trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1889; trans. to Inner Leith, 9th March 1892. Marr. 7th Dec. 1896, Mary, daughter of Peter M'Dougall, Perth, and has issue: John Yuill, born 19th Sept. 1898; Norman Christian May, born 19th July 1910.

1917 ALEXANDER SALMOND SMITH, born Arbroath, 27th Dec. 1880, son of Andrew Kyd S. and Elizabeth Lindsay Salmond; educated at High School, Arbroath, and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. [illegible], B.D. [illegible]; licensed by Presb. of Arbroath May 1915; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, and St Mungo's, Glasgow, and 5th Nov. 1917 trans. to

Douglas, 20th April 1922. Marr. 20th Dec. 1917, Susan May Mill, dau. of the late Rev. William Ballantyne, Aberdeen, and has issue—Alexander Salmond, born 3rd Feb. 1920.

1922 THOMAS GILLESPIE SNODDY, born Greenock, 22d Sept. 1895, son of James S., and Elizabeth Whitehead Roper; educated at Greenock Higher Grade School and Univ. of Glasgow; licens. by Presb. of Greenock 27th Jan. 1921; assistant at Dalmuir; ord. 13th Aug. 1922. Marr. 5th Oct. 1918, Catherine Paterson, Greenock.

RAITH (*Q.S.*).

[A church was purchased at Linktown in 1844 and mission services began. The parish of Raith was disjoined from Abbotshall on 27th Feb. 1884.]

1873 THOMAS SCOTT, adm. 24th July 1873; ordn. the min. of parish in 1884; trans. to Half-Morton 17th May 1888.

1883 DAVID LAWRENCE FRANCIS, born Glasgow, 14th Dec. 1856, son of William F. and Isabella McLean; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1882); licens. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1883; assistant at High Church, Paisley; ord. 20th Sept. 1885. Marr. 27th March 1894, Katherine Anne (born 3rd June 1860), elder daugh. of John Pollock, Creaghglass, Monaghan, and has issue—William Pollock, born 12th Royal Scots, born 3rd Aug. 1897, killed in action, Ypres, 22nd Oct. 1917; Rachel Gault Madean, born 2nd Sept. 1899.

ST JAMES'S (*Q.S.*).

[Formerly Cowan Street or Port Brae. This parish was disjoined from Kirkcaldy 24th June 1872.]

1839 ROBERT MACINDOE, born Partick, 12th Dec. 1804, second son of Allan M., artificer, and Jean Miller; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Burgher Synod Hall; licens. by Presb. of Glasgow 19th Jan. 1830; ord. min. of Original Secession Church, Kirkcaldy, 16th Aug. 1837. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1876, and was instrumental in the erection of Port Brae Church, at a cost of £2000. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. min. of Free Church, Culross, 27th Feb. 1843, and 16th March 1877. He marr., 27th April 1837, Janet Jamieson, born 27th Nov. 1815, only dauch. of William Will., manager of the American Burgher Congregation, Stirling, and sister of Professor Michael W., D.D., LL.D., sometime min. of Renfield Church, Glasgow, and had issue—Jane Jamieson, born 7th March 1838, died 27th March 1890; Jessie Willis, born 2nd Feb. 1840; Isabella, born 5th June 1842, died 27th April 1873; Agnes Eliza, born 5th March 1844, died 8th Aug. 1880. Publication—Communion Address (*Scottish Christian Herald*, 1841). [*Annals of Original Secession Church*, 597.]

1857 JAMES SIMPSON, LL.D.; licens. 3rd April 1856; ord. in 1857; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 26th Jan. 1860.

1860 CHARLES GRANT McDONALD, born Keith; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1855); schoolmaster at Rosemarkie; licens. by Presb. of Chanonry; ord. 6th June 1860; res. 21st July 1869 to go to Colonies.

1869 ALEXANDER FYFE BURNS, M.A.; ord. 6th Oct. 1869; adm. first min. of the parish 24th June 1872; trans. to Lady Glenorchy's Parish, Edinburgh, 15th May 1877.

1877 JOHN SPARK, M.A.; ord. 18th Oct. 1877; trans. to Clyne 13th Aug. 1889.

1890 JOHN JOHNSTONE, born 29th Sept. 1864, son of Robert J., min. of Leuchars; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); licens. by Presb. of Forres in 1888; assistant at High Church, Inverness; ord. 29th Jan. 1890; died 30th Jan. 1896. He marr. 21st Oct. 1891, Jessie, dough. of Alexander Munn, Nairn; he marr. 2d 28th Sept. 1897, and had issue—Isobel Nancy, Medaille Militaire, born 13th

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[illegible] FRANKLIN

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PATRICK LESLIE, M.A. [illegible]

1718 [illegible]

GABRIEL LESLIE [illegible]

1732 College, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (3rd May [illegible]) [illegible] 1738, died 11th May 1813; (2) 18th May 1747, Jean Anderson [illegible] Thomas Newlands, merchant [illegible] Israel, born 7th April 1748; Margaret, born 27th May 1749 (mater John [illegible] surveyor of Customs, Alloa); William, born 1st Aug. 1750; John, born 24th Dec. 1752, died 10th Nov. 1756; Hannah Howard, born 24th May 1758 (mater Captain [illegible] Ross, 79th Regiment); Jane, born 21st Feb. 1760; Thomas, born 18th May 1762, died in Jamaica; Anne, born 5th May 1765, married Alexander Hunter, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

GEORGE WILLIS, born 1720; [illegible]

1750 [illegible] 9th March, and on 24th Sept. [illegible] 1st May 1755. He died 4th [illegible] 1761. April 1770 daughter of Thomas Ainslie of Edinburgh, born 2nd March 1770. Katherine, born 9th Sept. 1773, died 17th March 1774. Douglas, born 23rd March [illegible] Margaret, born 11th March [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1777, died 14th April [illegible]

[illegible] M.A. [illegible]

1800 [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]

1825 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] William [illegible] Anderson, New Zealand [illegible] Andrew Hislop [illegible] Mary Jane and [illegible] 1881; Alice Thomson [illegible] James [illegible] Annie [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] ix.

ALEXANDER MACLEAN [illegible]

1888 Earl of [illegible] and at Alloa [illegible] Morning [illegible] June 1908.

EDWARD WILLIAM MOSS [illegible]

1891 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Andrew [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Morning Chronicle [illegible] Nov. [illegible] [illegible] Mathew Henderson [illegible] [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1907. Alice [illegible] and 12th June [illegible] Marriage [illegible]

born 5th Aug. 1866, died at Buenos Aires 4th Sept. 1920; William Aitchison, born 9th Aug. 1871, died 30th Oct. 1917; Robert Lochhead, born 4th June 1873; John Leslie, born 12th April 1875; Janet Anthony, born 17th July 1876 (marr. Thomas Scott, min. of Lathrisk); James Bruce, born 29th Aug. 1878, died 27th Feb. 1879; Isabella Ruth, born 27th Dec. 1880 (marr. George Haydock Alexander Ewing, born 6th March 1882, died 28th Sept. 1882); Elizabeth Anderson, born 6th June 1883 (marr. 14th April 1917, William George Andrew, min. of St Ladoc, Edinburgh); Hugh Inglis, born 23rd Dec. 1885; Mary Russell, born 27th Dec. 1887, died 25th July 1889.

1878 ANDREW RUSSELL, born Maryhill, 3rd Oct. 1844, son of John R. and Jeanie Gillies; educated at Maryhill Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1866); assistant at St James's Parish, Glasgow, and Carluke; ord. to East Church, Renfrew, 5th Dec. 1871; trans. to North Church, Stirling, 15th Sept. 1874; trans. and adm. 14th May 1878; died 14th April 1914. He marr. 6th Dec. 1883, Emily Cecilia, fourth surviving daugh. of Joseph Davies, Kensington, and had issue—Edith Cecilia, born 8th Oct. 1884 (marr. 2nd June 1916, Arthur Cuthbertson Pontifex); Beatrice Irene, born 14th July 1888.

1907 JOHN ROBERTSON MACGREGOR, born Strathtay, 29th Sept. 1866, son of John M. and Grace Robertson; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1898; assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen, 1898-9; Ardrath Parish, 1899-1902; ord. to Hutchesontown, Glasgow, 23rd June 1902; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 31st Jan. 1907. Marr. 16th Oct. 1889, Mima, daugh. of James Grandison and Eleanora Reid, and has issue—Eleanora, born 23rd July 1890; Grace Robertson Holburn, W.R.N.S., born 22nd Nov. 1898 (marr. 3rd June 1924, Herbert Walker Haywarth B.L., Stranraer); Gladys Grandison, born 19th Aug. 1901.

LOCHGELLY (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1855. The parish of Lochgelly was disjoined from Auchterderran and Ballingry on 12th June 1868.

1856 ANDREW WILSON, M.A.; ord. 4th July 1856; trans. to Fife 25th April 1861.

1861 WILLIAM MAIR, M.A.; ord. 24th Oct. 1861; trans. to Ardoch 6th April 1866 (*Q.* Vol. II., 150. Publications: *A Digest of Laws and Decisions Ecclesiastical and Civil* (supplementary edition prepared by a Committee of the Association of General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Clerks), Edinburgh, 1923 (second edition, 1905 not 1875, fourth edition, 1912 not 1914 as in Vol. II.); *Spurgeon*, 5th edition, Edinburgh 1923.

1865 MUNGO REID, M.A.; ord. 17th May 1865; adm. first min. of the parish; trans. to Mearns 30th July 1868; died 19th Jan. 1924.

1868 THOMAS DEWAR, born 15th June 1846, eldest son of Thomas D., min. of South Parish, Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1867; assistant at South Parish, Aberdeen; ord. 2nd Dec. 1868; res. 28th Oct. 1912. Marr. 22nd Nov. 1870, Catherine, died 12th March 1918, eldest daugh. of James French, min. of Dunfermline, and had issue—Thomas, born 13th Sept. 1871; Ann Macdonald, born 25th Dec. 1873; Grace Catherine Edmeston, born 7th July 1882.

1913 DAVID FINLAY CLARK, M.A., B.D.; ord. 12th March 1913; trans. to John Knox Parish, Aberdeen, 9th March 1918.

1918 ROBERT NICOL EATON, born Stalybridge, 1st Feb. 1886, son of John P. and Annie Eliza Nicol; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1907), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1910; assistant at Fernie Castle, Hamilton; ord. to New Byth 21st

Marsh 1613; trans. [illegible] 1615. Mary [illegible] daughter of [illegible] Hung [illegible] and [illegible] Margaret [illegible] 9th April 1615. Nicol [illegible] Dan and Mary [illegible]

MARKINCH.

[*Markinch* and *Kirkforthar*.—These parishes were united in 1641.

Markinch.—The church of Markinch was dedicated [illegible] St Drostan; but there was a later dedication to St John the Baptist. The [illegible] belonged to the Priory of St Andrews.

Kirkforthar.—Kirkforthar was a parsonage. Its ruined church still stands.]

1561 PETER WATSON, trans. from Ballingry before 15th Nov. 1561, with non-stipend, Leslie, Portmoak, and Kirkforthar also in his charge; trans. to Dumfries about 1574. [*Consist. Proc. Consist. St Andrews.*]

1576 WILLIAM FEARHEUTIE, trans. from Kilconquhar in 1576, prior to the visitation by James VI. 12th Sept. 1583; trans. to Ballingry after 1st Jan. 1584; returned before 1585; trans. to Portmoak in 1590.

1590 JOHN MICHAELSON, M.A.; trans. from Auchterderran in 1590; trans. to Burntisland 24th Jan. 1616.

1616 WILLIAM WATSON, adm. to High Kirk, Edinburgh, 14th April 1596; trans. to South East or Old Kirk 18th April 1598; trans. to Burntisland in 1601; pres. by James VI. 10 March [illegible] and 16th May [illegible]. He marr. [illegible] 12th Sept. [illegible] Barbara, daughter of John Craig, min. of the Chapel Royal, Stirling, and had issue—William, bapt. 27th July [illegible]; James, bapt. 29th March 1598, died young; Janet, marr. [illegible] Burntisland; [illegible] Margaret [illegible]son, widow of Adam Boswell, Burntisland. [illegible] *Edinburgh Tests. Inv. Kirkcaldy*, [illegible]; *St Andrews Tests. St Ruth*, [illegible]; *Inv. of Deeds*, [illegible] 411; *Commissariot Tables*, xxvi.]

1616 ANDREW LAMONT, [illegible] Alex. [illegible] at Antrim, Mich. and July [illegible] 16th Aug. 1611; pres. by James VI. [illegible] 1616, and to Kirkforthar by Charles I. 16th May [illegible]; [illegible] till it should [illegible] Parliament [illegible] commencing all [illegible] death. He [illegible] June 1663, aged about 75. He marr. [illegible] Andrew [illegible] Alex. of St Andrews, Wright [illegible] Andrew [illegible] Bessie [illegible] Alexander [illegible] Margaret [illegible] James Monteith [illegible] *Tests. Inv. Deeds* [illegible] 1663.]

1649 FREDERICK CARMICHAEL, M.A., eldest son of John C., [illegible] Kilconquhar, pres. to Kilconquhar July 1641 April 1627 but not settled; ord. to Kennoway [illegible] 14th [illegible] and [illegible] Mr James [illegible] Monteith [illegible] 1649 [illegible] of Fife [illegible] 1649 [illegible] Mary [illegible] Robert Honeyman, min. of St Andrews.)

[*Presbyterian Reg.* [illegible] *Memo.* [illegible] Lamont [illegible] 103; Westrow, *Hist. Fife*, [illegible] 1833; Bellany, *Hist.* [illegible]]

1663 JOHN RAMSAY of Dunnottar, M.A. (St Andrews 1640), adm. to Cupar-ton before 1st May 1645; trans. to Scoonie 14th Aug. 1662, trans. and adm. 6th May 1663, died 13th Feb. 1685, aged about 65. He acquired the land of Dunnottar, which he bequeathed in 1681 to one of the United Colleges, St Andrews, to found bursaries. He marr. Isobel Guthrie, who died *sp.* before 16th Jan. 1687. [*Laurence's Diary*, 153, 205; *St Andrews Univ.*; Fountainhall's *Decis.*, *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 1267; *Cupar*, 673; *Sc. Heraldic Lib.*, iii., 434; *Fife Sasines*, xiv., 73.]

1684 JOHN MIDDLETON, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1644); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews before 4th July 1650; ord. by the First Presbyterian Classis in the province of London as min. of a congregation in England; adm. to Leuchars 4th Dec. 1661; D.D. (St Andrews, 30th Dec. 1683), trans. and adm. after 24th March 1684; accused before Privy Council 10th Sept. 1689 of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary but for James VII.; he was acquitted; depr. in 1695, died in 1696, aged about 72. He marr. (1) Margaret Wemyss, and had issue—John; Robert, rector of St Mary's, Colchester; served heir to his father 21st Dec. 1711; Isobel. (2) Ann Forrester, and had issue—Alexander; John; George; Margaret. (3) Janet Hume, who died 28th Nov. 1773. [*Services of Heirs*, *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 129; *Fife Sasines*, xiii., 188.]

1698 WILLIAM MACKIE, was a min. at the first meeting of ministers in Lothian, 6th July 1687 after Toleration had been granted; adm. to Portmoak in 1687, and preached at Scotland Well in a small house built of stone and turf; called Dec. 1697, trans. and adm. 16th Feb. 1698, died 24th May 1699. He marr. (1) Christian Ayton of Baratisland, and had issue—Charles, professor of Civil History in Univ. of Edinburgh, 1719-65; Jean. (2) pro. 16th Dec. 1699, Margaret, daugh. of John Carstairs, min. of St Mungo's, Glasgow, who survived him and marr. (2) pro. 15th Sept. 1707, Mary Colt, Edinburgh Castle.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *St Andrews Univ.*; *Fife Sasines*; *Cupar*; *Colt Family*.]

1701 JOSEPH DREW, trans. from New Monkland; called 13th Oct. 1700; adm. 30th April 1701; trans. to St Leonards 6th Oct. 1708.

1712 JAMES DICKSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1696), licen. by Presb. of Earlston 23rd Nov. 1699, ord. to Second Charge, South Leith, 16th July 1700, called 26th Nov. 1711; trans. and adm. 23rd Jan. 1712, died between 16th July and 20th Aug. 1739, aged about 73. He marr. 26th Dec. 1709, Theodosia, daugh. of Thomas Gibson, surgeon, burgess of Edinburgh, who survived him, and had issue—Theodosia; Isobel; Ann; Mary; Margaret; Thomas; Janet; Euphan; James; Agnes; George; Josephia. Publication—*Practical Discourses* (Edinburgh, 1731). [*Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

1731 THOMAS TULLIDELPH, trans. from Dron; called 28th April, and adm. 7th Oct. 1731; depr. on appointment as Professor of Divinity, St Mary's College, St Andrews, 17th Oct. 1734 (*q.v.*).

1735 GEORGE FRESTON, licen. by Presb. of Cupar 1st Jan., pres. by George II. 9th April, called 27th May, and ord. 21st Aug. 1735, died 24th Aug. 1767. He marr. 5th Oct. 1737, Susan Michie, who died 20th May 1768, and had issue—Janet, born 27th Nov. 1738; Euphan, born 13th Jan. 1740; Margaret, born 18th Dec. 1741; Alexander, W.S., born 26th Dec. 1742, died 28th Dec. 1820; Susanna, born 10th Dec. 1743, died 17th April 1744.

1758 JOHN PINKERTON, born 9th Aug. 1717, son of James P., schoolmaster of Lasswade; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 24th March 1741; ord. to Dalziel 7th Feb. 1744; called 30th March, trans. and adm. 7th Sept. 1758; died suddenly at Balfour House 17th June 1784. He marr. 9th Aug. 1748, Anne, died 24th April 1787, fourth daugh. of William Drummond of

Hawthornden, and had issue—Francis, [illegible] Mar. [illegible] Nov. [illegible] May [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Baxter [illegible] Dundee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].)

JOHN THOMSON, D.D., trans. from
1785 [illegible] pres. by George III. [illegible]
Nov. 1784; adm. 5th May 1785; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, [illegible] Oct. 1800.

GEORGE WRIGHT, D.D., trans. from
1801 Kilmarnock (Laigh) Low; pres. by
George III. 15th March, and adm. 7th May 1801; trans. to First Charge, Stirling, 31st Jan. 1818.

JAMES SIEVWRIGHT, born 18th
1818 March 1785, son of James S., Dundee, [illegible] of Calanus; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] April 1807; became tutor in family of [illegible] Duncan, [illegible]; licensed by [illegible] at [illegible] Nov. 1812; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh [illegible] Jan. [illegible] min. of Presbyterian congregation, [illegible] [illegible]; pres. by George Prince Regent [illegible] Feb., and adm. [illegible] April 1818. Joined the Free Church; min. of Markinch Free Church, 1843; D.D. (Glasgow, 11th March 1844); elected Moderator of Free Church General Assembly [illegible] May 1857; died 20th Nov. 1860. Dr Chalmers died suddenly during the sittings of the Assembly of 1847. At his funeral, Dr S. "walking a little apart and alone, with [illegible] and [illegible], was an observed figure. His bloodless and deep-lined features, his keen eye, his jet-black wig, and the [illegible] dress, suggested an old-world cut of a grave divine of the seventeenth century. He looked as if he had stepped out of a picture frame to join in the [illegible] [illegible]." He marr. [illegible] June 1818, Jessie (died s.p. at Edinburgh [illegible] Oct. 1864), daugh. of James Miller of [illegible]. *Publications*—*[illegible]* [illegible] [illegible], Edinburgh, 1840; *Memoir of Rev. Alexander Stewart, D.D.* [illegible], Edinburgh, 1822; *Thoughts* [illegible] [illegible] (Edinburgh, [illegible]); *Sermons* [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *Quarterly*; *the Kirk and the State* (Edinburgh, 1843); *Memorial of a Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1862); [illegible] [illegible] *Samuel Clark* [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].)

JAMES LANDLES (or LANDELS),
1843 born [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] W. and H. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Hawick [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Greek [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1858 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].)

JAMES DONALDSON LAYDEN,
1869 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] May 18[illegible] *J. L. Rose* (Markinch, 1900); "The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

KIRKFORTHAR.

(United to Markinch by the [illegible] [illegible] 8th Nov. 16[illegible].)

DAVID DONALDSON, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
1578 and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

METHIL (Q.S.)

(A chapel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] April 1[illegible] had a [illegible] from the General Assembly [illegible] May [illegible]. The parish was [illegible] from Wemyss and Markinch [illegible] [illegible] March 1[illegible].)

JOHN WILSON, [illegible] [illegible] Nov. [illegible]
1869 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] congregation [illegible] [illegible] admitted [illegible]

adm. to North Church, Aberdeen, 27th Sept. 1843.

[Vacant 1843-55.]

1855 JAMES DUFF, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1831); ord. (assistant) at New Spynie in 1847; appointed in 1855.

1857 THOMAS MORISON, born 29th April 1825, son of Walter M., min. of Morebattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso; ord. to Melbourne, Montreal, Canada, March 1853; dem. in 1855; adm. to this charge 21st Oct. 1858; adm. first min. of parish in 1876; died 26th Dec. 1882. He marr. Elizabeth Christian, died 16th April 1904, dauch. of James Donaldson, min. of Canonbie.

1883 ALEXANDER AYTOUN YOUNG, trans. from Sinclairtown Chapel and adm. 1st May 1883; trans. to Chanonry 15th May 1891.

1891 THOMAS MUIR, M.A., B.D.; ord. 24th Sept. 1891; trans. to Skirling 25th Sept. 1896.

1907 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, born Galston, 29th Nov. 1864, son of Alexander R. and Elizabeth Paton; educated at Galston School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th Dec. 1898; assistant at Strathaven, Lanark, and Kilwinning; ord. 28th Feb. 1907; died 18th Sept. 1923. He marr. 23rd April 1907, Annie, daugh. of William and Susannah Shepherd.

1923 GEORGE OMOND McKENZIE, born 27th Aug. 1893, son of John M., solicitor, and Janet Omond; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1921); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 20th Dec. 1922; assistant at Kirkintilloch; ord. 27th Dec. 1923. Marr. 19th Sept. 1914, Isabella Jopp, daugh. of Thomas Spence and Jane Christie, and has issue—Ian Gordon, born 1st July 1916; Thomas Spence Seaforth, born 11th July 1917, died 19th Feb. 1923; George Fingal, born 27th April 1920; Gilbert Omond, born 20th May 1921; Kenneth Macbeth, born 6th June 1923.

MILTON OF BALGONIE (*Q.N.*).

[A chapel was opened here in 1837, and had a constitution from the General Assembly 29th May 1837. The parish was disjoined from Markinch, and erected 21st Feb. 1876.]

1837 JOHN MURRAY, licensed 12th Sept. and ord. 26th Oct. 1837; trans. to Dunfermline 11th May 1838.

1839 JOHN M'EWEN, licensed 10th Nov. 1838; ord. 31st Jan. 1839; dem. 3rd Aug. 1843, to go to Canada under Colonial Committee, but became assistant at St Andrews; adm. to Dyke 23rd Nov. 1843.

1843 WILLIAM BAIN, born 1793, only son of William B., schoolmaster, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 7th Dec. 1843; died 26th Jan. 1870. He marr. a daughter of Archibald Fleming, Anderston, Glasgow, and had issue—Isabella, born 1831, died 12th Sept. 1915.

1870 JOHN CLEGHORN BELL, ord. 5th April 1870; trans. to Pathhead 14th May 1873.

1873 JAMES FORBES, trans. from Low Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed, 1873; adm. first min. of parish in 1876; trans. to Chirnside 7th Sept. 1878.

1876 ALEXANDER GALLOWAY, M.A., B.D.; ord. 28th Dec. 1876; trans. to Manse 19th June 1878.

1878 JOHN MITCHELL MONCREIFF, born Arbroath, 1850, son of Thomas Reid M., spinner, and Christina Campbell Mitchell, and brother of Robert K. M., D.D., min. of Arngask; educated at Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 14th Nov. 1878; died unmarr. 9th March 1883.

1883 JAMES CLARK, born Laigh Crook, Sorn, 5th Dec. 1851, son of William C. and Elizabeth Lindsay; educated at Sorn Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1879); licensed by Presb.

of Ayr 4th May 1881, assistant at West [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible] May [illegible]

1921 JOHN [illegible] James I [illegible] Mossgiel [illegible] Nov. 1899, assistant at North Esk, Ayr, and Hamilton, ord. to Kandy, Ceylon, [illegible] Mem. [illegible] Scottish Church [illegible] Minute and Joint Scottish [illegible]

PRINLAWS (Q.S.)

[The parish was suppressed [illegible] 16th Nov. [illegible]]

1884 JAMES NIVEN HILL [illegible] Mr. of Edgeworth [illegible] Cath. H. and Janet Niven, [illegible] educated at Mill [illegible] School, Univ. of St Andrews and Theological Seminary [illegible] Illinois, U.S.A. [illegible] Wisconsin, U.S.A. [illegible] trans. to Dowsdale, Illinois, [illegible] app. here July [illegible] adm. [illegible] of the parish and 16th [illegible] 1907, [illegible] 1910, [illegible] 1911. He mar. 6th April 1872, Marie Josephine, daughter of Charles Hitch, and had issue. Died [illegible] 27th March 1877, Charles Thompson, born 16th [illegible] 1877, died 13th May [illegible] Elizabeth, M.A., chaplain at Secunderabad, India, born 17th July 1887. Publications: *The [illegible] of Job and [illegible]* [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible]; *First Chronicles of [illegible]* [illegible] Kirkcaldy, 1900.

1920 ARNOLD [illegible] GEORGE SMITH, born [illegible] June [illegible] Kilsyth, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. [illegible] 1895, Presb. of Edinburgh in 189[illegible] assistant at Leith Walk, Edinburgh, 1[illegible] Inverkeithing, app. to Vincent 7th Nov. 1907, and there 10th April [illegible] and adm. 12th Nov. [illegible] Mar. [illegible] June [illegible] 5th June [illegible] daughter of [illegible] Kirkcaldy, [illegible] 2nd [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Mauchline.

SCOONIE

[The parish was formed [illegible] to Mauchline [illegible] Dyvart [illegible] to Leven.]

1906 JOHN [illegible] MACKENZIE [illegible] Mackenzie of Seaforth [illegible] 1877 [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible]

1900 ALAN LAMONT, [illegible] of Alan I. and Margaret Monteath, [illegible] Sir William Montcrieff of that Ilk, [illegible] adm. in 1900 [illegible] Aug. 1[illegible] M.A. of Univ. of Edinburgh, [illegible] Margaret Nairn, who died [illegible] 1905, [illegible] Cockburn of Tyninghame and Ard[illegible] Tyninghame, [illegible] 26th [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] Rosneath, Wales, [illegible] afterwards min. of [illegible] 9th Aug. 1[illegible] [illegible] March 1911, [illegible] 349.]

1614 THOMAS LAMONT, [illegible] educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1600, [illegible] 28th Sept. 1611, [illegible] May 1612, [illegible] and [illegible] 1612. He mar. Margaret [illegible] died before 1638, [illegible] *Fasti* [illegible] 371.]

WALTER LAMONT, younger brother [illegible] time, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 1611, passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews and Kirk-

caldy; sometime reader at Dysart; app. assistant. In his appointment was opposed by the laird of Durie and William Rig of Athernie. On 2nd Oct. 1627 he was allowed to remain assistant till next Synod, pres. by Charles I. 22nd May 1631, but not settled; went to Ireland and was min. at Temple Patrick in 1643; transported to Yorkshire between June 1650 and 4th Nov. 1653. He marr. Cecil, dough. of James Hollinrake of Monstre, and had issue Colin. [Fasti Eccles. Scot.; Lamont's Diary, p. 202; Reg. Sec. Sig.]

1632 ROBERT RANSTON, son of William C., min. of Lathrisk (Kettle); educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 29th July 1626; pres. to Lathrisk 9th May 1628, and to this charge by Charles II. 11th Nov. 1632; was a member of Assembly of 1638; had his chamber in Durie burned by a fire during sermon 28th Feb. 1641 when the Session Records also perished; died in 1643. He marr. and had issue: Edmund; Sarah (marr. John Ramsay, min. of Kettle). [St Andrews Univ., Reg. of Deeds, 28th April 1663; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Baillie's Letters; G. R. Inds., 14th Feb. 1633.]

1643 ALEXANDER MONCREIFF, bapt. 14th Dec. 1613, second son of Matthew M. of Kinfillo, parish of Dunbarney; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1635); was on a leet for Kirkcaldy 23rd Dec. 1641; pres. by Charles I. 14th June, and adm. 20th Sept. 1643; was one of the commissioners for visiting the Univ. of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1649; gave in a protest to the Presb. against the public Resolutions 3rd Dec. 1651; named by Cromwell one of the commissioners for authorising ministers to enjoy their benefices etc., in the provinces of Perth, Fife, and Angus. He presented a petition from himself and other mins. of Fife against the Toleration and other encroachments, and having thus made himself obnoxious to the Government was imprisoned on a charge of praying for the King. He along with nine other mins. who had met to draw up an address to the King were arrested and confined in the Castle of Edinburgh 23rd Aug. 1661. On 12th July 1664 he was admitted by the King and Parliament from exercising any office within the parish, to which he was nominated. A decreet was passed against him for holding conventicles, 16th July 1674, and on 30th the magistrates of Leith were appointed to arrest him. He died 6th Oct. 1681, after having [illegible] the search of his persecutors, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh. He marr. Anna (died 26th Oct. 1704, aged 84), dough. of Robert Murray of Woodend, min. of Muthven, and had issue: Matthew, who succeeded his uncle in charge of Cullinge; William, min. of Largo; John, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; Robert, clerk to the Privy Council 1689; Anna (marr. 1684, Hugh Cunningham, Lord Provost of Edinburgh); Margaret (marr., cont. 1st Dec. 1691, Alexander Swyne, bailie of Dysart); Elizabeth (marr. Andrew Wauchope, min. of Ballingry). Publications: Letter while in Confinement to Mrs Moncreiff (Wodrow Mss., viii.). [St Andrews Univ., Reg. of Graduates; Hay's Genealogies, iii.; Lamont's Diary; Reg. Sec. Sig.; G. R. Inds., 22nd Dec. 1662; Monteith's Mem., 55; Fleming's Fulfil. of Scripture, 343; Scott's Hist. of Men, p. 84.]

1662 JOHN RAMSAY, M.A.; trans. from Cupar, and adm. 14th Aug. 1662; trans. to Markinch 6th May 1668.

1669 GEORGE WOOD, born Crail, 1648, son of Robert W., portioner of Sauchope, and Catherine Moncrieff; M.A. (St Andrews, 19th July 1664); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews and recommended for licence 11th Dec. 1667; pres. in Aug., and adm. 14th Nov. 1669; app. Synod Clerk 25th April 1677; accused of adultery, he deserted his charge and went to England about 4th February; the parish became declared vacant 10th May that year. He marr., and had issue: Robert; James; Alison.

1680 GEORGE LANDAL, M.A.; trans. from Kemback, and adm. 16th June 1680; trans. to [illegible] 1682.

1682 JOHN HUME, M.A. (St Andrews, 1682) [illegible] after 11th April 1717. He petitioned the Assembly [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Marjorie [illegible]

1710 THOMAS MERRILL, M.A. (Glasgow, 1710), [illegible] Rothesay, 10th Aug. 1719; [illegible] 1st Sept. 1720; [illegible] 10th March 1721; [illegible] 12th Nov. 1758. He married 7th Oct. 1721 [illegible] issue: Elizabeth; Andrew; Margaret, born 9th Nov. [illegible]; Lettice; Thomas; Helen, died 19th May 1751; Alisa, born 7th Dec. 1727, died at Boston, Mass., 2nd Jan. 1760; Mary; Sophia; John, born [illegible] admitted to Middle Temple, 11th July 1777; Ann, born 9th June 1734, died 7th May 1797. [illegible]

1794 DAVID SWAN, [illegible] 1790, M.A. (St Andrews, 1790), licensed by Presbytery of Kirkcaldy 20th March 1790, [illegible] assistant in the parish; [illegible] by George III. 3rd June, and ord. 19th May 1794; [illegible] clerk 7th April 1797; [illegible] Marischal College, Aberdeen, 9th Sept. [illegible] died 22nd Oct. 1842. He married 7th Dec. [illegible] died [illegible] Eliz. [illegible] daughter of Robert Spence, min. of Berriedale, and had issue: Jean, born 7th Sept. 1796, died 17th Oct. [illegible]; Elizabeth, born 9th Dec. 1797, died 9th March 1798; Katherine, born 20th [illegible] 1st April 1799; James, born [illegible] 1771, died at London, 17th Aug. 1788; Robert, min. of Alexandria, born 9th May [illegible]; Alexander, born 11th March [illegible] [illegible] William Dalgleish, min. of [illegible] 27th Oct. 1796, [illegible] 6th March and Helen Landale, [illegible] 1802. (Publication: Account of the Parish of [illegible] 1841. [illegible] Fasti, iii.)

1813 GEORGE BREWSTER, born 17[illegible] [illegible] of James by [illegible] the Grammar School of [illegible] and Margaret Roy, [illegible] of the [illegible] David B.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; [illegible] 1813, D.D. (St Andrews, 19th June [illegible]), died 5th June [illegible]. He married 6th Oct. 1815, born [illegible] 1803, [illegible] Hadaway, [illegible] Mary Ann, born [illegible] 1817, died [illegible] 1882; Margaret Roy, born [illegible] May 1819; Thomas Hadaway, born 26th March 1822, died 21st June [illegible]; George M.H., surgeon R.N., born 8th Nov. 1823, died at Port Royal, Jamaica, 9th April 1850; John, born 14th Nov. 1825, died [illegible] Dec. 1826; Jane, born 19th April 1827 (marr. 2nd June 1853 James Cowper, M.H.E.I.C.S.); David, min. of Kilmany, born 28th Sept. 1833. Publications: Several Articles in the *Edinburgh Review* [illegible]; Account of the Parish of [illegible] 1841; *Memoirs of Sir David Brewster*, [illegible]

1855 DAVID BROWN, [illegible] by Queen Victoria 11th Aug. [illegible] and admitted to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 14th Nov. [illegible]; Knock, Glasgow, 3rd Dec. 1854.

1860 JAMES BLACKWOOD, born 19th Aug. 1831, son of William B. Glenlee, and Mary Millar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A., [illegible] by Queen Victoria, 22nd Aug., and ord. 29th [illegible]; died Symon, 14th May 1862.

1866 JOHN DUNCAN, born Auchtermuchty, 1828; educated at Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; [illegible] Divinity [illegible]

tary to Dr Woodford, H.M. Inspector of Schools; chaplain to Blind Asylum; ord. (assistant and successor) to Abbotshall 4th June 1857, trans. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 30th June 1865, presd. by Queen Victoria 13th June, trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1866; D.D. St Andrews 1876; died [illegible] 18th Sept. 1889.

1881 CHARLES DURWARD, born Aberdeen 9th June 1856, son of Charles D. and Jane Riddle; educated at Peterhead School, Marischal Academy, Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible], B.D. 1879; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews May 1879; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 21st Sept. 1875 to South Parish, Greenock; trans. and adm. 5th May 1881; D.D. St Andrews 1890. Marr. 13th June 1882, Christina Jane Grieve, died 13th June 1916, youngest daughter of Walter Thorburn, banker, Peebles, and Jane Grieve, and has issue: Eric Stanley, oilfield superintendent, California, born 20th May 1883; Colin Thorburn, East India merchant, served as captain in Royal Scots, European War, born 20th Sept. 1885; Jeanie Allison, born 14th Feb. 1887; Charles Walker, student in medicine, Edinburgh, served in European War as captain, Highland Cycle Brigade, born 10th Jan. 1890.

THORNTON (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1837, and had a constitution from General Assembly 28th May 1838. The parish was disjoined from Markinch, Dysart, and Kinglassie on 18th Feb. 1878.]

1838 JOHN LINDSAY ADAMSON, elected 19th April 1836, ord. 16th Aug. 1838; trans. to St David's Parish, Dundee, 1st Feb. 1844.

1844 RICHARD RAMSAY, ord. 9th July 1844; trans. to Rhynd 7th Jan. 1847.

1847 GEORGE M'CULLOCH, born 1807, fourth son of John M., artificer, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there; ord. 15th July 1847; res. in 1873; died at Glasgow 24th Oct. 1861.

1855 GEORGE RODDICK, ord. 3rd May 1855; trans. to Aberdour 20th March 1857.

1857 JAMES MILLAR LOWE, son of John M. L., dyer, Dunfermline; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1854; ord. 16th Sept. 1857; res. 2nd June 1869. Hon. man. 13th Oct. 1897. Married, only daugh. of Andrew Gray, manufacturer, Perth, and had issue: Jessie Millar, marr. George Beale, min. of Torphichen; a daughter, marr. Donald Murchison, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh.

1869 ANDREW IRVING, trans. from Haxham 17th Nov. 1869; trans. to Gartmore 28th Dec. 1871.

1872 JAMES BRUNTON, ord. 2nd May 1872; trans. to Middle Church, Perth, 16th Oct. 1874.

1875 PETER M'QUEEN, missionary, Ladyburn, Greenock; ord. 29th April 1875; res. 1st Nov. 1876 on app. to Reformed Presbyterian Church, St Thomas, West Indies.

1877 DUNCAN MACFARLANE WILSON, born Paisley, 2nd Feb. 1850, son of William W. and Isobel Macfarlane; educated at Paisley School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 12th Nov. 1874; assistant at Campsie; ord. to Thornton 8th March 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 18th Feb. 1878; app. clerk to Presbytery 4th Dec. 1878; app. clerk to Synod of Fife 12th April 1898.

WEMYSS.

[The church of Wemyss was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the college of the Holy Trinity at Edinburgh. In the church there was a chapel of St Katherine, and a croft not far off was called St Katherine's Land.]

JOHN BOGASIE [illegible] 1[illegible]

JOHN [illegible] 1[illegible]

PATRICK MEARNS, MA [illegible] 1[illegible]

GEORGE GILLESPIE, MA [illegible] 1[illegible]

HARRY WILKIE, son of John W., [illegible] 1642 [illegible] 13th Feb. 1661; [illegible] by Charles I. 14th June 1662 [illegible] 11th, and adm. 24th Feb. 1663; pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh 19th Oct. and adm. 30th Nov. 1642; died 7th Oct. 1684, and is described as "a little knackery body." He marr. 30th Jan. 1684, Janet, daughter of James Ramsay of [illegible] and had issue — John, min. of Auchtertool; Janet, marr. Andrew Hedderwick, writer, Edinburgh, and several others. [See [illegible] Kirk Session Records, Edinburgh; Fasti Ecc. Scot., iii. Monumental Inscriptions, 77.]

JAMES NAIEN, MA (Edinburgh, 14th July 1629), [illegible] 1645 [illegible] Edinburgh 23rd July 1[illegible] 7th Dec. 1[illegible] adm. to Second Charge, Holyrood, 14th April 1656; trans. to First Charge in 1657; trans. to Bolton 19th Nov. 1662; trans. and [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Bishop [illegible] of His Majesty's Chaplains-in-Ordinary [illegible] May [illegible] He will have been "the most eloquent of all our [illegible] [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible] Wisdom's Hate.]

ALEXANDER MONRO, D.D. [illegible] 1673 from Kinghorn [illegible] the Town Council of Edinburgh [illegible] June 1[illegible] [illegible] Professor of Divinity in [illegible] of St Andrews [illegible]

ALEXANDER LUNDIE, MA [illegible] 1683 from Cambus [illegible] by the Town Council of Edinburgh 16th March and adm. 23 May 1[illegible] trans. to Cupar July 1[illegible]

ALEXANDER KEE, MA, [illegible] 1686 [illegible] Divinity in St [illegible] College, St Andrews [illegible] by the Town Council of Edinburgh 9th April; pres. in Aug. and adm. 4th Sept. 1686, [illegible] by Privy Council for neither reading the Proclamation of the Indulgence nor praying for William and Mary but for James VII.; died 30th March 1696. He marr. Aug. 1[illegible] Janet Balfour and had issue James. [See [illegible] Fasti; Kirkton's Continuation of the Church.]

WILLIAM TULLIDELFT, MA [illegible] 1688 [illegible] formerly of Kilrenny; adm. in 1688; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, in 1691.

1691 ARCHIBALD RIDDELL, M.A.; trans. from Kippen; called in Aug. and adm. 28th Sept. 1691; trans. to Kirkcaldy 29th May 1697.

1697 THOMAS BLACK, trans. from Strathmiglo; called 7th June and adm. 14th Oct. 1697; trans. to Second Church, Perth, 5th April 1698.

1698 JAMES GRIERSON, called 1st Aug. and ord. 22nd Sept. 1698; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1710.

1711 JOHN CLEGHORN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 21st Oct. 1699); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 7th Aug. 1700; ord. to Burntisland 7th May 1701; called 8th Dec. 1710; trans. and adm. 7th Feb. 1711; died 22nd Feb. 1744, aged about 65. He marr. Janet Selkrig, and had issue—Matthew, min. of Dysart; Elizabeth (marr. Sir James Clerk of Penicuik, Bart.); David; Charles; Ann; Christian. [Douglas's *Baronage*, 423.]

1744 HARRY SPENS, D.D.; called 2nd Aug. and ord. 28th Nov. 1744; dem. 18th Oct. 1780 on appointment as Professor of Biblical Criticism, St Andrews (*q.v.*).

1781 WILLIAM GREENFIELD, M.A.; pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh 1st Nov. 1780; ord. 6th Sept. 1781; trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1784.

1785 GEORGE GIB, born 1751, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 4th Sept. 1776; pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh 1st Nov. 1784; ord. 31st March 1785; died unmarr. 11th April 1818.

1819 JOHN M'LACHLAN, born near Perth in 1785; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 29th June 1810; ord. to Alva 22nd April 1813; elected 22nd April and pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh July 1818; trans. and adm. 4th Feb. 1819; died 13th Feb. 1850. He marr. 8th April 1814, Christian (died at Edinburgh 3rd March 1863), dautgh. of John Reoch of Earlsbank, Stirling, and Martha Jamieson, and had issue—Mary, born 2nd Dec. 1815 (marr. Dr James Drummond, Campfield, Country Christian, born 10th Feb. 1818, died 23rd Aug. 1848; Jane, born 25th Sept. 1819 (marr. John Steele, min. of Portmoak); Robina, born 12th July 1821, died 21st May 1822; John, born 29th Aug. 1823, died 30th Aug. 1824. Publications—*On Infidelity*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1823); Account of the Parish (*New Stat.* Acc., ix.).

1850 WILLIAM POLSON, born Aberdeen in 1811, son of John P. and Jane Dow; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School; King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1830); licen. by Presb. of Alford; ord. to Cluny in 1849; trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1850; died 23rd Nov. 1893. He marr. 18th Sept. 1851, Catherine (died 11th March 1884), dautgh. of James Scott, and had issue—William David Scott, born 21st March 1853, died 1915; Catherine Elizabeth, born 24th Sept. 1854 (marr. John Waugh Gibson, min. of Dysart).

1894 JOHN KENNEDY, born Saltcoats, Ayrshire, 13th Dec. 1867, son of David K. and Ann Fleck; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univs. of Glasgow (M.A. 1889) and Edinburgh (B.D. 1892); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 4th May 1892; assistant at Kirkcaldy Parish 1892-4; ord. 23rd May 1894. Marr. 1st June 1898, Elizabeth Blyth (born 29th Dec. 1872, only dautgh. of Captain George Rollo, Newport-on-Tay) and has issue—David, lieut. R.A.F., born 22nd March 1899; George Rollo, born 23rd Aug. 1901.

WEST WEMYSS (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of West Wemyss was disjoined from Wemyss on 1st March 1875. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Coaltown of Wemyss.]

JOHN THOMAS [illegible]

1900 [illegible]

=WILLIE WILLIAM [illegible]

1901 [illegible]

GEORGE WILLIAM [illegible]

1921 [illegible]

1924 WILFRED R. SILVERHOUSE

PRESBYTERY OF CUPAR

[In April 1581 there was before the General Assembly a proposal to establish a Presbytery at Falkland. That plan was not carried out, but, on 9th Sept. 1591, the new Court was erected with its seat at Cupar-Fife. In a letter from Archbishop Gladstanes to King James VI., dated 9th June 1611, the Prelate suggests "that your Majestie give directione and charge to me that the Exercise at Cupar be dissolved, and out the breach thereof ane other be established at Falkland; specially since, in the first erectione of Presbyteries Anno 1581, Falkland was appointed ane special place for ane Presbyterie, swa that there sal be ane gude warrant thairfor." On 5th Aug. 1611, King James wrote to the Archbishop in the terms desired, and then, in obedience to the royal wish, the Presbytery removed its sittings to Falkland. The Synod of Fife met on 4th of Sept. following, and the Presbytery's change of seat was fully considered. In the end the Synod instructed the Lord Archbishop "to deal with the King's Majestie" that the Presbytery be brought back to Cupar. "Sundry gude causses and considerationnes" are stated in behalf of this course, notably that "in Winter, or efter greit weittes in Summer," Falkland was not accessible. The Register of the Presbytery begins at 15th Oct. 1606. There is a gap from 29th Sept. 1650 to 5th April 1653. During the five or six last years of that time the Presbyteries of St Andrews and Cupar were united.]

ABDIE, OF OLD LINDORES.

[The church of Lindores was dedicated to St Adrian. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. In the parish church there was an altar of St Ninian.]

1561 WILLIAM SYMSON, min. in 1561, when Andrew, Earl of Rothes, "fermorar of the fruits of the Abbey of Lindores" obliged himself to pay £80 to him; was still min. 18th June 1565. [*Macfarlane MS.*; *Reg. of Deeds.*]

1586 ALEXANDER SCROGGIE, pres. to the vicarage perpetuary by James VI. 28th Jan. 1586; trans. to Flisk in 1594.

1594 JOHN COLDCLEUGH, third Master in St Mary's College, St Andrews; min. in 1594; app. constant Moderator of Presbytery in 1606 until the return of Mr Scott from Court at London; summoned before Court of High Commission and confined to his parish, for giving with three others admission to the min. of Strathmiglo in 1611, without acknowledging the Archbishop; was a member of Assembly in 1600-2, 1608, and 1610, and generally supported the measures proposed by the Court. He died between 30th April and 1st Oct. 1612, and is described by James Melvill as "a daft wousten man" (a vain boasting fool). [*Reg. Priv. Council*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 123; *Wodrow's MS. Biog.*, iii.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 106; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii., 317.]

1622 SIR ANDREW MURRAY of Balvaird, second son of David M. of Blair, and Agnes, daugh. of Sir William Moncreiffe of Moncreiffe; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1618); pres. by his grandfather David, Viscount Stormont, in May, and adm. 1st Oct. 1622; succeeded his grandfather in the baronies of Arngask and Kippo 27th Aug. 1631; was knighted at the Coronation of Charles I. 18th June 1633; signed the

National [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (Donald) [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] learning at [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] of the Lord High Commissioner [illegible] Marquis of [illegible] [illegible] Lord [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Assembly, 10th Aug. [illegible] [illegible] Parliament under [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in March [illegible]. He died [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] He marr. [illegible] 24th April [illegible] Lady Elizabeth Carnegie, daughter of David, first Earl of Southesk, and Margaret Lindsay, and had issue [illegible] Lord Balfour [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sir Andrew of [illegible] died [illegible] James, M.D., Perth, died [illegible] John of Drumcairne, Lord Drumcairne, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] William, advocate [illegible] Katherine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Aug. [illegible] [illegible] Lord Gray [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Nat. Biog.]

SIR ALEXANDER BALFOUR of

1634 Denmiln, in the parish [illegible] of Sir Michael B. of Denmiln and Joanna, daugh. of James Durham of Pitkerrow, and brother of Sir James B., historian and Lord Lyon King of Arms, educated at [illegible] St Andrews, M.A. (1620); admitted [illegible] Aug. 1634 [illegible] May [illegible] which year he [illegible] his nephew Sir Robert B. as fourth Baronet of Denmiln; died about 22nd July 1675. He had [illegible] promise of a bishopric from James Sharp, Archbishop of St Andrews, and was [illegible] more respected for the dignity of his appearance than [illegible] wisdom and purity of his life. He marr. (1) Euphane [illegible] who died [illegible] Nov. [illegible] and had issue Jean

[illegible] 11th May [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] [illegible] Margaret [illegible] [illegible] came from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] David Pitcairn of that ilk, and had issue David, M.D., [illegible] Alexander, William [illegible] [illegible] Balfour [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WILLIAM BALFOUR [illegible]

1674 [illegible] St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] July [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] April [illegible] [illegible] 17th Oct. [illegible] [illegible] He marr. [illegible] 1677 Margaret [illegible] who [illegible] him and had issue [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WILLIAM ARNOTT, M.A. (St

1685 Andrews [illegible] July [illegible]), [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] [illegible] admitted [illegible] Nov. 1685; deprived by Privy Council [illegible] Sept. [illegible] for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates [illegible] died May [illegible] He marr. Jan. 16[illegible] Anna [illegible] who survived him and had issue David, Anna, Margaret, Euphame, Elizabeth. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN [illegible], M.A. (Edinburgh

1691 [illegible]), [illegible] Ireland; admitted before [illegible] April 1691; died [illegible] May 17[illegible] He marr. Isobel [illegible] who died [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JOSIAS WALKER, bapt. [illegible] Jan.

1721 [illegible], son of David W., [illegible] educated at [illegible] Edinburgh; M.A. [illegible]

by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th April 1720; called 11th Jan., and ord. 27th April 1721; died 17th May 1745. He marr. 14th June 1723, Margaret (died at Cupar 8th July 1775, aged 74), eldest daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmiln, Bart., and Jane Ross, and had issue—David; Michael; John. [*Fasti Eccles. Scot.* ii.]

1747 JAMES GILLESPIE, called 14th Sept. 1746, ord. 18th March 1747, trans. to Dunbarney 24th March 1751.

1752 ROBERT WINGATE, born 1720, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 18th Nov. 1746; app. assistant at Norrieston Chapel of Ease, called 6th Dec. 1751, ord. 26th June 1752, died 8th Feb. 1788. He marr. 4th Dec. 1755, Janet (died at Perth 17th Feb. 1810, daugh. of James Fenton of Milnathort and had issue—Margaret, born 3rd April 1757, marr. 26th Nov. 1778, William Marshall, merchant, Auchtermuchty; Beatrix, born 29th April 1759, died 18th Feb. 1765; Grizel, born 13th April 1761, marr. 20th Nov. 1787, Oliver Thomson of Lochfankie, died 24th Aug. 1843; James of Milnathort, born 26th Oct. 1762; Janet Agnes, born 18th Nov. 1764 (marr. Robert Cleland, jeweller, Edinburgh).

1788 THOMAS MILLAR, born 21st March 1765, son of Jean M., rain. of Inchture; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th Feb. 1787; assistant at Perth; pres. by David, Viscount Stormont, in May, and ord. 18th Sept. 1788, died 13th Nov. 1792.

1793 WILLIAM AITKEN, pres. by commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, 8th Jan., and ord. 29th Aug. 1793; trans. to Scone 19th Nov. 1795.

1796 ROBERT THOMAS, licen. by Presb. of Perth 28th March 1787, assistant at Perth; pres. by commissioner for David, Earl of Mansfield, 16th Dec. 1795, ord. 12th May 1796; died 2nd Dec. 1811. A dispute as to his glebe and the anxiety of the litigation are said to have shortened his days. He marr. 12th Nov. 1799, Elizabeth Dalmot, Perth, who died 25th Nov. 1813, and had issue—Ann, born 28th Oct. 1801. Publications: *The Christian Treasury*, 1797; *Four Sermons on Christ, the Fulness of Every Grace*, 12mo, Edinburgh, 1799; Accounts of Parish and of Sunday Scholars, *Stat. Acc.*, iii., xviii.

1812 LAURENCE MILLAR, born 1767, eldest son of Adam M., Forgandenny, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 29th Feb. 1792, assistant at Perth, ord. to Ardoch 19th March 1793, pres. by Wilham, Earl of Mansfield, in May, and adm. 15th Oct. 1812, died summer, 25th June 1839. Publication: Account of the Parish, *New Stat. Acc.*, ix.

1839 JOHN DUNCAN, born Cargill 1814, son of James D., farmer, and Ann Ross, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld; ord. 21st June 1839, D.D. St Andrews, Oct. 1901, died Father of the Church 2nd March 1902. He marr. 4th Jan. 1843, Margaret Walker (died 25th Feb. 1904, aged 80), daugh. of William Bisset, Fernie, and had issue—James, born 7th Nov. 1843; Euphemia Catherine, born 21st Nov. 1844; Ann Ross, born 2nd Sept. 1852 (marr. William Oliver, min. of Greyfriars, Aberdeen); Agnes Boswell Walker, born 19th Dec. 1855; Eliza Margaret Jane, born 22nd April 1858 (marr. 3rd July 1885, David Dickie, mason, Edinburgh).

1897 ALEXANDER ALLISON, born Bilmay, Irvine, 7th April 1868, son of Robert Dunlop A. and Mary Faulds; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1893; assistant at Coltness; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Dec. 1897. Marr. 28th June 1899, Annie, daugh. of Arthur Dingwall, Eltrickhouse, New Deer, and Barbara Peters, and has issue—Arthur Alexander, born 2nd June 1900; Thomas Ian, born 17th June 1903; Ronald Dunlop, born 6th Feb. 1905; Andrew Maxwell, born 7th Feb. 1911.

AUCHTERMUCHTY.

[The church of Auchtermuchty was [illegible] It belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline.]

1563 GEORGE LESLIE, min. of Strathmiglo, had also charge here.

1567 ALEXANDER FAHENY, reader, 1567 to 1573.

1576 GEORGE LESLIE, reader, 1576 to 1579.

1579 JAMES LESLIE, reader, 1579 to 1591.

1586 HENRY LEITCH, was reader at Lasswade, Monkton, 1581 [illegible] and [illegible] adm. to Crail before 12th Jan. 1586; [illegible] adm. in 1593. Was summoned before the Court of High Commission and confined to his parishes, by His Majesty's pleasure, in 1611, for [illegible] with three others admission to the min. of Strathmiglo without authority from the Archbishops; died 21st Aug. 1616. [St Andrews Univ.]

1615 JAMES BENNET, son of Andrew B., min. of Monimail; adm. in 1615; was accused at the synod 3rd April 1627 of being "addicted to frequent hunting with dogs, an player at cards, and a runner of horse upon courses," for which "he was grayvlie reproved. And expressly inhibited to frequent any of the foresaid games in time coming." died about 1640. His widow, 22d Aug. 1640, Grille, widow of George Monypenny of Redcastle, surrogated him and heir, Sir James Oliphant of Newton, Bart., Lord of Session, and Sir James Pettygrow of Southfield, surrogated at Kerdone, Lithuania, and had issue: Stephen; Andrew; Henry; William; John, died before 1662. [Hay, Hist. [illegible] vii. 151; C. R. Sess. xiv. 149, xxi. [illegible] xlviii. 300; Reg. of Deeds, March, 19th Nov. 1672, dlxi. 364; [illegible] Nov. 1645, [illegible] 3d Sept. 1675.]

1641 JAMES MILLIN, M.A., [illegible] from 1641 to 1661, [illegible] in 1646 [illegible] 1650 [illegible] Black [illegible] and [illegible] Kilmany in Dec. 1662.

1670 JAMES HEMIMAN, [illegible] 1643, son of Henry, b. 1601 in Cupar, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] July 1666; adm. in 1670; [illegible] 25th Aug. 1670, for not reading the Proclamation of the Indulgence; died [illegible] 17th Sept. 1690. He married Margaret Turnbull, who survived him, and had issue: Anna [illegible]

1691 ALEXANDER GLAS, M.A., adm. [illegible] 20th Sept. 1691; [illegible] to Kinclaven 30th April 17[illegible].

1701 THOMAS THOMSON, born 1677, second son of William T. of Newton of Gilmerton, and Jane Hunter, and brother of James T., M.D., translator of the *Commentaries of the Emperor Antoninus*; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] July 1697; called [illegible] second 19th Sept. 1701; and ordained 1703. He married, 1st June 1711, Margaret, second daughter of Hugh Fraser, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue: John, died young; Hugh; James; William, master of a vessel trading between Leith and America; Catherine; Thomas, min. of Skelly; Helen; John, Christian, born 1[illegible] Prall 1740, Professor of Divinity, Glasgow; Helen; Agnes; Thomas; Samuel. Widow Laing's Account of Lady Thomson. Sasine of Mr Thomson of Hardhaven, 30.]

1734 MATTHEW MONCRIEFF, presented by the laird of Newark and Captain George Moncreiff of Replin (called out by a minority) 17th July 1733; ord. by committee of Commission of Assembly 19th April 1734, but settlement reversed by General Assembly 10th May that year. M. was after wards min. of Bressay.

1734 PATRICK MAXTON, called 17th July 1733, and corroborated by Presb. *pro tempore* 22th June 1734, who ordered his settlement, but though his induction was interdicted by the Court of Session, the Presb. ord. him on 16th July 1734. The Presb. having apologised, the Court deemed this satisfactory so far as they were concerned but allowed the patron to retain the stipend till that date. He died 16th July 1750. He marr. 7th Dec. 1742, Elizabeth Colvill, who died 19th May 1757, and had issue—Alexander, born 6th Jan. 1745; Margaret, born 28th July 1746; Jean, born 8th May 1749.

1751 LAURENCE GILLESPIE, bapt. 28th Oct. 1725, son of James G., min. of Arngask; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 28th Feb. 1750; pres. by commissioner for Major George Moncrieff of Reidie Dec. 1750; ord. 27th June 1751; died 18th Nov. 1759. He marr. 20th March 1760, Martha Gray, who died 10th Aug. 1791.

1762 THOMAS MUTTER, trans. from Leswalt; pres. by commissioner for Lieut.-Colonel George Moncrieff of Reidie May 1761; adm. 28th Sept. 1762 (delay being occasioned by Presb. refusing to sustain call, which Assembly reversed); trans. to Dumfries 4th July 1765.

1766 CHARLES WILSON, called 19th Dec. 1765; ord. 6th Feb. 1766; elected Presb. clerk 13th Oct. 1772; trans. to Scone 29th Oct. 1777.

1778 JAMES LISTER, born 1750, son of James L., farmer, Tolbooth Mill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1770); pres. by Patrick Moncrieff of Reidie in April, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1778; died 17th Jan. 1832. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1791, Janet Jaffray, who died 12th June 1805, and had issue—Margaret Shiells, born 20th Oct. 1794, died 29th May 1805; James, born 21st Aug. 1796, died 12th March 1805; Henry Jaffray, born 28th May 1798, died 12th Aug. 1821; David, born 23rd Jan. 1800, died 6th April 1891; Lucy Hay, born 14th May 1803, died 20th Oct. 1820. Publications: *Sermons preached on the Death of the Rev. George Lyon* (Lyon's *Sermons*); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1832 ROBERT JOHN JOHNSTONE, M.A., pres. by Mrs Tyndal Bruce of Falkland, with consent of her husband, in May, and adm. 17th Aug. 1832; trans. to Lozie (Dunblane) 4th April 1844.

1844 JOHN FERRIES, ord. to Torryburn 28th Sept. 1843; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1844; res. 13th Nov. 1852; died 7th Dec. 1860.

1853 JAMES MACNAIR, M.A.; trans. from Legerwood 1st July 1853; trans. to Canongate 23rd Dec. 1869.

1870 DAVID NASMYTH HOGG, born Newton-upon-Ayr, 7th May 1842, son of David H., min. of Kirkmahoe; educated at Dunfermline School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; assistant at Govan; ord. to Beath 16th Aug. 1866; trans. and adm. 22nd July 1870; died 9th April 1905. He marr. 24th Sept. 1867, Lizzie Eveline Beatrice (born 19th Oct. 1848, died 4th April 1913), daugh. of John Clarke, surgeon, Belfast, and Margaret Gray Burns, and had issue—Martha Andrea Burns Clarke, born 28th April 1869, died 9th Dec. 1914; Margaret Gray Burns, born 5th June 1870, marr. 9th Feb. 1898, William Lambert, manufacturer, Auchtermuchty; David Nasmyth Clarke, M.B., LL.D., in Canada, born 14th Feb. 1872; Lizzie Ann Hamilton Bruce, born 1st Aug. 1875 (marr. David M'Hardy Hampton, min. of Culross).

1905 JOHN GILMOUR, born 6th July 1876, son of James G., Blackford, Perthshire, and Margaret Campbell; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Glasgow; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); assistant at Hillhead and St George's, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder April 1903; ord. 21st Sept. 1905.

BALMERINO

[illegible] Maitland, 1st Lord Dalmeny. The [illegible] Abbey of St Edward [illegible] founded in [illegible] by Queen Ermengarde, widow of William the Lion. In 1234 its royal foundress and patron in the [illegible] church. The monastery was burned by the English in [illegible] and the monks [illegible] [illegible] that the monks have been [illegible] and chaste. The church is from another [illegible]. There is in this parish a chapel of St Ninian. There were also Wells of Our Lady, St John [illegible] and St Adam.]

ARCHIBALD KEITH, min. of Logie, had this parish also in his charge in 1562.

PATRICK ARCHEBLOCK, [illegible] Aug. 1571 with Logie also in his charge; appointed to the benefice of the Regent, James, Earl of Morton, 27th Nov. 1577; afterwards min. of Alves.

THOMAS DOUGLAS, of Stanypath, min. in 1578, with Logie also in his charge to 1583; pres. to the charge by James VI. 21st March 1584; was assaulted, robbed from his church on Sunday, 10th May 1584, to the loss of goods, by John Forrest, tenther on the land of that ilk, and was nearly murdered on Coal Jane [illegible] by Walter Graham, who struck him twa stroklis upon the heid behind the right eyr to the effusion of blood in great quantity. His assistant was pressed to be [illegible] for the Gard [illegible] to the Nether Bow and his wife hered to be arrikin of At the Nether Bow and [illegible] banished. On 26th March 1585 he was charged before the Justiciary Court to bring art and part in the slaughter of Thomas Crichton of Bonhaughtoun between Balmerino and Cupar on 13th Feb. that year, but the case was not proceeded with. He died April 1594. He married Marie Kinnear, who had seven children. James, Archibald, and Lyne, his father 15th Aug. [illegible] Dr J. B. Gillespie [illegible] Dr Hew Scott, Fasti, iii. 43; Calderwood, Hist. iii. 333.]

WALTER GREIG, adm. assistant in 1621 [illegible] who [illegible] in 1623 [illegible] who [illegible] was ordained to succeed him. He resigned between and [illegible] Commission of Assembly, 1643. [illegible] [illegible] Chaplains to Lord Balmerino [illegible] of this [illegible] 1641 [illegible] 1642, having [illegible] He marr. Mary, probably dau. of Peter Hay of Naughton, she died [illegible] him, [illegible] Mary, [illegible] 1641, mar. 2nd March [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Balfour, dean; Jean, marr. Alexander Wilson, min. of Culter; Mary, marr., cont. 18th and 19th Jan. 1655, Simeon, son of William Jack, [illegible]

ANDREW BRUCE, [illegible] son of [illegible] both Bruce of Earlshall, [illegible] of Marchfield [illegible] chaplain to James, Archbishop of St Andrews; adm. 11th May 1643; died [illegible] 1658. He marr. [illegible] 1657, Mary, [illegible] daughter of Sir John Leslie of Berkhill, who survived him and married [illegible] Aytoun of Kingsmuirs, and had issue: Andrew, [illegible] Fasti, [illegible] Campbell's Annals, 333, [illegible]

JAMES GRAHAM, M.A., [illegible] Marischal, pres. by Charles II. 1673 [illegible] March 1674; trans. to Cupar, 6th Sept. 1676.

GEORGE HAY, adm. [illegible] 1676 [illegible] trans. to Cupar, August [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

1622 JOHN OCHTERLONY, M.A. (univ. [illegible]), from Kilmany and pres. by Charles II. 7th Dec. 1682; dem. before 21st March 1684, married afterwards at Fife[illegible].

1680 ANDREW BOWIE, M.A. (univ. 23rd [illegible] 1660), from [illegible] 7th July 1684.

1693 JAMES HAY, born about 1679, son of Thomas H. of the Kings Scots Guards and nephew of Peter H. of Naughton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews (M.A. second July 1696), licen. by Presb. of Cupar 31st [illegible], 1705; ord. 7th May 1708, died *non compos mentis* 12th Jan. 1762. He marr. 25th Feb. 1707, Christian (died March 1710), dau. of Thomas Stark of Ballindean, and grand-daughter of Walter Gray, min. in Perth, and had issue—Peter, James, Margaret, Christian; Mary, and seven others who died young. (*Spec. Ecc. Life*, 181; Campbell's *Lamentation*, 341.)

1722 THOMAS KER, M.A. (St Andrews, 9th May 1706), brother to John K., min. of Mains; licen. by United Presb. of Dundee and Forfar 5th Dec. 1711; called 17th Nov. 1721; ord. (colleague and successor) 1st May 1722, died Nov. 1741, aged about [illegible]. He marr. 1726, Margaret, dau. of George Oliphant of Prinlaws, and had issue—Mary; Robert, served heir 6th April 1745, and another. (*Scots of Haus*, Campbell's *Lamentation*, 332.)

1742 THOMAS STARK of Ballindean and Newbigging, son of John S., min. of Logie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews (M.A. 4th May 1729), licen. by Presb. of Cupar 24th July 1733, called 10th March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th May 1742; died 5th March 1772, aged about 66. He marr. 27th Nov. 1746, Helen (died 1st Oct. 1800), dau. of James Bruce of Kinloch, parish of Creich, and had issue—John, his successor; James of Kingsdale, born 14th June 1749; Elizabeth, born 3rd July 1750 (marr. Charles Wilson, D.D., min. of Auchtermuchty); Andrew, born 31st Dec. 1751, died 23rd Feb. 1753; Catherine, born 2nd Feb. 1753 (marr. Colonel Dean, Indian Army); Harry of Tayock, born 4th April 1754; Margaret, born 1st Oct. 1755 (marr. pro. 1st Nov. 1786, William Barron, Professor of Eloquence, St Andrews); Ann Barbara, born 21st Sept. 1757, died 2nd April [illegible], Stewart. (Campbell's *Lamentation*, 339, [illegible].)

1773 JOHN STARK of Ballindean, born 3rd Aug. 1747, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1766); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 14th July 1772, pres. by George III. 24th March, and ord. 22nd April 1773, died 30th Oct. 1784; studied medicine (M.D. Edinburgh 1783); became physician at Perth, went to Paris and was taken prisoner by the French, but released as an American citizen, through the intervention of the American Consul, died in Paris 8th Aug. 1809. He assumed the name of Robertson. He marr. 1790, Susannah, died in Paris 31st May 1838, only dtr. of General John Reid (originally Robertson) of Strathloch, who left his estate, amounting to more than £[illegible], subject to her life rent, to the Univ. of Edinburgh for the foundation of a Chair of Music, etc. (The Reid Chair). Publication—*Dissertatio Medica Inaugralis de Febre Hypersthenica*, Edinburgh, 1783. (Grove's *Dict. of Music*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*)

1782 ANDREW THOMSON, born 1748, licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th April 1775; pres. by George III. 31st Oct. 1781; ord. 5th Sept. 1782; died 7th March 1836. He marr. 22nd March 1783, Jane Brown, who died 21st Jan. 1805, and had issue—John, his successor. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, [illegible]).

1824 JOHN THOMSON, born 13th Jan. 1797, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 19th Dec. 1822; pres. by George IV. in May and ord. assistant and successor 8th July 1824, died 26th May, 1865. He marr. 25th Nov. 1846, Eliza, dau. of Edinburgh 16th Aug. 1871, dau. of Charles

[illegible] Paterson, Paterson, of [illegible]

1887 JAMES CAMPBELL [illegible] Presb. of Dundee and [illegible]

JOHN THOMAS HENDRY [illegible] 1887 [illegible] Presb. of Dundee and [illegible] 1887 [illegible] 1887 [illegible]

ARTHUR CADOGAN HALL MILLAR [illegible] 1888 [illegible] Secretary to the [illegible] Legislative Council [illegible] Reform Movement [illegible] 1891, [illegible] and Delhi [illegible] 1892.

CERES.

[illegible]

1880 [illegible] Register, and travelled [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible] 1887 [illegible]

THOMAS BUTTERSAN [illegible] 1878 [illegible] Presb. of Dundee [illegible] 1878 [illegible] Aug. [illegible] and was [illegible] Master of the Grammar School of [illegible] University of Edinburgh [illegible] April and 9th Aug. [illegible] 1887 [illegible] 1887 [illegible] Mr Butterson [illegible] Aug. 1887 [illegible] March 1888 [illegible] Presbyterian Church in Paris [illegible]

[illegible] was in a [illegible] by the Synod from whom the King was to elect a "commissioner of the Kirk" for Parliament. In consequence of being thrown from his horse he died 12th April [illegible] aged about 70. He was a member of twenty-six out of thirty-one Assemblies, and had a considerable influence in the management of the Church. He marr. (1) Elspeth, dau. of John Traill, younger, of Magask, widow of Robert Hamilton, Principal of New College, St Andrews, she died 9th Dec. 1586, and had issue—a daugh. (marr. Thomas, son of Henry Philip, min. of Creich); (2) Euphame Hay, who survived him. [Steven's *High School*; M'Crie's *Melville*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii. 46, iii. 93 *et seq.*, iv. 549, vi. 506; *Hist. of Strathbraan*, 313.]

1599 ROBERT BUCHANAN, son of Walter B. of Drummakill, and Agnes Kinross, and nephew of preceding min.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1583); adm. to Fergan 15th March 1599; pres. to the Provostry of the College Kirk of St Mary of the Heuch, St Andrews, by James VI. 12th and 13th April; adm. between 7th and 30th June 1599; supported the measures of the Court in the Assemblies of 1602, 1606, and 1610; died Feb. 1615, aged about 55. He marr. Elizabeth Blair, and had issue—Walter, min. in 1624; Robert, John, Thomas, Andrew, Margaret, Cecil (*St Andrews Univ.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 626, vii. 101; *Misc. Scots*, iv.; *Hist. of Strathbraan*, 315.]

1618 DAVID KINNEAR, son of Henry K., Abbot of Balmerino; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1596); min. of Creich in 1608; pres. 12th July 1617; trans. and adm. 1618; died April 1624, aged about 45. He marr. Katherine Thomson, widow of James Rankin, mariner, burgess of Dundee. [*Life Sheriff Court Books*, 18th May 1615.]

1624 WALTER BUCHANAN, eldest son of Robert B., min. of this parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1617); ord. and adm. by Archbishop 29th June 1624; [illegible] and of Commission for visiting Univ. of St Andrews 16th Nov. 1641; died Aug. 1662, aged about 66. He marr. Margaret Melville, and had issue—Robert, Jean, George, Elspeth, Margaret, James, Christian, Jean, Elizabeth, Catherine (*St Andrews Univ.*; Baillie's *Let.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v., 409, 413.]

1641 WILLIAM ROW, fourth son of John R., min. of Carnock; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. [illegible] July 1633; became assistant to his father in 1634; [illegible] by Lindsay, Earl of Crawford, in 1643; adm. 8th July 1644; [illegible] member of Commission of Assembly in 1649; was seized by a party of English in Nov. 1653 at his own house, carried to Cupar and Burntisland, and obliged to bind himself to do nothing prejudicial to the Commonwealth under a penalty of £1 stg.; suspended in April 1664, and [illegible] in Oct. 1665 for refusing submission to Episcopacy; had decreet passed against him 16th July 1671 for keeping conventicles; was indulged by Lauderdale's Council 12th Sept. 1670, but this was withdrawn 8th July 1680; returned in 1688; died in 1698, aged about 84. He marr. 26th May 1647, Jean (buried 15th Dec. 17[illegible]), daugh. of Robert Blair, min. of St Andrews, and had issue—Robert, chaplain to the Earl of Haddington; John, Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Edinburgh; James; William, born 1658; Jean; Thomas, apprenticed to Hugh Blair, merchant, Edinburgh; David; Margaret; Grizell; Elizabeth (marr. [illegible]); Katherine (marr. [illegible]); Melville; Margaret; Jean; Agnes (marr. Andrew Bowie, min. of North Leith). Publication [illegible] and Continuation of the Autobiography of Mr Robert Blair (*Edin.*, Wodrow Soc., 1847). [Lamont's *Diary*, [illegible]; Blair's *Autob.*; *Edinburgh Univ.*]

1667 ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; trans. from Anstruther Wester, and adm. 17th Oct. 1667; [illegible] Oct. 1684.

[illegible] WILLIAM [illegible]

JOHN MATHIE[illegible], M.A. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 8th April [illegible]

[illegible] WILLIAM HOW [illegible]

ANDREW [illegible], M.A. [illegible] Kilwinning [illegible] 1692 [illegible] to North Leith [illegible] March [illegible]

THOMAS HALYBURTON [illegible] Nov. [illegible] 1700 [illegible] Professor of Divinity in New College, St Andrews [illegible] April 1710 [illegible]

WILLIAM GREENHILL, [illegible] 1711 [illegible] Nov. [illegible] Chaplain [illegible] May [illegible] Sept. 1711 [illegible] Aug. 1737.

THOMAS SCOTT [illegible] M.A. [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] May 1727 [illegible] 1717 [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] July [illegible] Sept. 1717 [illegible] Jan. 1752 [illegible]

JOHN TROTTER [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] 1752 [illegible] Robert T. [illegible] of the [illegible] Watson [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Nov. [illegible] Piccadilly [illegible] 1762 [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]

[illegible] May [illegible] [illegible] April [illegible] Marquis [illegible] 1776 [illegible] April [illegible] May [illegible] Margaret [illegible] London [illegible]

ROBERT [illegible] Earl [illegible] 1770 [illegible] ord. 30th Aug. 1770 ; elected [illegible] clerk 9th Dec. 1777 ; dem. [illegible] Feb. [illegible]

JOSEPH [illegible] Kirk[illegible] 1793 [illegible] July [illegible] March [illegible] Lindsay Fyffe, died 8th Feb. 1851, aged 88 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] Kirk[illegible] 1827 [illegible] May [illegible]

1844 ROBERT COOK, born [illegible], son of William C., farmer, Ellsland, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1841), ord. to Ballantrae [illegible] 1844, trans. and adm. assistant and successor, 16th July 1851, died 27th Dec. 1864. He marr. 6th Dec. 1851, Christina Gibb, died 28th Aug. 1870, youngest dauch. of John Wilson, of Thornhill, Renfrewshire, and had issue—Elizabeth Swanston, born 9th April 1856, marr. John Caldwell Cochran Brown, min. of this parish; Margaret Christina Wilson, born 3rd June 1861, marr. C. Thomson Glover, Lanchester; John Robert Wilson, born 25th April 1843. [illegible] (Aberdeen, 1831); *The Christian Fleet of Mercy* (Aberdeen, 1834); *The* [illegible] *Mercy* (Edinburgh, 1839, 2nd edition, 1844); Account of Parish of Ulster [illegible].

1852 JOHN CALDWELL COCHRAN BROWN, of Cuthoth, Cuthbie (which he bought in 1861 and sold in 1872), born 1827, youngest son of Hugh B., merchant, Irvine, Ayrshire, and Margaret Caldwell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at the Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. 22nd April 1852, died 25th April 1878. He marr. 14th Feb. 1854, Elizabeth Swanston, dauch. of Robert Cook, min. of this parish, and had issue—Margaret Caldwell, born 23rd Nov. 1854; Christina Wilson, born 21st April 1856; Hugh, born 7th Nov. 1857, died at Irvine 26th May 1864; Robert, born 26th March 1860, died at Irvine 27th May 1864; James Caldwell Cochran Cook, Border Regiment, born 9th Nov. 1860; Elizabeth, born 11th May 1863, marr. 18th Dec. 1884, Francis James Robertson, W.S. (Guthrie-Smith's *Strathblane*, 45).

1878 JOHN NASMYTH, born Auchterderran, 3rd April 1853, son of James Armstrong N., ex-minister, Milltenk, Dunfermline, author of the ballad, *The Lassie that's My Amanda* (and of children's tales), educated at Dunfermline School (private school), Burntisland, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licens. by Presb. of Dunfermline, 14th June 1876; assistant at Markinch; ord. to Mossgreen [illegible] 1878, trans. and adm. [illegible] 1879, died suddenly at Newburyport, Mass., 30th April 1881. Publications: [illegible] *Poems*, and miscellaneous Articles. [*Memoir* by the Rev. G. [illegible] Johnston, Free Church, Edinburgh, 1882.]

1894 JOHN HENRY DECKIE, M.A., adm. 1st Nov. 1894, trans. to Springburn 24th Sept. 1896.

1897 ANDREW BROWN, M.A., ord. 8th April 1897, trans. to West Anstruther, 1st June 1904.

1901 ANDREW WATT, M.A., ord. 8th Dec. 1901, trans. to Balshagray, Glasgow, 5th Oct. 1909.

1910 GEORGE WILLIAM WALKER, born Clyne, 11th Nov. 1879, son of Alexander W., min. at Foyers, and Isabella Jamieson; educated at Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Glasgow (M.A. 1904, B.D. 1907); licens. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1907, assistant at Eastwood and Springburn; ord. 7th April 1910. Marr. 30th April 1913, Janet Jane Forbes, youngest dauch. of Thomas Donald of Parkieston, Newmilns, Ayrshire.

COLLESSIE.

[The church of Collessie belonged to the Abbey of Lindores.]

1561 JOHN WEBSTER, exhorter in 1561, reader in 1567.

1574 JOHN KILGOUR, reader in 1574.

1576 THOMAS ROBERTSON, reader in 1576.

1578 ALEXANDER JARDEN, removed from Monimail in 1578, having Auchtermuchty and Abdie also in charge; returned to Monimail in 1579.

1580 HENRY BALFOUR, reader at Monimail from 1574 to 1579; adm. in 1580; pres. to the vicarage on death of Thomas Secretary, [illegible] 6th Aug.

[illegible] Henry. [*Rev. Assoc.*: [illegible]]

JOHN MONCRIEFF, M.A., [illegible]
1708 [illegible]

JOHN LITTLEJOHN [illegible]
1711 [illegible] Kirk-session [illegible] Lyons [illegible] April [illegible] Moncrieff [illegible]

JOHN GUTHRIE [illegible] Kirkcaldy, admitted as [illegible] St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] by Commission of Bishops of Edinburgh, 4th March 1687; [illegible] 4th April 1690; [illegible] by Univ. Comm. [illegible] of the Estates, etc.; retired to Edinburgh [illegible] 4th March 1715; [illegible] Cunningham, who died in Edinburgh 18th Sept. 1724, and had [illegible] Moncrieff, John, [illegible]

WILLIAM ETHAMEN, M.A., St Andrews [illegible] 1686 [illegible] 12th March 1687, [illegible] 4th May 1688 and [illegible] M.A. [illegible] of Kilmarnock [illegible] Mary Crawford, John Ethamen [illegible] Harry, [illegible] 1st, May 1695, [illegible] Alexander, [illegible] 29th April 1730; William Campbell, merchant, Edinburgh, [illegible]

THOMAS THOMSON [illegible]
1723 [illegible] 1st April and [illegible] 3rd May [illegible] He marr. Katherine Thomson, who died [illegible] [illegible] Hunter [illegible]

JOHN HALLENGAL, M.A., [illegible]
1729 [illegible] 9th Nov. [illegible] March [illegible] 20th Aug. 1730.

ALEXANDER KER, M.A., [illegible]
1733 [illegible] 19th [illegible] Hunter [illegible] Mercantile Co. [illegible]

HUGH HEALD, M.A., [illegible] 9th May [illegible] and Sept. [illegible]
1742 [illegible] Synod 12th July 1744.

JOHN MATHIE, or MATHIEW, [illegible] by Presbytery of Haddington, 4th March [illegible] called 4th Jan. and ord. [illegible] 1741; died [illegible] 12th April [illegible]

JAMES HALLENGAL, [illegible] by Convery
1757 of David Hay of Leys, [illegible] Sept. 1757; [illegible] to Thirty Years' [illegible] Dundee, 22nd Nov. 1757.

WILLIAM WALKER, Laye [illegible]
1760 [illegible] Alexander W[illegible] Esq. and [illegible] Mary [illegible] cated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] 1759; [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] 1760 by unanimous [illegible] Hay of Leys in May and [illegible] 24th Sept. 1760; [illegible] 19th Nov. 1774, and [illegible] was buried in the kirk of [illegible] 9th [illegible] 1st Nov. 1799. Margaret [illegible] of Edinburgh and [illegible] Oliphant, daughter of [illegible] Merchant, Kirkcaldy, and had [illegible] Alexander, of Rosehall, [illegible] of St Helens, Lancashire, married [illegible] 24th May 1794, died at Edinburgh [illegible] May 1794. He formed a valuable collection of original manuscripts which was presented by his son, Sir William W., to the Bodleian Library, Oxford. [illegible] died 11th March 1806.

died in 1816; William, attorney, Jamaica, born [illegible]; Mary, born 5th Jan. 1770 (marr. 17th April 1798, William Walker, W.S.), [illegible]; Nov. 1812; Isobel, born 4th Sept. 1771 (marr. [illegible] Oct. 1[illegible], Paul [illegible], Saunders, M.D., Jamaica), died [illegible] 1823. [illegible] 381. [illegible] Bank [illegible] N.R.

1772 ANDREW WALKER, born 1732, son of Andrew W., [illegible] Castle H[illegible], Kennoway; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1761); became assistant in this parish; pres. by John Hay Balfour of Leys, with [illegible] of his curators in April, and ord. 24th Sept. 1772; died [illegible] 16th May 1820. He marr. 14th June 1781, Sophia (died 13th Nov. 1[illegible], aged [illegible]), daugh. of James Duddingston of St Fort, and had issue: Margaret, born 8th June 1782 (marr. 29th Aug. 1808, Captain John Wilkie, Bengal Infantry), died Oct. 1828; Helen, born 4th Jan. 1784 (marr. 29th Dec. 1807, Henry Brown of Barnyhill), died 25th Dec. 1837; Sophia, born 6th Nov. 1785 (marr. William Hartman, [illegible] of Rattray); Andrew, born 5th Jan. 1788; Elizabeth, born 12th March 1790; Fanny, born 6th March 1792, died 16th Nov. 1[illegible]; James, captain, 93rd Regiment, born 8th June 1794, died 12th Aug. 1845; Ann, born 10th June 1796, died 13th Nov. 1828; Mary, born 18th Dec. 1799 (marr. 12th Nov. 1821, George Russell of Hyndman), died 31st July 1[illegible]. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, [illegible]). [Dr Rae-Arthur's *Collessie*, 19.]

1821 DAVID OGILVIE, bapt. 13th March 1783, son of Philip O., Auchterhouse, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of Cupar 23rd Sept. 1813; pres. by William Johnston of Lathrisk Dec. 1820; ord. 9th May 1821; died 26th July 1[illegible]. He marr. 26th Dec. 1827, Barbara Livingstone, who died in Edinburgh, 28th April 1[illegible], aged 83, and had issue: Barbara, born 13th March 1829 (marr. Andrew Aitken), died 30th Nov. 1871; Jessie, born 10th June 1830, died 24th Feb. 1837.

1833 JOHN MACFARLANE, born [illegible] Edinburgh, 1798, son of John M., educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Lanark [illegible] 1[illegible]; ord. to Ashkirk 23rd Aug. 1[illegible], pres. by William Johnstone of Lathrisk and [illegible] 14th March 1833. Joined Free Church in 1843; adm. to Free Church, Dalkeith, 19th Jan. 1844; D.D. (Lessons Lect., 1[illegible]), died 2nd June 1[illegible]. He marr. (1) 23rd Nov. 1[illegible], Janet Marshall, died 26th Jan. 1[illegible], daugh. of George Gray, merchant, Dundee, and had issue: John, born 29th Nov. 1827; Catherine Balfour, born 16th Feb. 1[illegible], died 2nd July 1830; Jane, born 4th June 1832; Jessy, born 28th Dec. 1834; Roland, born 28th Aug. 1836; William Frame, born 14th June 1837; Margaret Ann, born 26th Nov. 1839, died 4th July 1[illegible]; Louisa Cecilia (died 25th Sept. 1884), third daugh. of Rear-Admiral John Rouett Smollett, R.N., of Bonhill, and Elizabeth, daugh. of the Hon. Patrick Boyle, son of second Earl of Glasgow. Publications: *The Judgment of the World as to Essay on Christian Missions to the Heathen* (Glasgow, 1842); *The Great Stone under the Rock*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1843); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ix.); Sermon (*The Church of England*).

1843 ROBERT WILLIAMSON, born Anstruther, 28th Oct. 1803, son of Alexander W., M.D., and Barbara, daugh. of Archibald Johnstone of Fettykil, Crail; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1st Dec. 1830; became tutor in families of Sir Robert Colden and William Johnstone of Lathrisk; pres. by the latter, ord. 14th Sept. 1843; D.D., St Andrews, 13th Dec. 1[illegible]; died unmarr. 6th Nov. 1[illegible]. He was largely instrumental in the erection of the parish of Ladybank, to whose endowment he contributed £2[illegible]. He also founded a school at Ladybank.

1888 JOHN HENDERSON, born Leys, 24th Nov. 1863, son of James H. and Elizabeth Coutts; educated at [illegible] Univ.

[illegible]

CREICH.

[illegible] church's section, now ruined, [illegible] of. It belonged to [illegible] the church-[illegible] [illegible] Hugh Blackley of Lochinchie [illegible] Hugh Blackley of Lochinchie [illegible] Henry Gordon [illegible]

JOHN SEPTON [illegible] 1560 [illegible] commendator [illegible] Abbey [illegible] 1562.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON, [illegible] 1567 1567, died before Nov. 1571.

ROBERT DAVIDSON, [illegible] 1567 abscond[illegible]

JAMES CAICH, [illegible] 1571 [illegible]

ANDREW BENNET, [illegible] 1582 [illegible]

THOMAS BAXTER, [illegible] 1585 [illegible] Also in the charge in [illegible] by decree VI. before [illegible] removed to Fordoun [illegible]

HENRY THELIF, [illegible] 1594 to Arbroath in 1601.

JOHN KINNEAR, [illegible] 1601 Henry K., Arbroath, Balmerino, and Christian, daughter of Robert Boreman [illegible] Fife of Edinburgh [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 1601; [illegible] [illegible] (Fife, Tests.)

ALEXANDER STRACHAN, [illegible] 1605 [illegible] Yetholm [illegible] June 1624; [illegible] 1605 [illegible] was one of those who [illegible] the Assembly at Aberdeen and July [illegible] against the King's wishes, for which he was [illegible] and imprisoned [illegible] Brechin [illegible] 1606; [illegible] Montrose [illegible] the King in [illegible] to resign [illegible] his life [illegible] Pitcairn [illegible] Melville's *Autobio.*, *P. C. Reg.*, [illegible]

ALEXANDER [illegible] 1607 [illegible]

DAVID KINNEAR, [illegible] 1609 [illegible] July 1614 [illegible]

ANDREW BRENNER, [illegible] 1610 [illegible] Marischal [illegible] Lord of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] 1611 [illegible] July 1611 [illegible] member of [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] 1611 [illegible] 1612 [illegible] 1614 [illegible] Marischal [illegible] Aberdeen Worthies [illegible] Fifeness [illegible] July 1616 [illegible] Wilkinson Wemyss [illegible] *Reg.*, [illegible] 1616 [illegible] *Reg.* [illegible] *Hoc Biogr.* [illegible]

JOHN ALEXANDER, third son of Thomas A. of Lundoway, and Alison Orrok; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] admitted to Cults in 1643; called in Oct. [illegible] 1646 [illegible] 1651 [illegible] March [illegible] 1651 [illegible] *Fasti*, [illegible] 1651; [illegible] Mar. [illegible] *Fasti*.)

JAMES SETON, son of John [illegible] Lathrisk, and Agnes Hamilton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] July 1655; admitted in 1661; deprived by Tiny Council 4th Sept. 1664 for not reading the Declaration of the Estates, [illegible] and imposing the contribution for the

French and Irish Presbyterians [illegible] Synod, Belfast, Minutes of Synod, [illegible], i., 18].

1693 JOHN LAW, [illegible] a Presbyterian min. before 4th Sept. 1689; adm. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, 1691; trans. and adm. 9th Dec. 1693; died 9th June 1694. He marr., and had issue, Christian, [illegible].

1695 DAVID FITCAIRN, ord. 2nd Aug. 1695, [illegible] by Gen. and Assembly 14th Sept. 1706; adm. to First Charge, Dysart, 8th Jan. 1708.

1702 JAMES HENRY, M.A., called 11th June; corroborated by Presb. [illegible] 14th Aug.; ord. 23rd Sept. 1702; trans. to Kinclaven 13th Dec. 1716.

1719 JAMES BRUCE, studied at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 29th Feb., and called 11th July 1718; ord. 10th March 1719; died 21st Dec. 1746. He marr. 8th Feb. 1734, Jean (died s.p. 7th Sept. 1747), daugh. of John Oliphant of Carpow.

1747 FRANCIS ADAMS, son of James A., min. of Kinnaird; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 6th Oct. 1741; called 30th June, and ord. 23rd Dec. 1747; died 19th Sept. 1754, aged about 38.

1755 MICHAEL GREENLAW, born Sept. 1722; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 24th Dec. 1754; pres. by Alexander Boddie and his cousins in Feb., and ord. 8th May 1755; D.D. St Andrews (30th July 1782); died 5th April 1815. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1766, Jean Wilson, who died 13th Feb. 1813, and had issue: George, W.S., born 7th May 1769, died 12th Dec. 1834; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 3rd March 1771, died before 1800; Adam, in Glasgow, born 30th Sept. 1772, died 30th Sept. 1794. Publications: Accounts of Creich and Denino (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv., xxi.).

1815 ALEXANDER LAWSON, born 1st April 1788, son of Thomas L. of Pitlethie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 3rd May 1809; pres. by William Grant of Congalton 15th May; ord. 14th Sept. 1815; died 6th May 1875. [illegible] (Account of the Parish of Auchtermuchty, [illegible]).

1875 JOHN RITCHIE, born 2nd May 1846, son of William R., D.D., min. of Longforgan; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 24th June 1870; assistant in the parish, Maxwell, Glasgow, and Oldham Cooks; ord. 16th Sept. 1875; clerk to Presb. [illegible]; died 29th Jan. 1918. He marr. 24th March 1881, Andrewina Bell (died 17th Aug. 1905), younger daugh. of Andrew Clark, Airdrie, and had issue: William Andrew, born 2nd March 1881; Christina Clarkson, born 6th May [illegible] (marr. 5th March 1919, Peter Scott McLellan, Glasgow); John, born 29th April 1884; Margaret Bower, born 5th Sept. 1885; Robert Bower, born 19th Dec. 1886; Elizabeth Clark, born 27th June 1888; Frederick Johnston, A.S.C., born 29th June 1892.

1918 JAMES LAMONT FYFE SCOTT, M.A.; ord. 25th June 1918; trans. to Rhynd 11th May 1922.

1922 THOMAS BARR VALLANCE, born 19th Aug. 1890, second son of James V., Barnsley, Strathaven, and Mary Barr; educated at Strathaven School, Hamilton Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; served as a private in R.A.M.C. for three and a half years during European War; M.A. (1919); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1920; assistant at St Marnoch's, Kilmarnock; ord. 28th Sept. 1922. Marr. 18th Oct. 1922, Mary Graham, youngest daugh. of John Paterson, tweed merchant, Peebles.

CULTS.

[The church of Cults belonged to the College of St Salvator at St Andrews. At Pitlessie in the parish three fairs were held in honour of St Malruhb, St Katherine, and St Thomas.]

JOHN EAGLESON [illegible]
1563 [illegible]

JOHN SUTHERLAND or SUTHERLAND
1568 [illegible] University of Coimbra in Portugal, where [illegible] to Paris. His scholarship brought him [illegible] the office of Arrosiaghs [illegible] appointed Mr. to the Chair of Humanity at St Andrews. In [illegible] he [illegible] an invitation to return to Benedicot and in 1587 he became Dean of the Faculty of Arts at St Andrews where he was [illegible] with the chief part of the reformation of the Admirable College. He [illegible] Rector [illegible] was [illegible] by the General Assembly [illegible] 1588 "one of those most qualified for managing and teaching and on 28th June 1592 he was [illegible] to the charge, which was [illegible] in the gift of his college. He served on various committees of the General Assembly. By the Assembly on March 1596 he [illegible] at least certain [illegible] to be admitted "to support the said kirk in [illegible] the kirk will present [illegible] of divinity. He died [illegible] 20th sept. and left [illegible] 1597, at the time the most celebrated master of philosophy in Scotland. His [illegible] Christian Forrest and had [illegible] Johnston [illegible] St Andrews and [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES WALLACE [illegible]
1570 [illegible] Master of Divinity [illegible] Master in [illegible] University of [illegible] and also [illegible] University of [illegible] 1611 [illegible] and [illegible] University [illegible] [illegible]

[Macfarlanes *General Collections* [illegible]

PATRICK PLAY [illegible]
1585 [illegible]

ANDREW MORTON [illegible]
1591 [illegible] the 2nd [illegible] 1595 [illegible] [illegible]

THOMAS CRANSTOUN M.A. [illegible]
1595 Andrews [illegible] 1596 [illegible] the Rector [illegible] the 6th and [illegible] of philosophy. He was [illegible] the Rector at Kirkcaldy [illegible] 1611.

JAMES MARTIN, M.A. [illegible]
1600 [illegible] 1596 [illegible] at Andrews [illegible] 1611.

WILLIAM OLIVER [illegible]
1611 [illegible] of Humanity [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews. M.A. [illegible] 1612 [illegible] 1614. He [illegible] both [illegible] Rector [illegible] [illegible]

well, and had [illegible] Jean [*Fife Hist.*, xxxvi., 167; *Cf. Kirk Sess.*, 14th Dec. 1[illegible]; *Pres. Sess.*, 20th Feb. 1[illegible]]

JOHN ALEXANDER, M.A.; adm. presently colleague in 1643; trans. to Crail 5th Dec. 1644.

1643

GEORGE DISHINGTON, M.A. (St Andrews 1640); called July 1655; adm. 1st May 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; suspended Oct. 1665; dep. 1st April 1668; purchased the lands of Lochmalony in 1669; died Feb. 1673, aged about 53. He marr. 9th Sept. 1656, Anna Hamilton (died Jan. 1708), widow of David Barclay of Easter Touch, and had issue—George, town clerk of Crail in 1693; Margaret (marr. 1692, Andrew Robertson, minr. residing in Crail); David; Thomas. [*Kirkcaldy Sess. Reg.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 177, 204, 213; *Fife Sess.*, v., 151; *Reg. Mar. Sess.*]

1656

[The parish vacant five years.]

JOHN MATHERS, M.A.; adm. in 1673; trans. to Ceres 12th March 1685.

1673

ALEXANDER SKENE, D.D., Principal of St Salvator's College, which he held in conjunction; took temporary charge here in 1685; died in 1707, aged about 68. [*Cf.* Vol. IV., 234.]

1685

JOHN KEIR, M.A. (St Andrews, 24th July 1679); min. in 1686; deprived by Privy Council 10th Oct. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died March 1707, aged about 48. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth; Margaret. [*Mar. Sess. Reg.*]

1686

[The parish vacant four years.]

ALEXANDER WILSON, born 1620, M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd April 1640); was on the Exercise of the Presb. 18th April 1649; adm. to Cameron 24th April 1650; deprived 11th June 1662 and went to Holland; returned to Cameron in 1687; adm. here 28th Jan. 1693, when he was aged 73); died April 1697. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Walter Greig, min. of Balmerino, and had issue—Walter, min. of Kilconquhar; Katherine, died 1693; Lucretia, marr., pres. 24th July 1710, David Ja[illegible], flower in Canongate; Mary, marr. Prof. John Bayne, treasurer of Cupar; Margaret, marr. 22nd Oct. 1712, William Ba[illegible], flower, Canongate; and two sisters. [*Fasti*, *Canonate Mar. Reg.*; Wodrow, *Hist.*, iii., 183.]

1693

THOMAS BURRELL, M.A. (St Andrews, 21st July 1683); passed as probationer under Episcopacy; had a testimonial from Presb. of Kirkcaldy, 4th Nov. 1692, that he had acquitted himself well on trials, but had not satisfied them that he would be faithful to the government; presently licensed 24th Aug. 1696, called 22nd March, and ord. 12th May 1699; died 24th March 1726, aged about 63.

1699

ANDREW MELVILL, M.A. (St Andrews, 5th May 1713); licen. by Presb. there 20th April 1720, called 26th May, and ord. 29th Sept. 1726; died 8th May 1762, aged about 71. He marr. 6th Oct. 1730, Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Martin, St Andrews, but had no issue.

1726

ANDREW HUTTON, M.A.; trans. from Glenisla; pres. by United College, St Andrews, 10th July, and adm. 28th Oct. 1762; trans. to Kilmany 8th June 1773.

1762

DAVID WILKIE, born 1738, only son of John W., tenant in Ratho byres, Midlothian, and Helen Robertson; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 9th May 1770; assistant at Glamis and at Resolis; pres. by United College of St Andrews 24th Nov. 1773; ord. 14th April 1774; elected Presb. clerk 16th Oct. 1792, died 1st Dec. 1812. His son Sir David placed a monument by Chantrey in the church. He marr. (1) 18th Oct. 1776, Mary (died 8th Feb. 1777), daugh. of George Campbell, schoolmaster, St Andrews, sister of George C., D.D., min. of Cupar-Fife, and aunt of Lord Chancellor Campbell; (2) 3rd Nov. 1778, his cousin Margaret (died in childbirth, 28th March 1780), daugh. of James Wilkie, Edinburgh; (3) 4th Oct. 1781, Isabella

1774

[illegible] ated at his [illegible] Robert [illegible], born [illegible] 1810; [illegible] of [illegible]; John [illegible] of Aberdeen [illegible] (Helen) [illegible] died in [illegible] and [illegible] 1838 [illegible] Department [illegible] died [illegible] 1824; Sir David, R.A., [illegible] born 18th Nov. 1785, [illegible] June 1841; Thomas [illegible] born [illegible] Helen, born [illegible] May [illegible] William Hunter, M.D. [illegible] Cumberland, died [illegible] —Publications— The [illegible] to Anstruther [illegible] Tortoise [illegible] Sir David Wilkie [illegible] Sir David Wilkie. For a Bibliography of Sir David Wilkie, see William Bayne, Sir David Wilkie, R.A. (London, 1903).

1813 THOMAS GILLESPIE, born [illegible] Closeburn [illegible] Feb. 177[illegible]; educated at Wallacehall Academy there, Dumfries Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in family of Sir James Hay of Dunragit; licen. by Presb. of [illegible] 1810; pres. by [illegible] College of St Andrews [illegible] March and ord. 29th Sept. 1813; LL.D. (Glasgow 1824); dem. [illegible] Sept. 1828 on appointment as assistant and successor to the Professor of Humanity in Univ. of St Andrews; died at [illegible] 11th Sept. 1844. He marr. [illegible] Sept. 1820 Elizabeth (died 13th Oct. 184[illegible]), daugh. of Dr John Hunter, Professor of Humanity, St Andrews, and had issue—Elizabeth [illegible] born 1821; John, born [illegible] Jan. 1823; Catherine, born [illegible] Nov. 1824; George [illegible], born [illegible] Feb. 1826; Henry Watson [illegible] his brother [illegible] [illegible] Watson's [illegible] [illegible] Humanity [illegible].

1829 GEORGE [illegible], M.A., [illegible] son of William [illegible] D.D., min. of [illegible], Professor of Moral Philosophy at St Andrews; [illegible] 1829 [illegible] Moral [illegible].

1832 JOHN [illegible], M.A., [illegible] Principal and Professor of [illegible]; pres. [illegible] in March, and ord. [illegible] June 1832; trans. to [illegible] [illegible].

1834 THOMAS [illegible], M.A., [illegible] Principal and Professor [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] April, and ord. 13th June 1834; trans. [illegible].

1839 JAMES ANDERSON, born Muthill, [illegible] son of James A., [illegible] educated at a [illegible] Univ. of Glasgow and Edinburgh [illegible] Earl of [illegible] by the Presb. of Dalkeith [illegible] assistant at [illegible] by the Principal and Professors of the United College of St Andrews [illegible] 1839 [illegible] D.D. [illegible] [illegible] took much interest in the subject [illegible]

H[illegible] M[illegible] 26th Nov. 1[illegible], [illegible] of Walton Ferrie, 1[illegible], [illegible] of Kilconquhar [illegible] 1[illegible]. Elizabeth Jan., Dan. 21st April 1[illegible] [illegible] 30th Sept. 1[illegible] Alexander Forbes, missionary at Madras), died 26th Sept. 1862; Maria Jane, born 14th Sept. 1[illegible], [illegible] 1[illegible]; Jessie Dunlop Ferrie, born 20th April, and died 7th May 1843; William Ferrie Dunlop, [illegible] Glasgow, born 7th July 1[illegible], died 28th Nov. 1907; Robert, born 10th Jan., and died 5th April 1[illegible]; James, manager of Oriental Bank, Colombo, [illegible] 13th June 1[illegible]; Henrietta Jessie, born 27th Jan. 1851; Julia Sinclair Margaret, born 4th July 1[illegible], died in London, 6th April 1891. Publications: *A Critical Essay on the Structure of the Old and New Testaments* (Edinburgh, 1[illegible]); *The Mosaic Dispensation* (Edinburgh, 1[illegible]); *Lectures on Doctrine*, [illegible] *Christianity, the Sole and Absolute* (Edinburgh, 1[illegible]). He edited *The Journal of Sacred Literature* (Edinburgh), and had almost ready for publication a volume on Church Law, but was forestalled by the issue of Dr Cook's *Statutes*.

1864 JAMES ROBERT CHRYSTAL, M.A., B.D., ord. 6th April 1864, trans. to Colinton 21st Jan. 1879.

1879 JAMES FORBES, born 1[illegible], son of Thomas F., [illegible], and Elizabeth Dewar; educated at Duns School and Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Low Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed, in 1864; adm. to Milton of Balgonie in 1873; trans. to [illegible] 9th Sept. 1[illegible], trans. and adm. 4th July [illegible], died 5th June 1[illegible]. He mar., 20th Nov. 1[illegible], Jane Knox, died 11th June 1915, daugh. of Archibald Haswell, London, and had issue: Thomas Dewar, M.D., Lond., born 2nd June 1[illegible]; Agnes Hope, born 7th Nov. 1878.

1900 WILLIAM HENRY FORTER, born 5th July 1[illegible], son of William F., Falkland, and Euphemia Galloway, [illegible] Falkland Science and Commy. of Glasgow, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 12th June 1894, assistant at Halkirk and St Paul's, Leith, ord. 1st Nov. 1900, Mont. [illegible] 1[illegible]; Moncrieff [illegible] 1[illegible] Moncrieff [illegible] assist. church of Anstruther Easter, Helmington and Grange S. Cunning[illegible] 1[illegible]; [illegible] William Hunter, [illegible] 5th April 1[illegible]; Andrew Dickson [illegible] 29th Oct. 1[illegible]; James Galloway, [illegible] 12th Jan. 1[illegible], died 20th Oct. 1[illegible]; Dorothy Hunter, born 12th June 1911; Alexander Gordon, born 21st Sept. 1912; Norman Cunningham, born 29th May 1914; Thomas Forrest, born 10th July 1916. Publications: [illegible] Moncrieff, 1[illegible]-1[illegible] Glasgow, 1[illegible]-[illegible]; [illegible] of Moncrieff, 1[illegible]-1[illegible] (Cupar Lits. 1[illegible]).

CUPAR.

[*Cupar-Collegiate*. These parishes were united in 1[illegible].

Cupar-Old. The church of Cupar was dedicated to St Christopher. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. A Second Chaplainry for this parish was founded in 1625. The Black Friars had a convent in Cupar, dedicated to St Katherine. Fairs of St James and St Martin were held in this parish.

Tarvit. The church of Tarvit was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth.]

1562 ROBERT MONTGOMERY, settled in the ministry perhaps [illegible] in 1562. He was requested by the Assembly 29th June 1[illegible], to supply Lugar every fortnight Sunday until other provision should be made. A commissioner was appointed by the Assembly 27th Dec. that year regarding mutual complaints from him and the magistrates of Cupar; trans. to Dunfermline in 1[illegible].

1567 ALEXANDER STENS, [illegible] of Kilconquhar in 1[illegible], trans. and adm. about 1567, died Nov. 1[illegible].

1569 ROBERT WILKIE, [illegible] licensed in 1569. Ministry [illegible] Monzie being also in his charge; trans. to Lemnoun about 1[illegible].

JOHN MAXWELL [illegible]
1878 [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]
1874 [illegible] Cupar, also in the charge in [illegible]

WILLIAM SCOTT, son of [illegible]
1864 [illegible] Nov. 1786; nom. of [illegible] was summoned to London by the [illegible] May [illegible] the Investigation of the Affairs of Ireland [illegible] Lord Advocate, Sir Thomas Hamilton. After being detained a month, he was [illegible] to the See of the Bishop of Peterborough, but with five of his brethren obtained permission from the English Privy Council to return to his parish [illegible] March 1802. He was [illegible] moderate Moderates of Presbytery in [illegible] was a member of Assembly in [illegible] and of the Commission of Fifeshire in [illegible] and shortly after was [illegible] but this sentence was taken off by the Privy Council [illegible] 1814. On 23rd June 1817 he signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk against the [illegible] Act [illegible] the General Assembly of [illegible] which were then agreed to, was [illegible] a member of Edinburgh that year, was [illegible] the High Commission [illegible] the action of a [illegible] Assembly [illegible] and for [illegible] to Blankenesh was [illegible] 14th [illegible] 1820 [illegible] 20th May 1841 [illegible] 76. He raised the spire of the church from the foundations at his own expense and [illegible] a sum of money for the benefit of the poor and for the education of poor [illegible]

[illegible] HAMILTON KEITH [illegible] Dyvie [illegible]
1842 [illegible] the Free Church M.A. [illegible] was a [illegible] preceding min. 2nd May 1844, was directed [illegible] to the Presbytery of [illegible] and [illegible] Nov. [illegible] of Assembly in [illegible] First Charge by Charles I. [illegible] May 1844 [illegible] Commission in Edinburgh. At the restoration of Charles II. [illegible] 7th May [illegible] and [illegible] Dalgety, church of William [illegible] Travel [illegible] 1884 [illegible] Lamond *Dean*, 11.)

JOHN MAXWELL [illegible] Kirkcudbright [illegible]
1864 [illegible] Aberdeen M.A. [illegible] Kirk [illegible] and Kirkcudbright [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews M.A. [illegible] on Exegesis [illegible] 1866 [illegible] to 1868 [illegible] called 19th Oct., trans. [illegible] with 14th [illegible] 1868 [illegible] of the whole parish, had a sharp attack of [illegible] followed by Act of Parliament 14th [illegible] and [illegible] Privy Council [illegible] 1869 [illegible] for his health [illegible] Lord Mitchell [illegible] 1870 [illegible] from the Privy Council 24th May that year to return on giving satisfaction for

[illegible] at the Univ. of Aberdeen [illegible] returned to Scotland, [illegible] the [illegible] of Kembach in [illegible] 4th April 1673, aged about 52. He marr. (1) 25th April 1617, [illegible] 20th July [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible] of Kilmany, and had issue—James, born 19th Feb. [illegible], died 13th July 1649; David, born 15th July [illegible], died 13th July [illegible]; John of Kembach, born 3rd Sept. 1601, died [illegible] Oct. 1677; Arthur of Kembach, born 15th [illegible], died 3rd June 1726; William, born [illegible] March [illegible], died 11th March 1657; James, born 5th March [illegible], died [illegible] Dec. [illegible]; Helen, born 18th July [illegible], marr. 1678, Thomas Nairn of Balfouran; David, born 29th Jan. 1621, died May 1623; James, born 5th Nov. 1622; (2) 22nd Jan. [illegible], Euphame Lateson, widow of Gavin Wemyss of Cultbank.

[*Rec. of Council, Lower Orders, Fife Sess.*, iv. 116; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Lamont's Diary*, 82, 139, 166, 169, 203; *Inq. Ret. Cupar*, 1780; *Scots Peerage*, vi. 500.]

ROBERT HONYMAN, M.A., trans. from Second Charge, Dysart, and adm. 6th Aug. 1663; trans. to St Andrews 7th July [illegible].

1663

GEORGE LANDAL, M.A. (St Andrews) 2nd July [illegible], trans. to Kembach 4th June 1674; trans. to Scone 14th June 1680; trans. and adm. in 1682; died 14th Oct. 1685, aged about 38. He marr. 13th June 1682, Alison, daughter of Sir Alexander Gibson of Durie, who survived him, and had issue—John; Alexander, born 1684. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Scone Par. Reg.*]

1632

ALEXANDER LUNDIE, second son of John L. of Strathairlie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] July [illegible], passed trials before Presb. of Glasgow and had a testimonial for licence 5th June 1672; ord. to Orwell before 3rd Oct. 1675; trans. to Cambuslang 27th April 1681; trans. to Wemyss 4th May 1683; pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of St Andrews, July 1686; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not [illegible] the Proclamation of the Estates [illegible] In 1692 he was imprisoned in the Tolbooth for not praying for William and Mary, but was liberated in [illegible] days, being "so from the mouth of an [illegible] and his wife lying dangerously ill at home with a family of small children." Having learned the Council's pleasure, he was prohibited from exercising the ministry until he qualified himself by Act of Parliament. He died 23rd June 1695, aged about 47. He marr. [illegible] Crawford, Earl [illegible], Anna; Mary; James, born 1687. [*Reg. Sess. Rec.*; *Presb. Rec. of Fife*, 1757.]

1636

THOMAS ARNOT, M.A. (St Andrews, [illegible] July [illegible]) licensed by Presb. of Earlston 13th Dec. 1664; became assistant 17th April 1657, but on 28th May 1658 purposed to accept a call to a church in Ireland; called to Second Charge 14th June, and adm. 18th Nov. 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council [illegible] 1662; was permitted by David, Earl of Wemyss, to occupy the house of Elcho 13th Oct. 1663, and was outlawed 9th June 1682 for holding conventicles; attended first meeting of Synod 22nd July 1690 as minister of this charge; died May 1691, aged about 68. He marr. 17th March [illegible], Euphame Leslie, Cupar, and had issue—Alexander, born 1659; Isabel; Helen [illegible], admt. 25th Jan. 1698, George Mundie, Master of the Grammar School, Dundee. [*Reg. Sess. Court Decrees*, 15th May 1716; *Inq. Ret.*, ii. 386; *Cupar M.S.*; *K.*]

1630

JAMES HADOW, trans. from Second Charge; called 27th June, and adm. 30th Oct. 1694; trans. to Professorship of Divinity in St Mary's College, St Andrews, 5th April [illegible].

1694

WILLIAM LUCK, eldest son of Alexander L., portioner of Lapphinstrie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] July [illegible]; became schoolmaster of Orwell; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 12th March [illegible]; ord. to Forgandenny 4th Sept. [illegible]; trans. and adm. 30th July 1702; died 9th Oct. 1736,

1702

[illegible] nethy, and had [illegible] died 24th Jan. 1787; [illegible] and had [illegible] May [illegible] 1733. His widow succeeded to the estate of [illegible]

GEORGE BOOTS, [illegible]

1733 Robert B., min. of Rattray, [illegible] ated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. [illegible] 11th June 1719; [illegible] George Heriot's Hospital 17th April 1721; [illegible] 1721; [illegible] 1722; [illegible] was elected [illegible] by the burgh of Cupar to the General Assembly which on [illegible] May 1733 [illegible] to certain [illegible] to the Acts of Assembly; pres. to this [illegible] by George II. [illegible] Mary 1733; adm. 3rd Jan. 1738, died 11th Jan. 1775. He marr. [illegible] Nov. 1732 Agnes Henderson, died [illegible] March [illegible] and had issue Elizabeth, born 24th [illegible] Margaret, born [illegible] Nov. 1734 [illegible] 24th [illegible] Mary [illegible] Dundee; Ann, born [illegible] Feb. 1737, marr. [illegible] Jan. 1765 William [illegible] of Murie; [illegible] 14th May 1766 Henry Dalgleish [illegible] chant, London; Crawford, born [illegible] Jan. 1736, died 9th Jan. 1807; Frederick, born 2nd April 1740.

SIR ROBERT ERSKINE, [illegible]

1775 Airdrie, born 1736; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] May 1758; [illegible] by Hugh, Duke of Northumberland, 1763, [illegible] 1764; [illegible] 10th Feb. 1765; [illegible] to Second Chair, 9th Nov. 1775; pres. by George III. [illegible] and adm. 19th May [illegible] and served [illegible] to his grandfather, Sir John E., fourth [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] 1781. [illegible] marr. [illegible] Mary, [illegible] Mr Moncrieff [illegible] Abercrombie, Lord Colinton, [illegible] 1801 [illegible] Mr [illegible] and [illegible] March, and died [illegible] 1816.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, [illegible]

1791 of George C., schoolmaster, St Andrews, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, [illegible] Dec. 1770, ord. to Second Chair [illegible] July 1773; [illegible] died [illegible] March 1793, only dau. [illegible] Sir George of Edenwood, born 7th March [illegible] died [illegible] March [illegible] 1801 [illegible] March [illegible] 1803 [illegible] 20th March 1789, marr. 27th April 1807, [illegible] 20th [illegible] M.D. [illegible] 1811 [illegible] 1826, and had issue

LAURENCE ADAMSON, [illegible]

1825 Abernyte, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, [illegible] of St Andrews [illegible] Mar. 1807, [illegible] Dec. 1812, LL.D. (St Andrews) 10th May 1813; [illegible] IV. [illegible] and adm. 19th May 1827; [illegible] 16th [illegible] who died 2nd Nov. 1826, and had issue

[illegible] Sermon, Edin. 24th Jan. 1798; died 22nd Dec. 1847. James, D.D., min. of a congregation at Cape Town, South Africa, 1828, and Professor in South African College 1840. Born 23rd Jan. 1804, died 1875; Anna, born 25th May 1798 (marr. Alexander Kid, D.D., min. of Monzie); Wilhelmina, born 13th Jan. 1800, died 11th March 1809; Jane, born 4th March, died 4th April 1801; Lawrence, born 2nd June 1802; John, born 29th July 1803; Robert Kay, born 14th Oct. 1811, died at Kingston, Jamaica, 20th Dec. 1837; Margaret, born 2nd Nov. 1805; Mary Bruce, born 17th June 1810 (marr. 26th May 1841, James Young, Monzie); Christina, born 2nd Jan. 1807; Elizabeth, born 14th May 1811; Frederick, born 14th Oct. 1812, died 4th May 1843. Publications: *A Discourse on the Nature and Extent of the Mediator's Atonement* (1801); *Sermons on Divine Worship, Prayer, Family Religion* (Edinburgh, 1816); *Sermons* (1838). He edited [illegible] *Historical Lectures and Addresses* (Cupar, 1863).

1837 ADAM CAIRNS, born 30th Jan. 1802, [illegible] Adam Cairns of Longforgan, educated at Longforgan School and Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of Cupar 5th Oct. 1824; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, ord. to Manor 24th Aug. 1828; trans. to Dundee 3rd May 1833; presented by William IV. 20th March; trans. and adm. 1st Sept. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Cupar, 1843-63. On account of his health he went as a missionary to Gibraltar. D.D. St Andrews, 26th April 1853; dem. his charge and went to Australia; min. of Chalmers Church, Melbourne, 1853-70. Moderator of General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria 1st Nov. 1859; first Principal of the Theological Hall of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and Professor of Divinity 1865-73; died 30th Jan. 1884. He marr. 11th Feb. 1834, Jean, died 29th Aug. 1866, 4th dau. of Billingall, Ayr, and had issue: Margaret, born 29th Aug. 1835; Elizabeth, born 26th Feb. 1837; James, born 9th Sept. 1840; Thomas; John; born 16th Jan. 1843. Publications: [illegible] *Lectures on Obstacles to a Free Gospel and Evangelical Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1844); *Lectures on Christ Objections to a Free Gospel and Evangelical Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1844); courses (Cupar, 1844); *On the Origin of Obligation to the Sabbath*; [illegible] sermons on the Sabbath (London, [illegible]); [illegible] (Edinburgh, [illegible]); [illegible] of Dominion [illegible] LXIII. *The Church Polity* [illegible] *Lectures* [illegible] 237-59; *Dr* [illegible] iii. 147-84; *Heads of the Doctrine of Christ* [illegible]; *A Jubilee Hist.* [illegible] *Victoria*, 7th ed. 394; *Irving* [illegible] *Presbyterianism in Victoria* [illegible] 132.

1843 JAMES COCHRANE, born [illegible] 1813, son of John C. and [illegible], educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 1829; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th April 1840; private secretary to Dr Thomas Chalmers and librarian to Theological Library, Univ. of Edinburgh, ord. 1843; [illegible] Mar. 1844; presented by Queen Victoria 3rd, trans. and adm. 18th Aug. 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1871); died 21st May 1877. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1841, Jane (died 3rd April 1850), daugh. of James Clotworthy, Lark House, County [illegible] and had issue: Henry John, born 2nd Jan. 1843, died 14th April 1850; Jane Margaret, born 25th Oct. 1844 (marr. William [illegible], Lanchester); Catherine Mary, born 27th Nov. 1846 (marr. Ernest William Peto Betts, Rector of Drayton-Beauchamp, Bucks); Eliza Christina, [illegible] Jan. 1848 (marr. Henry M. Church, M.D., Edinburgh); James Cosmo, Indian Civil Service, born 4th March 1850. Publications: *Manual of Devotion* (Edinburgh, 1836); *The Communicant's Manual* (Edinburgh, 1836); *The Bible* [illegible] *with a Life of the Author* (1839); *The* [illegible] (1843); *Manual for Sabbath School Teachers*; [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1847); [illegible] *Discourses on Preaching* [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1847); [illegible] *Sermons of the Church* [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1850); *Discourses* [illegible]

[illegible] 26th 1851 [illegible]

JOHN RICHARD [illegible]
1879 [illegible] in May 1896; ord. to Milngavie, Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1898; trans. and adm. [illegible] 1910; [illegible] Maj. [illegible] Lanchester [illegible] of James M. [illegible] Glasgow; [illegible] and Elizabeth M. [illegible] of [illegible] Maj. [illegible] th M. Indo [illegible] M.A., B.Sc., born 16th Nov. 1881; Ann Mary [illegible] 1901; [illegible] 1904.

ROBERT FRIZELL [illegible]
1915 [illegible] Commission [illegible] 1901; son of James F. and Mary [illegible] educated at Royal [illegible] Commission; B.D. Trinity College, Dublin [illegible] 12th May 1879; ord. 19th May 1881 [illegible] Presbytery of Monaghan; [illegible] Hon. Mem. [illegible] Hon. [illegible] Football and [illegible] Hon. [illegible] 1911 [illegible]

ANSON ROBERTSON [illegible]
1921 Moodie M.A. [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]

Stone Chair.

JOHN [illegible] M.A. [illegible]
1860 after [illegible] and [illegible] Dundee [illegible] 1864; [illegible] 1866; [illegible] 1867.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM [illegible]
1870 [illegible] Aug. [illegible]

DAVID [illegible] M.A. [illegible]
1874 [illegible]

THOMAS [illegible] M.A. [illegible]
1880 [illegible]

WILLIAM WILSON [illegible]
1883 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Presbytery [illegible] Wilson [illegible] Presbytery [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]
1882 [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]
1888 [illegible]

JAMES [illegible] M.A. [illegible]
1712 [illegible] 1711 [illegible] March and ord. 10th [illegible] May [illegible] Principal of St Leonard's College, St Andrews, [illegible]

GEORGE [illegible] M.A. [illegible]
1730 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1730 M.A. [illegible] 1715 [illegible] 15th March [illegible] 12th April [illegible] Hamilton

1st Nov. 1739, born died 5th March 1[illegible], dau. of Lachlan M'Intosh, D.D., min. of Erol, and had issue — Margaret, born 12th July 1[illegible], died 31st March 1[illegible]; Elizabeth, born 1[illegible] July 1[illegible], died April 1[illegible]; Jean, born 29th Nov. 1[illegible], died July 1[illegible]; James, born 28th Aug. 1747, died 10th April 1[illegible]; Lachlan, born 14th Jan. 1749; Elizabeth, born 20th July 1[illegible], died 14th May 1752; Jean, born 14th Oct. 1752; Euphan, born 29th Nov. 1755; Elizabeth, born 31st Oct. 1757.

1758 SIR ROBERT FEESTON, Bart., M.A., trans. from Arbirlot; pres. by George III. 30th June and adm. 9th Nov. 1758; trans. to First Charge 16th May 1773.

1773 GEORGE CAMPBELL, pres. by George III. 29th Jan. and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st July 1773; trans. to First Charge 25th Oct. 1794.

1794 LAURENCE ADAMSON, pres. by George III. 3rd Dec. 1794, ord. 8th May 1794; trans. to First Charge 17th May 1825.

1825 JOHN BIRRELL, born Newburn 16th April 1788; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A., Edinburgh, 24th Feb. 1814; sometime teacher in George Watson's Hospital and tutor in the family of James Home, M.D., of Cockburnness, Earlston, Professor of Materia Medica, Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1815; ord. to Westruther 23rd Sept. 1819; pres. by George IV. 18th Feb. trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1825; elected Presbytery clerk 14th Dec. 1834; died suddenly at a meeting of Presbytery 14 Feb. 1842. He marr. 30th March 1826, Isabella (died 12th April 1866, aged 66), daugh. of John Turnbull of Abbey St Bathans, and had issue — Margaret, born 9th Feb. 1827; John Turnbull, born 11th Dec. 1827, died 26th May 1846; Elizabeth, born 10th March 1829, died 18th Dec. 1847; George, born 29th Sept. 1830, died 24th July 1856; Jean, born 19th Jan. 1832 (marr. Captain Charles Dempster), perished with her husband and four sons at Cawnpore in the mutiny of 1857; Patrick Cochrane, born 30th Oct. 1833, died 4th Feb. 1835; Alexander Christie, born 29th [illegible], died 12th Feb. 1836; Isabella, born [illegible], born 9th Feb. 1838; Anne Hume, born 15th Nov. 1839, died 27th May 1[illegible]; James Duncan, born 16th May 1[illegible], died 12th Aug. 1[illegible]. He is the author of *A Discourse on the Church of Christ and its Remedy* (Edin.), [illegible]; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1842 JAMES COCHRANE, M.A., pres. by Queen Victoria 5th [illegible] and ord. 13th May 1842; trans. to First Charge 18th Aug. 1843.

1844 JAMES WORDIE, born 17[illegible], son of Thomas W., Deanny, [illegible] Univ. of Glasgow, licen. in 1[illegible], ord. to Scots Church, Kingston, Jamaica, 1826; pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd Nov. 1843, adm. to this charge 5th Jan. 1844; died 8th March 1862; D.D. He marr. 4th Dec. 1826, Mary Henderson (died 24th June 1880), and had issue — Mary Bow, born 21st Nov. 1827 (marr. 22nd April 1857, James Potter, Graduate[illegible]); James William, born 22nd Nov. 1830; Thomas Henderson, born 10th May 1835; John Cater, born 21st May 1837, died [illegible] March 1922; Henderson, born 12th July 1844; Christina Isabella Henderson, born 13th Aug. 1846 (marr. 18th July 1[illegible], William S. Scott, chaplain, Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow); Margaret Ann Hill, born 15th April 1853.

1862 WILLIAM LECKIE MACFARLAN, pres. by Queen Victoria 13th July, and trans. from Tomdoun 16th Oct. 1862; trans. to Leuchars 23rd July 1870.

1870 THOMAS PEARSON, M.A., B.D., trans. from Hurlford 7th Jan. 1870; trans. to Newhaven 13th Oct. 1887; died 20th July 1[illegible].

1888 DUNCAN DAVID FARQUHARSON MACDONALD, M.A.; ord. 12th April 1888; trans. to Swinton 9th Feb. 1892.

1892 ROBERT FRIZELLE, B.A., [illegible] July 1892; trans. to First Charge 11th Nov. 1915.

[illegible]

1[illegible] [illegible] May 1916. Marr. 6th Sept. 1910, [illegible] March 1912, Helen Campbell, born 18th [illegible]

ST MARY'S.

WILLIAM LEIGHTON [illegible]
1[illegible] [illegible]

DAIRSIE.

[illegible] St Mary [illegible] St Andrews [illegible]

PETER RAMSAY [illegible]
1565 [illegible]

JAMES AYLE [illegible]
1605 [illegible]

JOHN RUTHERFURD [illegible]
1611 [illegible]

DAVID DUNBAR [illegible]
1630 [illegible]

[illegible] died [illegible] before 1627, daughr. of John [illegible] born 1626 [illegible]

PATRICK [illegible] M.A. [illegible]
1[illegible] [illegible] 9th March [illegible]

[illegible]
1[illegible] [illegible]

GEORGE [illegible] M.A. [illegible]
1[illegible] 16th Aug. 1[illegible], became schoolmaster [illegible]

ANDREW GEORGE M.A. [illegible] the Presb. *jure devolutum* 20th Aug. [illegible] 2nd March [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]
1734 [illegible]

[illegible] 13th April 1719; Wilhelmina, [illegible], bapt. 4th March 1721; [illegible]; Richmond, Survey, bapt. [illegible]; [illegible] Feb. 1722, died young; David, bapt. 3rd Nov. 1723; Margaret, bapt. 7th Oct. 1725; [illegible] *Memorials of Families of Kinross-shire*.]

1747 THOMAS CONDIE, licen. by Presb. 8th Oct. 1741; called 2nd Jan., and ord. [illegible] 1747; died [illegible] June 1767. He marr. 29th Jan. 1754, Mary Oswald, who died 16th Aug. 1765.

1763 GEORGE HENDERSON, born 1741, [illegible] by Charles, Earl of Elgin, [illegible] 12th May 1767; died 19th July 1771. He marr. 26th Oct. 1765, Christina, daughter of Thomas Wilson of [illegible]; died March 1771. John, [illegible] Kingsbarns, and had issue. George, born [illegible] Aug. 1771.

1772 ROBERT MCCULLOCH, born 21st July 1745, only child of William M., [illegible] of Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th Nov. 1768; pres. by tutors of Thomas, Earl of Elgin, in 1771; ord. 7th May 1772; D.D. (St Andrews, 7th Sept. 1811); died 2nd Sept. 1824. "For twelve years previous to his decease he had his coffin prepared that he might not be forgotten at his interment. He marr. 18th June 1772, Janet, died 25th Nov. 1811, daugh. of John Campbell, writer, Maybole, and had issue. William, of East India House, London, born 15th June 1773; Janet, born 31st March 1776 (marr. 7th July 1801, Robert [illegible]); John, licentiate, born 4th Oct. 1777, died 13th July 1801; Robert, born 4th Oct. 1779, died in 1816; Jane, died 28th Nov. 1811. Publications: *The Footpath of Christ in Southern Scotland*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1770); *Lectures on Ecclesiastes*, 4 vols. (London, 1793; Edinburgh, 1801); *Sermons Practical and Interpretative* [illegible]; [illegible] (Edinburgh, [illegible]). Account of the Parish (unpublished MS. [illegible]).

1825 ALEXANDER MACARTHUR, born 1778, eldest son of John M., schoolmaster, Inishail; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of [illegible], 2nd April 1805; became tutor in the family of Thomas, Earl of Elgin, and [illegible] Row, 24th Sept. 1812; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Elgin, in Jan.; trans. and adm. 22nd April 1825; died 4th Feb. 1841. He marr. 14th Jan. 1830, Isabella, died 25th April 1870, youngest daughter of John Allison, St Andrews.

1841 ANGUS MACKINTOSH MACGILLIVRAY, born at Achness Manse, 8th Jan. 1808, son of Duncan M., min. of Lairg; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and Glasgow; became schoolmaster of Golspie; licen. by Presb. of Dornoch, 25th Nov. 1835; ord. to Strath, 20th Sept. 1838; trans. and adm. 10th Sept. 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Dairsie Free Church, 1843-73; died 8th Dec. 1873. He marr. 29th Dec. 1841, Emma Mackenzie, died 30th Nov. 1844, daugh. of William Chrichton, banker, Dundee, and Agnes Hamilton, daugh. of James Bain, min. of Forgan, and had issue: Agnes, born 10th Feb. 1863 (marr. Colonel Gosforth Teale of Cowton Hall, Yorkshire); Duncan, solicitor, Edinburgh, born 15th July 1864, died 26th April 1924; Jessie Gordon of Highlands, Co. Down, born 10th Sept. 1866; Emma Augustina, born 8th Feb. 1869, died May 1875. Publications: *The Vanishing of the Sabbath*, [illegible] with the Church of the Day, sermon on the Sabbath (Dundee, 1837); Account of Dairsie (New Stat. Acc., ix.); Sermons LXXXVII. (1866); *Crossed Pedigrees*, in *Record of Religious Life in the Highlands*.

1844 JOHN STEWART, assistant at St Andrew's Church, Dundee; ord. 14th March 1844; died 5th June 1850. [Mr Stewart, about a year after induction, was unable from ill-health to perform his duties, and these were discharged by John Burns and afterwards by Patrick Gillmill.]

[illegible] [illegible], born [illegible] Melrose(?) 18th Dec. 1796(?), son of
1860 [illegible] [illegible]; educated at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] He marr. [illegible] Dec. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and had issue — [illegible] Dec. [illegible] [illegible] Aug. [illegible] died at Edinburgh 18th May 18[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *The* [illegible] [illegible] *The* [illegible] [illegible] *Hymns*, 18[illegible].]

ROBERT WRIGHT, born [illegible]
1892(?) [illegible] 18[illegible], son of James W., merchant, and Janet Wright; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; Manse, missionary [illegible] [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible] Captain Macdonald of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] died [illegible] Feb. [illegible] He marr. 3rd Aug. 18[illegible], Margaret, eldest daugh. of William Anderson, [illegible] of W[illegible]

DAVID GRAHAM WEBSTER, born
1899(?) [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] July 18[illegible], son of Robert W. and Mary Graham [illegible]; educated at [illegible] School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. 18[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (Edinburgh) [illegible] Sept. 18[illegible]

DUNBOG.

[The Kirk of DUNBOG belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. In the patron[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (Fifeshire).]

WILLIAM THOMSON, reader [illegible]
1574 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], 24th May [illegible] [*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxiii. 37; *Reg. Mag. Sig.* [illegible] [illegible]]

ROBERT [illegible], reader [illegible]
1587 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [*Reg. Assig.*, [illegible]]

PETER WATSON, [illegible] [illegible] M.A.,
1588 [*Reg. of Ministers*, [illegible]]

THOMAS BAXTER, [illegible] [illegible]
1594 of David B., [illegible] of Cupar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1581; adm. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; this parish also in his charge [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] died before [illegible] Sept. 1641, aged [illegible] He marr. Jean [illegible] and had issue — David [illegible] of Cupar; [illegible] [illegible]; George; Thomas; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; Margaret. [*Reg.* [illegible]; *Reg. Mag. Sig.* [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], xiv. 353.]

WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE,
1641 M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 5th Sept. 1641; trans. to Falkland 8th Dec. 1646.

JOHN MAKGILL, M.A.; adm. in
1648 1649; trans. to Cupar 11th Dec. 1655.

WILLIAM TULLIDEFF, M.A., called
1657 [illegible] March, and adm. 29th July 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; afterwards min. of Kilbarnie.

1664 ALEXANDER MARTIN, M.A. (St Andrews 1630); pres. by Charles II. 8th July 1662, [illegible] Cupar [illegible] 1664; died Sept. 1675, aged about 58. [*Reg. [illegible]*; Lamont's *Diary*, 1679, p. 3.]

1691 ALEXANDER AUCHENLECK, second son of Andrew A., min. of [illegible], educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 24th July [illegible]; passed trials before the Presb. there, and received [illegible] June 1685 for [illegible]; [illegible] 1688; [illegible] Sept. [illegible]; [illegible] 7th [illegible] 1688; [illegible] 1716; died Oct. 1741. He married [illegible] of Cunnochie, and had issue: Alexander [illegible]. Publications: [illegible] *Jan.* 1703; [illegible] *Dec.* 1721; [illegible] *Feb.*; [illegible] *Feb.*; [illegible] *Feb.*; [illegible] *Feb.*]

1698 GEORGE ANDERSON, [illegible], son of James A., merchant, Dundee, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. 1682; [illegible] to [illegible], Dunbar, prior to 2nd Nov. 1690; trans. to Logie before 7th April 1691; called 17th Jan., trans. and adm. 19th July [illegible]. He married and had [illegible] George, [illegible].

1716 GEORGE ANDERSON, [illegible], son of [illegible], educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 6th May 1706; licen. by Presb. of [illegible] 27th Feb. 1711; called 8th June, and ord. [illegible] and [illegible] 4th Oct. 1716; died 22nd April 1746, aged about [illegible]. He marr. 13th Nov. 1718, Marion, dautch. of George Campbell, Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh, who survived him, and had issue: George; James; William; Anne, died young; Mary; Mary Margaret, born 20th Nov. 1724; [illegible], born 29th May 1731; Jean, born 15th Sept. 1736. [*Scottish Fasti*.]

1743 JAMES BRUCE, born 18th Nov. 1714, son of Robert B. of Grangehill, and Margaret Shaw; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 17th Dec. 1741; pres. by George II. 10th July 1743 ([illegible] was delayed owing to opposition, but ordered by Assembly 13th May 1747); ord. 2nd March [illegible]; died 5th July 1796. He married 9th Nov. 1758, Elizabeth Lovell, who died 22nd Nov. 1795.

1794 JAMES KEYDEN, born 1758, [illegible] 1783; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 25th July 1786; pres. by George III. in Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 5th March 1789; died 27th Sept. 1832. He marr. 30th April 1784, Margaret, daughter of Robert Johnston (Overtown), and had issue: James, min. of [illegible], born 11th Oct. 1792; John Belsches of [illegible], [illegible], born 14th March 1794, died 3rd May 1837. [*Roll of Deeds*, dlxxiv. 239.]

1833 ADAM CAIRNS, trans. from Manor; pres. by William IV. in Feb., and adm. 3rd May 1833; trans. to First Charge, Cupar, 1st Sept. 1837.

1838 JOHN MURRAY, born Colemanstown, Manor, Peebleshire, 1806, son of William M., and Margaret Charles, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 28th March 1838; ord. to Milton of Balgonie 26th Oct. 1837; pres. by Queen Victoria 7th Nov. 1837; trans. and adm. 11th May 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Maitland, New Brunswick Free Church, 1843–82; died 20th April 1882. He marr. 3rd April 1841, Mary Ann, died 26th Sept. 1897, daughter of John Pitcairn of Kennaird.

1843 JOHN GILCHRIST, pres. by Queen Victoria 17th July, trans. from Orwell 21st Sept. 1843; trans. to Clackmannan 7th Aug. 1862.

1863 JAMES TITT EDGAR, born [illegible], Berwickshire, 1829, son of Mark E., farmer, and Jean H[illegible], educated at Peebles School (his parents having removed to Glenormiston), and Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant in Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. to Low Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed, in 1856; pres. by Queen Victoria 29th Sept. 1862; trans. and adm. 10th July 1863; died at Nethy Bridge 20th Aug. 1896. His appointment to Dunbog was [illegible] with great [illegible] and

[illegible] High Court of [illegible]

WILLIAM MELDRUM, [illegible]

FALKLAND, or the KILGOUR.

[illegible] Falkland [illegible] was at times the residence of [illegible] [illegible] in 1561. [illegible] [illegible] Mary [illegible] [illegible] Falkland [illegible]

ALEXANDER MUDIE [illegible]

WILLIAM BRANDIS [illegible]

WILLIAM BRANDIS [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]

[illegible]

1624 WILLIAM SCHETHOIS, M.A. (St Andrews 1610); pres. by James VI. 26th Aug. 1624; dep. 7th Oct. [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]

1635 WILLIAM BARCLAY, son of William B., bailie of St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (1623); pres. by [illegible] dep. [illegible] Montrose. He resided thereafter in St Andrews, and on a change in the govern[illegible] Mr Blair to Archbishop Sharpe; but [illegible] of the vacant stipend [illegible] London; allowed [illegible] in Parliament 3rd May 1661; accompanied Sharpe on his consecration in St Andrews 16th April 1662; was res. adm. 27th Sept. 1662; died [illegible] in 26th Nov. 1672 and 26th March 1673. He marr. [illegible] and had issue: Julian, dau. of Keith; [illegible] 16th Dec. 1690, Anna, daugh. of John Arnot of Fairnton, and had issue: David, man. of Strathmiglo; Elizabeth, marr. William Oliphant of Provost Mains. [illegible]

1645 WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, M.A.; trans. from Dundee; called 13th Oct. and adm. 26th Dec. 1645; pres. by Charles I. 7th March 1646; trans. to Burntisland 16th Sept. 1663.

1663 WILLIAM BARCLAY, M.A.; above mentioned.

1673 JOHN HAY of Wester Condland, second son of George H. of Naughton, promoted from [illegible] in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; adm. 11th Sept. 1673; D.D. (St Andrews) 27th Sept. 1683; dep. by Privy Council 15th Aug. 1689 for not [illegible] the Proclamation of the Estates. He acquired the estate of Wester Condland; was prohibited by the Privy Council from exercising any clerical function under a severe penalty in Dec. 1692; was [illegible] in 1707. He marr. Margaret, daugh. [illegible] [illegible]

1690 HENRY HAMILTON, M.A.; called in 1690; [illegible] to Carnock in 1691.

1691 JOHN FORREST, M.A., [illegible] Tullallan; called unanimously and adm. 7th April 1691; trans. to Prestonkirk 14th April 1692.

1692 WILLIAM SELKIRK (SELLRADE, SELKIRK), M.A., [illegible] adm. to Roberton, Lanarkshire, 4th [illegible] 16[illegible]; trans. to Orkney in 1[illegible], [illegible] in 1[illegible]; [illegible] the Confession of Faith and Larger and Shorter Catechisms, was [illegible] into commission 28th Jan. 1[illegible] by the Assembly, called unanimously, adm. 21st Sept. 1692; died Aug. 1701, aged about 60. He marr. Rachel Tindle, and had issue: William, writer, Edinburgh; Elizabeth; Hermiata, marr. 22nd Feb. 1711, Roger Robertson, bookbinder, Edinburgh; Janet, marr. 3rd Aug. 1718, Andrew Widdell, merchant, Edinburgh; Rachel, marr. George Brown, merchant, Edinburgh; [illegible] Dec. 1[illegible]; died 16th July 1[illegible]. [illegible]

1702 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A.; trans. from Kennoway; called 27th March, and adm. 13th May 1702; trans. to St Andrews 14th April 1725.

1726 ALEXANDER STODDART, M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd April 1[illegible]); ord. to Dunkeld 4th Dec. 1[illegible]; called 2[illegible] May, and adm. 18th Aug. 1726; took an active part in the disputed settlement at Auchtermuchty in 1731, [illegible] the Court of Session for proceeding in face of its interdict; died 28th Sept. 1745, aged about 54. He marr. 22nd Jan. 1735, Barbara (died 4th March 1770), third daugh. of the Hon. James Melville of Balgony, and had issue: Mary; James, born 22nd Feb. 1737; Elizabeth.

GEORGE MOON [illegible]

1747 [illegible] 1749 [illegible] April 1 [illegible] Marsh [illegible] 1812. Jan. 1814.

THOMAS [illegible]

1770 [illegible] at Edinburgh, 20th May [illegible] 1778. [illegible]

ANTONY BROWN, [illegible]

1784 [illegible] 1783; adm. 10th June 1784; trans. [illegible] April 1792.

GEORGE [illegible]

1802 [illegible] July [illegible] 1810.

WILLIAM THOMSON, [illegible]

1814 [illegible] 9th May 1814; [illegible] 1816.

GEORGE MEADES [illegible]

1840 [illegible]

ANDREW WILSON, [illegible]

1843 [illegible]

ROBERT CHARLES HENRY MCPHERSON [illegible]

1852 [illegible]

JOHN HARRAS [illegible]

1867 [illegible] 12th Jan. 1814, died 14 March [illegible]

and adm. 3rd Jan. 1867; died in London, 17th Dec. 1903. He marr. 30th Jan. 1872, Margaret Jane, only daugh. of James Dunn, farmer, Kincraig, Dunphailing, and Janet Petrie, and had issue—Ann, born 3rd Nov. 1872 (marr.); James William, born 30th Oct. 1874, killed by China pirates.

1893 ALEXANDER LYON JOHNSTON, born Selkirk, 15th March 1862, son of John J. and Janet Lyon; educated at Dollar Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 13th April 1892; assistant at Cambusnethan; ord. assistant and [illegible] 3rd Jan. 1895; died 22nd Oct. 1911. He marr. 23rd Jan. 1900, Anne Smith, daugh. of John Currie, Wishaw, and Jane Thom. Publications: [illegible] (private circulation) [1911].

1912 JAMES KEDDIE RUSSELL, born Glendevon, 8th March 1884, son of Walter Nicol R., [illegible], Glendevon, and Elizabeth Sarah Smith Keddie; educated at Dollar Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1908; assistant at Peebles and Hamilton; ord. 15th April 1912; Chaplain to the Forces. Marr. 29th Oct. 1919, Dolina, [illegible] T.D., R.G.N., General Hospital, Aberdeen, daugh. of Neil MacInnes and Mary Mackinnon.

FLISK.

[The church of Flisk was dedicated to St Adrian. There was a chapel in the parish at Glenduckie, probably dedicated to St Duthac.]

1564 ROBERT PATERSON, one of those whom the first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560 thought most qualified for ministering and teaching, was man. here 16th Feb. 1564-5; had Dunbog and Creich also in his charge in 1567; pres. to vicarage of Creich by James VI. 21st Oct. 1570; and to that of Dunbog 2nd Sept. 1576; died March 1574. He marr. Margaret Geddes, who survived him, and had issue—Steven, R[illegible]; John, [illegible]; Margaret; Katherine. [*Reg. Presb. Cupar*; *Reg. Synod Fife*; *Reg. Privy Council Scot.* 1st Jan. 1577, 31st May [illegible], and June 1577.]

1576 JOHN DURHAM, min. in 1576; trans. to Monikie before 1585.

1585 PETER WATSON, a member of the Chapter of St Andrews previous to the Reformation; min. of Ballingray in 1561; trans. to Monikie before 14th Jan. 1565-6; trans. to Dumfries in 1574; complained that the town thereof on Yule 1575, as neither he or the reader would officiate, had brought in a reader of their own, "with tabron and whissle" and had caused him to read prayers; was charged with celebrating a private marriage of the laird of Garlies and ordered by the Assembly, Oct. 1577, to confess his fault in the church of Durisdeer in presence of the congregation; trans. and adm. in 1585; died 17th Jan. 1585. He marr. Christian Stanehouse, who survived him, and had issue—John, min. of Kirkton; William, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh; George; Janet; Margaret; Elizabeth. [*Reg. Assembly*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Acts and Doc.* I., 239; *Reg. Privy Council Scot.*]

1587 PATRICK THOMSON, coll. prior to 1587; still min. in 1589. [*Reg. of St Andrews*.]

1590 JOHN WEMYSS, pres. by Andrew, Earl of Rothes, 6th, inst. after 17th Sept., and coll. 1st Oct. 1590; probably became min. of Kilbucho in 1596.

1594 ALEXANDER SCROGGIE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; became min. of Abdie in 1585; trans. and adm. in 1594; died 14th Jan. 1607. He marr. Grissel Learmonth, who survived him, and had issue—Robert; Andrew; Margaret; Elspeth; Janet; [illegible]. [*Reg. Assembly*; *Edin. Tests.*]

1609 JOHN MAKGILL, born 1583, son of James M. of Rankeillour and Jean Wemyss; min. in 1609; died 22nd March 1659. He marr. Euphame Inglis, and had issue—Alexander; John; James,

[illegible]

WILLIAM MYLNE MA [illegible]
1693 [illegible] chaplain to John, Earl of Rothes, called July 1679, [illegible] May [illegible] deposed by the Synod [illegible] He was [illegible] Mary Ann [illegible] William [illegible] Thomas [illegible] *Lamington Peerage*, [illegible] *of Heirs*; *Life Sheriff Court Deeds*, 23rd [illegible]

WILLIAM THOMSON, [illegible]
1697 [illegible] 16th May [illegible] Mossness and had issue. Archibald [illegible] Lochmaben; John, William, Robert, Agnes; Margaret [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]
1753 [illegible] M.A. 21st May 1706; [illegible] Dundee [illegible] 1st March 1713, died 26th Oct. 1760. He married [illegible] Jean Kerr, 12th July [illegible], Wednesday [illegible] April [illegible] Mylne, who died [illegible] and was buried [illegible] Margaret, born 8th July [illegible] 18th June 1775; Mary Ann, who [illegible] 21st May [illegible]

WILLIAM GUTHRIE MLA [illegible]
1771 [illegible] 5th June [illegible] educated at Edinburgh University [illegible] by Presbytery of Dunfermline [illegible] 1st May [illegible] Dundee, Aug. 1810, adm. [illegible] 1811, [illegible] *Commission* [illegible] *Supp.* [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1811 Dundee, Aug. 1810, adm. [illegible] 1811, [illegible] *Commission* [illegible] *Supp.* [illegible]

ARCHIBALD MACDHAIL [illegible]
1833 [illegible] Mary [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Dec. 1st [illegible] Nov. 1853. [illegible] *Supp.* [illegible]

JAMES WILLIAM [illegible]
1853 [illegible] Walker, Tumsen [illegible] Perth 27th [illegible] 750. May [illegible] and also [illegible] the Free Church in [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] 1st [illegible] Mr [illegible] Walker [illegible] *Commission* [illegible] *Supp.* [illegible]

[illegible] *Scotland* [illegible] Cupar, 1843; [illegible] 1844; [illegible] *A Discourse on* [illegible] *of Kirkcaldy*; [illegible] *Dundee*, 1847; [illegible] *Edinburgh*, 1850; [illegible] *the Rev. William* [illegible] *of Perth* (Cupar-Fife, 1852); *Memoir of David Macbeth Moir* [illegible] *of Kirkcaldy* (Edinburgh, 1853); [illegible] *Life and Work* (London, 1866); [illegible] *Antiquities of* [illegible] *Illustrated*, 2 vols. (Cupar, [illegible]); [illegible] *the Church of Scotland, the* [illegible] *Scotland*; Contributions to the *Scottish* [illegible] *Church* [illegible] (Scott's *Original Secession Church*, 514.)]

ROBERT FINDLAY FISHER, born
1843 [illegible], son of John F., spinner and manufacturer, and Helen Henderson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 28th June 18[illegible]. He marr. Catherine (died 23rd Dec. 1852), daugh. of James M'Laren, and had issue — Jane, born [illegible] Feb. 1844; John, [illegible] manager, Dundee, born 13th Jan. 1846; Helen Henderson, born 15th Nov. 1847; Margaret, born 26th July 1849; James M'Laren, born 3rd April 1851; Catherine M'Laren, born 22nd Dec. 1852.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, born [illegible]
1886 3rd April 18[illegible], son of George J., M.D., and [illegible] Johnstone; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible]; licen. by Presb. of Cupar [illegible] Oct. 18[illegible]; assistant at Kirkcaldy, Collessie, [illegible], and [illegible]; ord. 13th May 1886; died [illegible] May 19[illegible]. He marr. 16th Dec. 1886, Agnes Madeline Lawson, eldest daugh. of John Sharp, [illegible], and Jessie Wallace Johnstone. *Publications*—[illegible] *Some Sketches from the Western* (Edinburgh, 18[illegible]).

CHARLES ROBB M'MURRAY, born
1903 Greenock, 18th Aug. 1873, son of James M. and Margaret M[illegible]; educated at Greenock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 18[illegible]; assistant at [illegible], Tullynessle, [illegible], Crathie, and [illegible]; ord. to [illegible] [illegible] 18[illegible]; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1903. Marr. [illegible] 18[illegible], Catherine M[illegible], daugh. of John H[illegible] and Elizabeth M'Gain, and had issue — Charles Robb, [illegible] paper manufacturer, A.S.C.; James, student, [illegible], R.A.F., born 16th July 1899; John, [illegible] engineer, R.A.F., born [illegible] Sept. 1901; Catherine Margaret, student of music, Dundee, born 5th Jan. 1903; Robert, apprentice engineer, born 20th Aug. 1904.

FREUCHIE (Q.S.).

[The church was opened for worship 15th Oct. 18[illegible]. The parish of Freuchie was disjoined from Falkland on 15th March 1880. This remained long a moorland [illegible]. Hence comes its name, [illegible].]

CHARLES FRASER, born [illegible]
1877 Aug. 18[illegible], son of [illegible]; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. 1879; licen. by Presb. of [illegible] 18[illegible]; assistant at [illegible]; ord. [illegible] 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 30th March 1880; died 13th Oct. 1914. He marr. [illegible] Dec. 18[illegible], Jane [illegible], daugh. of

[illegible] Jan. 1882, Charles, born 12th Aug. 1884. [illegible]

1916 [illegible]

1919 [illegible]

1922 [illegible] 1923

KETTLE, of the LATHRISK

1865 [illegible]

1874 JOHN HILFORD [illegible]

1888 JOHN TILLOTSON [illegible]

1895 WILLIAM CHANCELLOR [illegible]

[illegible] Cristianus [illegible] Hist. [illegible] Cupar, [illegible] 143. Mitchell, [illegible] 16.]

1626 ROBERT CRANSTOUN, M.A., [illegible] March, and ord. April 1626; [illegible] to [illegible]

1633 JOHN RAMSAY, [illegible] to David [illegible] St Andrews, [illegible] 1633, died [illegible] 1666, aged about [illegible] He marr. [illegible] Smith, daugh. of William [illegible], min. of this parish, and had issue—James, of Cloncomon, [illegible] 1670, Anna, daugh. of James St Mary of the Length family and widow of William Ged, liar of Baldridge. [*Reg. Sas.* [illegible] *Fasciculus Res. Mag.* [illegible] xi. 138, 160, [illegible] *Scots.* xxxv. 251; *Fasti Hist.* xxxvii. 28; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dunf. ix. 213; *Ex. Ad. Fin.*, 14th Feb. 1637; Stephen's *Lanthorhouse*, 161.]

1667 JOHN BARCLAY, [illegible] of William B., min. of Fyllhouse, descended of Ladyr. of Colairnie, M.A. [illegible] passed trials before Presbytery of St Andrews, and [illegible] licensed 28th Nov. 1663 for licence, and 16th Oct. 1664 for ordination; call to Dunsyre [illegible] 1666; trans. and adm. July 1667, deposed by Synod 29th Aug. 1670 for refusing the Indulgence; restored 1679; continued the Indulgence; [illegible] the Revolution; a zealous Williamite; died May 1690, on King James's [illegible] He was found dead in a well in Edinburgh in July 1690, aged about 62. [Laurence *Dunsyre*, 127; *Synod Records*, St Andrews Presb., *Acts and Decs.*, 16th, 25th July 1690.]

1691 JAMES FITCAIRN, bapt. 23rd June 1641, son of William F. of Fastlaw and Ann, daugh. of Sir David Crichton of Lugton; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. Presbyterian min. at Ballymoney, Ireland (in 1668 returned to Scotland in 1687; adm. to Burntisland in 1688; called Edinburgh, not adm. 18th Apr. 1691; died 20th April 1712. He marr. 26th Dec. 1690, Elizabeth (buried 13th July 1731), daugh. of Sir Francis Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, and had issue—Alexander, bapt. 20th Aug. 1691; James, bapt. 25th March 1673; David, min. of [illegible]; Margaret, [illegible] Hist. [illegible] 30; [illegible] 13th March 1714.]

1717 JAMES MONRO, [illegible] and Fife, ord. 25th April 1717; trans. to Third Church, London, 14th Dec. 1720.

1731 HUGH GLASS, M.A., St Andrews, 9th May 1720), born 1701; became schoolmaster of Markinch, licensed by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 25th Nov. 1725, called 10th Sept. 1730, ord. 23rd Sept. 1731; died 7th June 1777. He marr. (1) Elizabeth, daugh. of William Aytoun of Dalginch, and had issue—William, born 8th Nov. 1732; Agnes, born 15th July 1734, died young; Robert, born 14th Feb. 1736, died young; Grace, born 23rd June 1741; (2) 16th June 1743, Jean (died 4th March 1777), daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmill, Bart., and had issue—Marjory, born 28th March 1744 (marr. 2nd Sept. 1762, Robert Colvill, min. of Dysart); Margaret, born 23rd June 1746, died young; Helena, born 7th Dec. 1747, died 22nd Feb. 1752; Margaret, born 29th Jan. 1750 (marr. 27th Aug. 1773, Robert Stark, writer, Cupar); Catherine, born [illegible] Sept. 1752 (marr. 19th Sept. 1773, Davidson Malcolm, [illegible] Dunfermline). [*Fasti Hist.* xxxv.]

1778 PETER BARCLAY, bapt. 4th June 1749, son of James B. of Towie Mills and Elizabeth Mitchell; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1769); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 17th June 1777; pres. by George III. 5th July that year; [illegible] under presentation of the military) 14th May 1778; D.D. (St Andrews, 4th Oct. 1817); died Father of the Church, 13th Dec. 1841. He marr. (1) 13th March 1783, Margaret (died 6th Aug. 1801), daugh. of James Duthie, [illegible] of St Fort, and had issue—James, M.D., born 16th June 1784, died at Dunoon 22nd Oct. 1841; Robert Herriot, Captain R.N.,

[illegible] ord. first pastor of St Andrews [illegible] for his gifts and piety [illegible] William Dudley [illegible] WILLIAM [illegible] May [illegible] 11th June 1700 [illegible] Mary [illegible] Hugh Mason [illegible] Campbell of Middle Temple [illegible] Mary [illegible] Ann Mosman [illegible]

WILLIAM PITIS [illegible]
1812 [illegible] Wales [illegible] Glasgow [illegible] 1800 [illegible] Mary [illegible] Walter M[illegible] 1811 [illegible] 1811 [illegible] Ann Mosman [illegible]

ENRAS GUNN GORDON [illegible]
1879 [illegible] Mary Anne [illegible] Academy, Forfar [illegible] Edinburgh, Glasgow [illegible] Mary Ann [illegible]

KILMANY.

[illegible]

WILLIAM KAMMAY [illegible]
1601 [illegible]

ROBERT HANNYBAW [illegible]
1574 [illegible] held in commendam, were also Pre[illegible]

JOHN SHARP, M.A., [illegible]
1661 [illegible] mins. were committed [illegible] Edinburgh and Ann Jamesdaughter [illegible] [illegible] Ann [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] Ann [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] Ann [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible]

[illegible] 1611 [illegible] sole [illegible] (London, 1618); Cronis [illegible] presented to James VI. [illegible] 1618 and [illegible] Anstruther [illegible] Melville [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1623) [illegible] Murray's [illegible]

JAMES THOMSON, born 1568; M.A.
1611 St Andrews [illegible] Dec. [illegible]; was on the Exercise there from [illegible] Oct. [illegible] to [illegible] Dec. [illegible]; officiated as min. and presided fourteen times in the Kirk-Session of Anstruther from 12th Jan. to [illegible] Sept. [illegible]; adm. here in 1611, but was non resident for want of a manse; was the companion and friend of Alexander Henderson, min. of Leuchars, who presented him with a copy of the *Directory for Worship* at its publication in 1645; died [illegible] Henderson. He marr. Bessie Smith, with whom he lived forty-one years, and had issue—James, min. of Kin[illegible] [illegible] Aiton's *Life of Henderson*.]

GEORGE THOMSON, son of preceding;
1640 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; adm. (assistant) in 1640; died 22nd Nov. [illegible], aged about 72. He marr. [illegible] [illegible] Dec. 1630, [illegible] Duncan, in the parish of [illegible], and had issue—John, [illegible] Probably author of *A Treatise* [illegible] [Lamont's *Diary*, 142; [illegible]]

THOMAS KINNINMONTH, M.A.;
1663 adm. [illegible] Aug. 1663; trans. to Second Charge, Dunfermline, [illegible] July [illegible].

ROBERT GLASFURD, M.A.; trans.
1667 from Kembock in 1667; trans. to Auchterderran after July 1687.

JAMES M'DOUGALL, adm. in 1692;
1692 [illegible] 22nd Oct. [illegible]; died before 7th April 1697 leaving a widow, who petitioned the Presb. for charity to defray her journey to [illegible] England.

ALEXANDER [illegible], [illegible]
1697 [illegible] Principal of the [illegible] [illegible] educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] July [illegible] [illegible] 22nd [illegible] ord. [illegible] Feb. [illegible] [illegible] Oct. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

WILLIAM BROWN, a native of Eng-
1703 land; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (20th July 1[illegible] [illegible] by Presb. of [illegible] [illegible] called [illegible] and ord. [illegible] died 2nd June 1720, aged about 45. He marr. 25th April 1710, Catherine Mitchell, who died before [illegible] July [illegible]. [*Fasti*.]

WILLIAM SMIBERT of [illegible];
1722 M.A. (Edinburgh, [illegible] April [illegible]); became tutor to the family of [illegible]; licen. by Presb. of [illegible] Sept. 1721; called [illegible] Aug. and ord. [illegible] Dec. 1722; [illegible] Synod [illegible] April [illegible]; acquired estate of Lochmalony; died 4th April 1759, aged about [illegible]. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of William Myln[illegible], min. of Moonzie, and had issue—John, in 26th [illegible], born [illegible] Dec. 1731; Margaret, born [illegible] Aug. 1734; William, born [illegible] March 1739; (2) 22nd Jan. 1747, Helen [illegible] [illegible] Cupar, 27th July [illegible], [illegible] to James Bethune of Kingask, and had issue—Ann, born 15th Dec. 1747.

JOSEPH M'CORMICK, M.A.; pres.
1760 by United College, St Andrews, July 1759; ord. [illegible] April 1760; trans. to Temple 21st Nov. 1760.

WILLIAM GIB, pres. by United College,
1761 St Andrews, in March, and ord. 24th Sept. 1761; trans. to Uphall 27th Oct. 1763.

JOHN ADAMSON, M.A.; pres. by
1764 United College, St Andrews, [illegible] Jan. and ord. [illegible] May 1764; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 5th Nov. 1772.

[illegible] M.A., born [illegible] 1772, [illegible] United College, St Andrews, 7th Dec. 1772, trans. and admin. 8th June 1773, [illegible] 1781. [illegible] 8th June 1781, [illegible] 8th March 1780, [illegible] 1718. [illegible] Thomas, born [illegible] Aug. 1741; James, born 26th Jan. 1743, died [illegible] Sept. 1795; Alison, born 24th [illegible] 1745, died 14th Oct. 1796; David, born [illegible] March 1748; [illegible] 8th May [illegible], died 8th May 1771; George, born 3rd May [illegible]; Sarah, born 18th [illegible] 1753.

JOHN COOK, M.A., [illegible] by Church College, St Andrews, 3rd Nov. 1703, [illegible] 1708. [illegible] Hebrew, St Andrews, 1708–18, 1802.

THOMAS CHALMERS, [illegible] Grange College, St Andrews, 3rd Nov. 1803, [illegible] 12th May 1807, [illegible] to The Parish Ministry, 4th July 1811.

HENRY DAVID COOK, [illegible] 1815. [illegible] of John [illegible] Professor of Moral Philosophy, St Andrews, [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 7th April 1823, [illegible] 1828, [illegible] 1833. About [illegible] Miss Margaret Walker [illegible] 1838, [illegible] 1840. [illegible] Henry David, born [illegible] Aug. 1840, [illegible] 1841. [illegible] 1842, [illegible] June 1917. Publication: Account of the Parish [illegible].

DAVID BREWSTER, born 11th [illegible] 1781, [illegible] 1850. [illegible] Andrews, [illegible] of St Andrews [illegible] 1808, [illegible] 1810, [illegible] Andrews [illegible] of Physic [illegible] died 1892.

[illegible] John, born 30th Sept. 1862; David, licentiate, born 21st May 1866; Patrick, [illegible]

ROBERT THOMAS WATSON-HALL, 1888. [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Church of Scotland Science School and Prize of St Andrews, M.A. 1888, B.D. [illegible] 1891, [illegible] and ordained and inducted to this parish [illegible] 3rd May [illegible]. Married, 1st March 1898, Mary Ann, daughter of David Kirk, Lanark, Lanarkshire, and Margaret [illegible]. [illegible] 1st March 1900, Mary Ann [illegible] 1901. William [illegible] 14th May 1902. [illegible] Thomas [illegible] 1906. [illegible] Lanarkshire [illegible] 1911. [illegible]

LADYBANK (Q.S.)

[illegible]

ROBERT HAGART KIDD, [illegible] 1862. [illegible] May [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 1868, May [illegible] Wyse, [illegible] Mary [illegible] Scotch Kingdom and Sarah [illegible] Matthew, born 10th Sept. [illegible] 1881, [illegible] Helen Johnstone, born 23rd Sept. 1881, died 19th June 1910, [illegible] Elizabeth Margaret, born 27th Aug. 1883, died 24th

Feb. 1801; [illegible], born 23rd March 1804; [illegible] 22d Aug. 1864, Thomas Edward, Cyclopædia Brechin, born 26th Jan. 1806; married, from 25th Jan. 1837, died [illegible] July 1866, at 16th Jan. 1843. [illegible] Logie died 14th Oct. 1864, [illegible] of Adm. Hundred, Rochdale, Manchester.

LOGIE, or LOGIE MURDOCH.

[The Barony of Logie Murdoch was dedicated to St Laurence, and belonged to the Abbey of Balmerino.]

1562 ARCHIBALD KEITH, brother of William K. of Lindphairn, min. in 1562, with Balmerino also in the charge [illegible] 1567.

1595 JOHN LOUTFUTT, M.A. (St Andrews 1566), reader at Forfar, Weem, in 1585, adm. in 1595, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 3rd Sept. 1601; died before 14th April 1613, aged about 44. He marr. Margaret Forrett, who survived him. [Reg. Presb.]

1613 JOHN DUFFIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1591), adm. to Lathrisk in 1611, trans. and adm. after 5th Oct. 1613; died April 1631, aged about 50. He marr. Agnes Brace, who survived him, and had issue [illegible] Elizabeth, marr. [illegible] Oliphant, 1st Mar. 1691. [Laing's Deeds, 20; Cr. Ec. Fife, 12th March 1631; Fasti, xx. 200.]

1652 HENRY PITCAIRN, son of James P. of Pitcairn, admitted at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 1621, called 27th Aug. 1651; adm. 6th May 1652; deprived by Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He had been unable for about ten years previously to perform his duties from age and infirmity; died [illegible] 23rd Nov. 1692, aged about 77. He marr. (cont. 4th May 1653) his cousin Susan, dauch. of John Pitcairn of Ounston, and had issue—James; William; Alexander; Anna; Janet; Christian; Jane; Janet. [Laing's Deeds, 41, 53; Fife Sess., xo., 311, 313; Sheriff Court Books, 15th Jan. 1689.]

1685 DAVID BALLOCH, M.A. [illegible] 2nd Aug. 1685, [illegible] functions within the parish by Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of Estates, etc. [illegible] 28th Sept. 1723. He marr. [illegible] Catherine, dauch. of [illegible] writer, Edinburgh, and had issue [illegible] [Reg. Presb. Burgh Court, Dundee; Editions, [illegible] St Andrews; Fife Sess., xv. 160.]

1691 GEORGE ANDERSON, M.A. [illegible] from Dundee, called 26th Dec. 1690; adm. before 7th April 1691; trans. to Dundee 12th July [illegible].

1700 JOHN STAEK of Edinburgh, born about 1676, son of Thomas S. of Balcolean and Margaret [illegible], licen. by Presb. of Cupar, Nov. [illegible], called 25th Oct. [illegible], ord. 3rd [illegible] 1700; died 1st July 1748. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1707, Katherine, died 2nd [illegible] 1770, dauch. of John Bethune of [illegible] and had issue—Thomas, min. of Balmerino; John; Harry; William; James, tenant in [illegible] Hill; Margaret; [illegible]. —[Campbell's Lanercost, 565, 654.]

1751 SAMUEL WEST, born 1723; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd Sept. 1740; called 12th Oct. 1742, which call was set aside "from certain ind[illegible], by stones being thrown at the electors"; again called 11th Jan., and ord. 14th May 1751; died 1st Dec. 1766. He marr. 15th Aug. 1751, Margaret Mein, who died 19th Jan. 1777, and had issue—Stuart, born 18th May 1752; Mary, born [illegible] 1753; Elizabeth, born 14th Jan., and died 9th June 1755; John, born 19th April 1756; Maurice, born 22nd Sept. 1757; Samuel, born 21st Jan. 1760; Ma[illegible], born 10th July 1762; Marjory, born [illegible] Dec. 1763; Elizabeth, born and [illegible].

1767 ROBERT BOGIE, born 1739, [illegible] of James B., writer, Edinburgh, Alexander B., tenant of Kettity, and Margaret B., wife of [illegible] Prestonhall, educated at [illegible] St Andrews, M.A. 1758, licen. [illegible]

there 7th May 1766; pres. by George III. 12th Dec. 1797; ord. 30th July 1800; died 19th Sept. 1802. He marr. 29th Oct. 1779, Jean Cowan, who survived him, and marr. 2d 1803. Publication: Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xxiii.).

1803 ANDREW MELVILL, born 1775, son of Alexander M., farmer, Pitcullie, Balmerino, Fife; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 26th Aug. 1800; pres. by George III. 15th Oct. 1802; ord. 27th April 1803. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Logie, 1843-8; died 30th June 1848. He marr. (1) 11th Oct. 1803, Jane Duncan, who died 15th Aug. 1809, and had issue—Alexander, born 7th Aug., and died 22nd Sept. 1804; Helen, born 20th Jan. 1805; Alexander, min. of Falkirk, born 28th July 1807 [not 1809 as in Vol. I., p. 205]; John, born 8th March, and died 17th Aug. 1809; (2) 17th Dec. 1810, Ann Gordon (died 8th Jan. 1854), widow of Peter Lumsdaine of Pittumlochie. Publication: Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1843 WILLIAM RANKEN WATSON, born 21st Oct. 1814, son of David W., min. of Leuchars; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1843; died at Aberfoldy, 18th Oct. 1873. He marr. (1) 1st March 1844, Janet (died *s.p.* 13th Oct. 1867), daugh. of George Milligan, D.D., min. of Elie; (2) 29th Dec. 1869, Caroline Matilda (died *s.p.* 11th Feb. 1887), second daugh. of George Naylor, rector of Rougham, Suffolk.

1874 DAVID PITCAITHLY FENWICK, born Tillicoultry, 31st Dec. 1836, son of David F. and Margaret Pitcaithly; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at St Vigeans, Monimail, Beyrout, and Alexandria; pres. by Queen Victoria 17th Nov. 1873; ord. 12th Feb. 1874; clerk of Presb. 1898-1900; died 19th July 1900. He marr. 30th March 1876, Elizabeth Mary (died 11th July 1919), daugh. of John Sharp, min. of Aberdalgie, and had issue—William, [illegible] 1st and born 1877, died 26th April 1919; Jane Maxton, born 8th March [illegible]; David Pitcaithly, Black Watch, born 27th April [illegible]; Elizabeth Mary, born 23rd Sept. 1883, died 16th July 1903; Charles, lieut. A. & S. Highlanders, born 17th April [illegible]; Frances [illegible], captain 5th Cavalry, Indian Army, born 17th April [illegible].

1901 DUNCAN CAMERON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 28th Jan. 1894; trans. to Barrhead 3rd Oct. 1900.

1907 WILLIAM JAMES JAMIESON, M.A.; ord. 11th April 1907; trans. to Dreghorn 15th May 1914.

1914 EVELYN GALL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 23rd Sept. 1914; trans. to St Luke's, Lochee, 28th March 1917.

1917 CHARLES ORFORD ALLAN, born Bolton, East Lothian, 23th Dec. 1888, son of John Gray A., teacher, and Annie M'Ewan; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 1910, B.D. 1913; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 16th May 1913; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 19th July 1917; trans. to Kirkcaldy 26th July 1922. Marr. 21st Nov. 1917, Ina Anderson, daugh. of Alexander Millsmann, of Gilliston, and has issue—Charles Orford, born 1st Dec. 1920.

1922 ALEXANDER AITKEN MORTON, born Dunfermline 22nd March 1893, son of George M. and Christina Spowart; educated at High School, Dunfermline, Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1915, B.D. 1918; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st May 1918; served in European War in R.A.M.C. for eighteen months; assistant at Markinch; ord. 17th Nov. 1922. Marr. 17th July 1924, Jessie Simpson, elder daugh. of James Brown Cowdenbeath.

MONIMAIL.

[The church of Monimail formed a prebend of St Andrews, and was a mensa kirk of the Archbishop. In the parish there was a Well of St Curadan.]

DAVID SPENS, adm. before 1562; trans. to Carnbee about 1567.
1562

ALEXANDER JARDEN, min. of Kilspindie in 1563; was suspended by the General Assembly 31st Dec. 1563 for ante-nuptial fornication, but was in consideration of his public satisfaction, restored by it 29th July 1564; adm. Aug. 1568; had Collessie, Auchtermuchty, and Abdie in his charge in 1574; removed to Collessie before 1578 but returned in 1579; was a member of Assembly April 1581.
1568
[*Wodrow Miscell.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii. 247, iii. 445.]

ANDREW BENNET, reader at Forgan 1574 to 1580; adm. min. of Creich in 1583; trans. and adm. in 1585; was one of those called before the Court of High Commission for admitting a min. to Strathmiglo without the Archbishop's sanction; was still min. 1st Oct. 1639; died before 14th Sept. 1641. He marr. Margaret Beatton, who died 24th March 1618, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Creich; Robert, min. of Kilrenny; James, min. of Auchtermuchty; William, his successor; Elizabeth; Katherine (marr., cont. 26th Oct. 1627, John Kinloch, portioner of Luthrie); Mary (marr. James Wedderburn, min. of Moonzie); Grizel (marr. James Shaw of Seggie). [*St Andrews Tests.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, lxxviii. 137, ccevi. 401, 29th Dec. 1637; *Gen. Reg. Sas.* xxii., 40, 262; *Prot. Book Pat. Carmichael*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 21st Aug. 1622.]
1585

WILLIAM BENNET, son of preceding; M.A.; adm. before 3rd Nov. 1626; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 28th Oct. 1641 (*cf.* Vol. I., 132). He had issue—Euphemia, who died before 16th June 1640.
1626

DAVID ORME, born 1602, son of David O. of the Magdrum family, bailie of Newburgh, and Elizabeth Philip; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1623); was on the Exercise at Perth 26th April 1626; adm. to Newburgh in 1631; trans. and adm. 30th Dec. 1641; was found guilty by Commission of Assembly, 21st March 1646, of maintaining the lawfulness of treating with James, Marquess of Montrose, and was ordered to declare on his conscience in the churches of Monimail and Cupar that he knew nothing but soundness of judgment in the doctrine of Mr Robert Blair and Mr Patrick Gillespie. He was ordered by the Synod, 29th Sept. 1657, to cease from farming land he had at Newburgh as it diverted him from his calling. He died at Cupar, 29th June 1684. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of Alexander Jamieson, merchant burgess of Cupar, and had issue William, his successor; Elizabeth.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 100; Baillie's *Hist. Works*; *Fifi Sas.*, xi., 290; *Life Hamilton*, xxvi., 387.]
1641

WILLIAM ORME, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th July 1670); adm. (colleague) 23rd July 1679; still min. 4th April 1683. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of Alexander Campbell of Carsgownie, and had issue—Alexander; David.—[Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii. 179.]
1679

JAMES ROSS, probably son of Alexander R., min. of Monymusk; educated at Univ. of St Andrews 24th July 1675; recommended for licence 10th July 1678 by Presb. of Auchterarder; adm. 20th May 1686; deprived in 1689 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; was consecrated a bishop of the Nonjurant Church at Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1726; died at Cupar in April 1733, aged about 78. He marr. (1) 5th June 1688, Euphemia (died 6th June 1704), daugh. of Munzo Carmichael, brother to Sir David C. of Balmadies, and had issue—James, born 1689; Barbara; (2) Ann Barclay, who died 5th Sept. 1737. [*Dunlop Sess. R.*; *Fifi Relinquishing*; *Fifi Sas.*, xiv., 262.]
1686

EDWARD JAMESON, M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1643); min. of Swinton in 1647; dep. in 1661; again min. in 1687; adm. here in 1690; died 8th Feb. 1704. He marr. Catherine Congilton, and had issue—George, min. of St Martins; William; Grace (marr. Andrew Robertson, surgeon, Edinburgh). [*St Andrews Tests.*, *Dunkeld Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 10th June 1673.]
1690

[illegible]
1760 [illegible] advocate, and had [illegible]

FREDERICK CARMICHAEL, M.A. [illegible]
1737 [illegible]
April 1741.

[illegible] CARMICHAEL [illegible]
1743 [illegible]

[illegible]
1752 [illegible]

[illegible]
1780 [illegible]

[illegible]
1776 [illegible] 1746, son of John M., schoolmaster, [illegible] much part in the actual [illegible]

1829 JAMES BRODIE, grandson of preceding, born [illegible] June 1799, son of Walter B., farmer, Lenrow, and Ann Martin; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. 1815; licensed by Presb. of Ellon 27th March 1822; pres. by David, Earl of Leven and Melville, Sept. 1828; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Jan. 1829. Joined the Free Church in 1843; [illegible] of Free Church, 1843–[illegible]; [illegible] Free synod of Fife, died 3rd Feb. 1878. He marr. 1st Nov. 1830, [illegible], Margaret, died [illegible] 1871, daugh. of John Martin, D.D., min. of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Walter, born 9th May 1832, [illegible] 1841; John Martin, born 9th Nov. 1833, died 14th Sept. 1840; James, born 21st June 1835, died 31st May 1857; Margaret, born 13th July 1837, died 27th Jan. 1844; Samuel Martin, born 9th Jan. 1839, died [illegible]; James, born 9th Jan. 1843, died 14th March 1844. Publications—*A Memoir of Agnes M'Donald*, [illegible] mother of Alexander and John Dominie, [illegible] (Glasgow, 1832, 3rd ed., 1849); *The Apostle Expounded, in the Spirit of Affectionate Sympathy, illustrated, and applied to [illegible] and the Church and Ministry of Nations* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Remarks on the Humility of Christ and the present Position of the Church of Scotland* (Cupar, 1842); *The Design for which the Sabbath was Instituted and the Manner in which it Should be Observed* [No. IV., Tracts on the Sabbath, Dundee, 1847]; *The Rational Creation* (Edinburgh, 1850); *An Inquiry into the Apocalypse, with an Endeavour to ascertain our present Position on the Chart of Time* (Edinburgh, 1861); *Remarks on the Antiquity and Nature of Man* (Edinburgh, 1864); *Papers prepared for Discussion at the Meeting of the Latter Association at Dundee* (London, 1867); *Our present position on the Chart of Time as revealed in the Word of God* (Edinburgh, 1870); *The True Text of the Old Testament* (Edinburgh, 1873); *Science and Scripture* (Edinburgh, 1875); Account of the Parish [illegible] (Sermon LXXXI. (*Free Church Pulpit*, iii.; [*The Free Pulpit*, [illegible]]; Connolly's *Epitaph*, 52.]

1843 WILLIAM LEITCH, born Eskbank, 1814, second son of John L., [illegible] school at Dundee; [illegible] (1830), M.A. (1833), [illegible] 1834, [illegible] and to Professor of Astronomy, Glasgow; assistant at Arbroath and Kirkden; pres. by David, Earl of Leven and Melville; ord. 8th Sept. 1843; res. 5th Nov. 1861 on appointment as Principal and Primarius Professor of Divinity, Queen's College, Kingston, Canada, D.D. (Glasgow, 1860), Moderator of Synod of Church of Scotland in Canada, in 1862; died at Kingston, 9th May 1864, and was buried at Monimail. He was a distinguished astronomer, naturalist, and metaphysician. He marr. 19th May 1846, Euphemia (died 8th Aug. 1873, aged 32), youngest daugh. of George Paterson of Cunnoquhie, and had issue—Moncrieff, born 19th Jan. 1848; John, born 16th July 1849; William, born 20th May 1851, died 16th March 1862; George, born 29th June 1853, died 27th April 1863. Publications—*Gods Glory in the Heavens* (London and Edinburgh, 1860, 2nd edition, 1863); *The Mission of the Church*, a sermon (Church of St. Thomas, Edinburgh, 1847); *Missions and Missionaries*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1854). [Connolly's *Fife Eccl.*, 208.]

1862 JAMES MACGREGOR, trans. from High Parish, Paisley, 7th Aug. 1862; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 16th March 1864 (q.v. Vol. I., p. 404). Publications—*The Church of the Present Day* [St Giles Lectures, 1st series] (Edinburgh, 1881); *Religion of Ancient Rome*, 2nd series (Edinburgh, 1882); *Disestablishment and Disendowment*, 6th series (Edinburgh, 1886); *Reunion of the Scottish Churches the Sign of the Reformation* [Assembly Closing Address] (Edinburgh, 1891); a translation into Gaelic by John Whyte, published 1901.

1864 DAVID SKINNER MAXWELL, born Jamaica, 1829, son of James M., M.D., and Ann Giscombe; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Milngavie 20th Dec. 1855; trans. to Melville Parish,

[illegible]

[illegible] Sept. 1875; res. 17th Nov. 1875 [illegible]

JAMES BRUNTON, [illegible] Hall [illegible] Ann Robertson [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Theophilus [illegible] Mellon Forsyth. Death [illegible] May [illegible] Elizabeth Mehelia Ladybank.

ALEXANDER JAMES MARSHALL [illegible] Ann [illegible] Hutton [illegible] Ladybank [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Ladybank [illegible] Mrs [illegible] 4th April [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mabel [illegible] Cupar [illegible] Walter [illegible] Mary [illegible] 5th April [illegible] Walter [illegible] 30th April [illegible]

MOONZIE, or AUCHTER MOONSIE

[The church of Auchtermoonzie was [illegible]

WILLIAM GRAY, [illegible] 1571 [illegible]

CHRISTOPHER MELVILLE, [illegible] 1573 [illegible]

ADAM MURCHIE, [illegible] 1580 [illegible] May [illegible] Mary [illegible] 46 [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] 1611 [illegible] Cupar [illegible] Mary [illegible] Dundee [illegible]

JAMES WEDDERBURN [illegible] 1628 [illegible] W. of [illegible] Fairny [illegible] M.A. [illegible] May [illegible] May [illegible] Mary [illegible] Mathew [illegible] Patrick [illegible] merchant, Cupar [illegible] *Abbotsford Club Miscellany*, [illegible] *Dundee Courier*, [illegible] *Bibliotheca Scotica*, [illegible]

JAMES WEDDERBURN, [illegible]

1659 second son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (13th May 1658); called 8th May, and adm. colleague 1st Sept. 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and [illegible] Committee of Council [illegible] 16th July, 1661 for [illegible] and [illegible] died 6th July [illegible]. He marr. 11th Dec. 1660, Jean [illegible] in the parish of Cupar, [illegible] issue: William, deceased 6th July [illegible]; David; Helen, [illegible] Sept. and Nov. 1663, died May [illegible]; John, died June 1671; Alexander, [illegible] and Aug. 1663; [illegible] died April 1666; [illegible], died April 1671; Margaret, died Oct. 1675; Mary, died 30th June [illegible]. [*Lamont's Diary*, 11; *Monteath's Mem.*; *Register of Ministers and Teachers*, ii., 3; *Acts of Parliament*, 10th Feb. 1661; *Brodie's Diary*, i., xxxix., 233.]

1675 DAVID BAYNE, M.A., adm. before 17th Aug. 1675; trans. to Kinglassie 26th Oct. 1678.

1685 WILLIAM MONCREIFF, eldest son of George M., min. of Arngask, educated at University of St Andrews; M.A. 20th July 1663; adm. before 7th Oct. 1685; died *[illegible]* 23 Sept. 1744, aged about [illegible]. He marr. 1 his cousin, Nicholas, second daugh. of Archibald Moncreiff, min. of Abernethy, and had issue: Archibald, min. of Blackford; David, physician; Mary, marr. Andrew [illegible], min. of Fossoway; [illegible] Euphemia, died at Edinburgh 1711, dau. of John Alexander, [illegible] fiscal of the Commissariot of St Andrews and widow of John Christophine, third son of John C. of Nydie. [*House of Moncreiff*, 11; *Monteath's Mem.*, 201; *Fifth Report of Commissioners of Inquiry*, [illegible]]

1689 JAMES ROSS, probably min. of Monimail and temporarily officiating; deprived by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, as not reading Proclamation of Estates, etc.

1690 SAMUEL NAIRNE, M.A., [illegible] and 14th July 1690; trans. to Lasswade [illegible] Aug. 1693.

1693 ANDREW YOUNG, [illegible] 1 [illegible] 30th July, a [illegible] of [illegible] and a house educated at [illegible] called in May, and ord. 21st Nov. 1693; [illegible] 28th Sept. 1694. He marr. and had issue: Agnes, marr. William [illegible] of Elie.

1700 WILLIAM MYLES, born 1670, son of William M., min. of Elie; M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1693); [illegible] by Presb. of Earlsferry, called 29th April, and ord. 12th Sept. 1700; died 21st Dec. 1736. He marr. June 1703, Margaret Dewar, in parish of Pittenweem, who died 10th July 1731, aged 73, and had issue: Archibald, his successor; Thomas, dyer, Cupar, born 1714; Helen, [illegible]. Married, marr. William Smibert, min. of Kilmany. [*Fasciculi*, [illegible]; *Hew Scott*, i., [illegible]; *Sess. Reg.*]

1739 ARCHIBALD MYLES, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 19th March 1729; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 1st June 1731; called 3rd Aug., and ord. [illegible] and [illegible] 8th Sept. 1739; died 22nd Nov. 1763, aged about 60.

1755 DAVID BUEN, pres. by David Kinloch of Gilmerton in May, and ord. 24th July 1755; trans. to Leuchars 12th Oct. 1766.

1770 ROBERT SWAN, brother of John S. of Freuchalch, educated at University of St Andrews; M.A. (17[illegible]); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 14th May 1770; pres. by George, Earl of Crawford, in April, and ord. 5th Aug. 1770; died 17th March 1776. He marr. 20th Dec. 1771, Anne (died 14th May 1776), daughter of Andrew [illegible], writer, Edinburgh. [*Sasines*, [illegible]]

1777 ANDREW HELLANS, licensed [illegible] by Presb. of Cupar 4th [illegible] pres. by George, Earl of Crawford, [illegible] ord. 12th March [illegible]; died 21st Nov. 1806. He marr. 14th June 1777,

[illegible]

ALEXANDER RAITT [illegible]
1867 [illegible]

ALEXANDER FORBES [illegible]
1847 [illegible]

JOHN MURRAY [illegible]
1858 [illegible]

GERARD MIDDLETON [illegible]
1871 [illegible]

SNIDER—FLINSHIE, [illegible]
1881 [illegible]

SAMUEL MOWBRAY SANDIE
1882 [illegible]

NEWBURGH.

[illegible]

ALEXANDER MACDUFF, M.A., [illegible]
1810 [illegible]

[illegible]

1622 JAMES LESLIE, natural son of John [illegible] of Findrassie, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July [illegible]); [illegible] 1633 to [illegible] Oct. [illegible]; adm. [illegible] Oct. 1634; deposed [illegible] 43. He married [illegible] Wm. [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] died [illegible] March [illegible]. [*Fasti Ms.* [illegible] 1633 [illegible] 180; *Reg. Sup.* [illegible]]

1631 DAVID ORME, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. [illegible] 8th June; adm. and coll. in 1631; trans. to Monimail 20th Dec. 1641.

1642 DAVID RAIT, M.A.; adm. in 1642; trans. to Dairsie [illegible] 1646.

1646 LAURENCE OLIPHANT, brother of William O., adm. at Dunfermline, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1636); adm. before 7th April 1646; conformed to Episcopacy in 1662; died between 19th Oct. 1670 and 12th Feb. 1671. Two women were banished to Cupar in Nov. 1661 for burning his manse. He marr. 1 pro. 7th April 1643, Janet, daugh. of Henry Cheape of Osmiston, and had issue Henry of Hattonhill; (2) 16th July 1655, Janet Young, who died at Cupar in Nov. 1713, and had issue John; Janet; Jean, marr. John Mitchelson, writer, Cupar. [Lamont, *Diary*, 132; *Inq. Ret. Cupar*, 549; *Reg. Mar.* [illegible] 182, 4; *Inv.* [illegible] xii. 382, xiii. 501, xxiii. 33; *Edr. Sig. Court Deeds*, 5th Nov. 1655; *Edr. Mar. Reg.*]

1672 ROBERT BAYNE, son of James B. of Findail, parish of Muthill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1665); had a testimonial for licence from the Presbytery of Edinburgh 24th Feb. 1666; adm. 11th April 1672; died June 1684, aged about 39. He marr. Elizabeth Cunninghame, and had issue Robert; Marion; John; James. His widow marr. (2) 1687, John Fairfull. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Ib. Tax*, 1651.]

1685 WILLIAM GRANT, son of John G. of Ballindalloch, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd July 1679); adm. 27th Aug. 1685; deprived by Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; [illegible] 26th March 1701, and was apparently re[illegible] died at Edinburgh 21st Jan. 1715, aged about 56. He marr. Anne, daugh. of George Lindsay of Dunrod [illegible] *Lindsays*, *Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot.* 13th March 1893; *Cr. R. Haddington*, 18th [illegible] 1696; [illegible] *Newburgh*, 208.]

1698 THOMAS FERNIE, M.A. St Andrews, 27th July 1692; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 12th Jan. 1697; called by it *jure devolute* 17th Aug. that year; ord. 8th Feb. 1698; died May 1699, aged about 27.

1700 JOSEPH PITCAIRN, M.A.; ord. 7th May 1700; trans. to Kingsbarns 10th Sept. 1704.

1702 JOHN SETHRUM, called 2nd Dec. 1701; ord. 29th April 1702; trans. to Gladsmuir 25th Jan. 1711.

1711 ROBERT LAING of Lindores Abbey; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 4th Sept. 1706; ord. to Carnwath 9th March 1709; called 10th April, and adm. 17th July 1711; bought Lindores Abbey from Sir Alexander Leslie; died 2nd June 1730. He marr. 9th Aug. 1719, Margaret Gillespie, who died 19th Nov. 1749, and had issue John; Robert (who sold Lindores in 1753 to Peter Hay of Leys).

1731 ROBERT WRIGHT, born 1723, [illegible] 11th Oct. 1750; ord. 21st [illegible], died 5th April 1752. He marr. (1) 29th April 1751, Mary, daugh. of John Wright, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue Giles, born 3rd May 1752; Mary, born 9th Aug. 1754; [illegible] April 17[illegible], Margaret Robertson, who died 20th March 1772, and had issue [illegible] 27th Nov. 1780.

JOHN MERRILL [illegible]

WILLIAM WEST [illegible]

THOMAS [illegible]

[illegible] Paughkeepsie and claimed membership of [illegible]

DAVID WILLIAMSON [illegible] to Fairport on Craig 7th [illegible] 1817; [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] of the parish, located [illegible]

[illegible]

364 [illegible] assistant and successor) to Gretna 10th May [illegible] 22nd Sept. [illegible] 10th Sept. [illegible] Mary [illegible] of Oliver Russell, Edinburgh, and had issue—Anna Margaret, born 11th June [illegible] Mabel Mary, born 20th April [illegible] 1892; Elizabeth Russell, born 5th July 1875; Jane Russell, born 9th June [illegible] [*Fasti*, 2:7.]

1895 HUGH YOUNG ARNOTT, born Tarand 23rd April [illegible], son of John Arnott, schoolmaster, Kilbride, Perthshire, and Isabella Allison; educated at Kinloch School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. [illegible], B.D. 1898; licensed by Presb. of Dunkeld 9th May 1898; assistant to Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, and 12th April [illegible] appointed to Fortingall; [illegible] chaplain to Fortingall Great War; Colonial, Liverpool, Scottish. Married 8th June 1901, Christina Pontiff, daughter of Robert Clark, Newburgh.

SPRINGFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[The church was opened for worship 27th July 1862. The parish was disjoined from Cupar-Fife on 14th July 1865.]

JAMES SIMSON, born [illegible] 1[illegible] May 1[illegible] Adam N[illegible] and [illegible] Jane Cuthbertson; licensed 1[illegible] Univ. Medal; College of Aberdeen [illegible] at Abdie; ord. 26th Jan. 1865; adm. [illegible] parish [illegible] 1st May [illegible] 11th July 1[illegible]; Janet [illegible] 11th Dec. 1841, daughter of George [illegible] and [illegible]; Alice Wilson Duncan, born 20th April [illegible]; Adam Cumming, W.S., born [illegible] Sept. 1870; James Gillie McKillop, born 6th June 1873, mart. Julia Stuart Gowans, C.A., Edinburgh; Ethel June Duncan, born 30th May 1878; [illegible] Gordon McKillop, G[illegible]; George James, born 9th June 1881.

1905 WILLIAM THOMSON, ord. 26th July 1905; trans. to Kelty Chapel 7th Aug. 1916.

1919 DAVID LADDIE, [illegible] 27th Oct. 1[illegible] son of Thomas Cowan L[illegible] and Martha Moffat; educated at Rockhill School, Cambuslang, Allan Glen's School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. 1916; [illegible] at Dalziel, Motherwell, and Strathbungo; licensed by Presb. of Hamilton April 1918; assistant at Dreghorn, ord. 12th Dec. 1919. Mar. 12th March 1920, Ethel Hamilton, elder daughter of George Gray, Tiree Hamilton, Cambuslang, and Ellsworth Fleming.

STRATHMIGLO.

[The church of Strathmiglo was dedicated to St Martin. Its parish was [illegible] Falkland. At Gateside within the burgh, there was a chapel to St Mary, with Our Lady (Wilkie).]

1562 GEORGE LESLIE, min. in [illegible]; trans. to Kilmaglur, [illegible] 27th Dec. 1590.

1567 WILLIAM BRAIDFUTE, min. of Kilgour [Falkland]; also min. here, 1567-74; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 27th Dec. 1582.

ALEXANDER [illegible]
1574 to the Reformation [illegible] at Kilgour [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]
1585 [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]
1588 [illegible]

ROBERT MURRAY, M.A. [illegible]
1610 [illegible] to Methven in 16[illegible]

JOHN MURRAY [illegible]
1616 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] VI. 10th Oct. 1615 ; adm. in 1616 ; [illegible] daugh. of James Haldane [illegible] and Lady Margaret Murray [illegible] John [illegible] Earl of [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1655 [illegible] of St Andrews [illegible] M.A. [illegible]

[illegible] Moray of Bin in parish of Abernethy, [illegible]

DAVID [illegible]
1666 [illegible]

ALEXANDER [illegible] M.A.
1680 [illegible]

THOMAS [illegible]
1685 [illegible]

[illegible]
1690 of Robert G., who was confined to the Bass Rock in 1673 [illegible] from the [illegible]

15th May 1800. He marr. (1) Margaret, born 12th May 1720, daugh. of Gabriel Semple, min. of Jedburgh, and had issue Robert; Gabriel; George; George; Margaret; Janet, who all died young; Alison (marr. James Lyon, min. of Blairgowrie; Barbara; (2) 18th Nov. 1729, Jean, died Dec. 1754, daugh. of Dr Adam Freeman, physician, Edinburgh, and had issue Jean, born 5th May 1733, marr. James Marshall, merchant, Perth; Margaret, born 23rd Feb. 1737.

1754 GEORGE LYON, born 17th Feb. 1726, son of James L., min. of Blairgowrie, and grandson of his predecessor; educated at Grammar School of Dundee and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. in 1752; became assistant here, was called 27th Dec. 1753; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1754; died of apoplexy, 16th Feb. 1793. He marr. 11th Nov. 1757, Sophia, died at Dundee, 5th Feb. 1822, daugh. of David Marshall, min. of Kirkcaldy, and had issue Mary, born 18th Jan. 1759; James, born 26th Aug. 1761, died 1782; David, born 5th Feb. 1763, lost at sea 1779; Alison, born 12th Dec. 1764 (marr. 21st Nov. 1787, William Walker, tenant, Dempster, died 2nd Oct. 1833); Thomas, surgeon, E.I.C.S., born 24th Oct. 1766, killed in the Baltic 1805; Barbara, born 5th April 1769; Jean, born 24th Feb. and died 12th Nov. 1773; Jasper, merchant, West Indies, and Glasgow, born 17th Feb. 1777. [illegible] [illegible] that the twenty-seventh is also included in the Rev. R. Walker's Sermons, iv. (Edinburgh, 1794). Account of the Parish [illegible] Stat. Acc., iv. (Lows of Cessnock).]

1793 JOHN MARTIN, pres. by commissioner for David, Earl of Mansfield, 27th Feb., and ord. 5th Sept. 1793; trans. to Kirkcaldy 25th June 1807.

1807 GEORGE BENNET, born Dysart, 1754, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 3rd Sept. 1782; ord. by Presb. of Duns as min. of Long Gilmanby, Cospatrick, 1st July 1784; pres. to the parish by commissioner for William, Earl of Mansfield, 1st July, and adm. 24th Sept. 1807; died 20th Oct. 1835. He marr. 26th Oct. 1791, Ann Hutton, who died 17th March 1834, and had issue Christina, born 21st Sept. 1792; Andrew, D.D., min. of Closeburn, born 21st Feb. 1794; Agnes, born 9th Oct. 1796; Jean, born 26th May 1797, marr. David Forrester; David, min. of Leswalt, born 8th Dec. 1800; Ann, born 10th May 1803, died 23rd April 1828. Publications: *A Discourse of the Spirit and Destiny of Man, under the Types of a Rebellion, [illegible] the Coronation and Government of his Kingdom, [illegible] Defence of Evangelical Principles* (Carlisle, 1798); *Other Handsome [illegible] Evangelical Leaders* [illegible] *the Greek and Latin Fathers* (Carlisle, 1810).

1836 GEORGE MIDDLETON, born 3rd Dec. 1807, son of Hector M., farmer, and Phyllis Smith; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 19th Oct. 1831; became tutor in family of Robert Douglas of Strathendry; pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield, as assistant and successor Oct. 1835; ord. 29th Jan. 1836; dem. 27th June 1843 and became a timber merchant, first at Edinburgh, 12th April 1847. He marr. 8th July 1839, Helen (born 28th March 1814, died 21st Oct. 1890, daugh. of James Russell of Mansfield, and had issue Barbara, born 17th Dec. 1840, died 3rd Oct. 1857; George, born 20th April 1842, died 25th April 1844; James Russell, born 23rd Nov. 1843; Phyllis, born 16th April 1845, died 23rd Aug. 1847; Helen Russell, born 6th Nov. 1846, died 3 Sept. 1848; George Hector Gibson, born 6th Nov. 1846, died Dec. 1908; Isabella Phyllis, born 27th June 1849; Stephen Russell, born 9th Nov. 1851; Steven; born 30th Nov. 1852; Phyllis Margaret, born 12th Nov. 1854.

[illegible] 1843 [illegible] Feb. 1846; Andrew James, born 23rd [illegible]

[illegible] 1854 [illegible]

JOHN MCGHIE [illegible] 1867 [illegible] Rector [illegible] Wm. Earl of [illegible] at Eastertyre, Appointed [illegible] 1891.

WILLIAM MARTIN [illegible] 1867 [illegible] 1887; trans. to Halkirk 18th July [illegible]

[illegible] 1888 [illegible] Feb. born 27th Aug. 1890.

[illegible] 1891 [illegible] M.A., B.D.; [illegible]

[illegible] 1923 [illegible] Marr 18th March 1924. Phyllis [illegible]

PRESBYTERY OF ST ANDREWS

[There is evidence that this Court was erected in 1564. The Records of the Presbytery begins on 13th Oct. 1586. There are gaps in the Record from 26th April 1587 to 6th Oct. 1588, from 3rd Oct. 1594 to 8th Oct. 1595, from 12th Dec. 1605 to 30th Oct. 1641, and from 25th Sept. 1657 to 18th April 1663. The last blank covers the time when the Presbyteries of St Andrews and Cupar were united.]

ABERCROMBIE, OR ST MONANS.

[The church of Abercrombie, now ruined, was dedicated to St Margaret. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. Of old this was a very small parish, but, on 21st Oct. 1656, the Synod of Fife disjoined St Monans church and the barony of that name from the parish of Kilconquhar, and added these subjects to Abercrombie. At the same time St Monans church was made the church of this parish, instead of the church at Abercrombie, which was smaller, and less accessible to most of the inhabitants. Abercrombie remains the official name of the parish, but the church is St Monans. The building, which is over 50 feet long, has a chancel, a tower, and spacious transepts, but no nave has ever been built. It was of old the church of a little priory of the Black Friars dedicated to St Monan, which King David II. erected in or about 1369. Beside it there is a Well of St Monan.]

JOHN FERGUSON, reader in
1563 1563.

THOMAS YOUNG, reader, 1573 to
1576 1578.

ALEXANDER BORTHWICK, reader,
1579 1579 to 1583.

ROBERT DURIE, adm. in 1588 [illegible]
1588 to Anstruther 1 Feb. 1592.

ALEXANDER FORSYTH, alias [illegible]
1593 of Dumbiedykes in 1587 [illegible] to Craigie in 1588; deprived after 14th Oct. 1590; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 20th Oct. 1593; dem. after 3th Nov. 1605 and went to England. He may be the Alexander F. recommended for charity by the Assembly and [illegible] alms from the Kirk Session of Tynemouth 8th Jan. 1654. He marr. Margaret Forsyth, and had issue James, [illegible] Assoy, Ferrymyton Sons. *Rec.*; *G. R. Inhb.* xv., 218; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxiii., 2nd Dec. 1676.]

DANIEL WILKIE, son of Alexander
1605 W., maltman burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. St Andrews [illegible] in St Leonard's College, St Andrews, [illegible] was on the Exercise there 13th Nov. 1602; ord. 3rd Nov. 1603; pres. to the [illegible] by James VI. 17th June 1606; dem. before 3rd Oct. 1628. He marr. A[illegible] Auchmoutie, and had issue Robert, min. of this parish; David, apprenticed to Wilhelm Lock, merchant, Edinburgh, [illegible] July 1629; James, apprenticed to David Walker, merchant, Edinburgh, [illegible] May 1641; Harry, apprenticed to [illegible] merchant, Edinburgh, [illegible] 1651. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *R. Pres.*; *Assoy*; *Inh.* Sec. vii. 4[illegible]]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1620 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mar., 1629 [illegible] Aug. 1631 [illegible] [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Robert [illegible] Thomas, Catherine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JAMES [illegible], born at [illegible]

1664 M.A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1668 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] He marr. 12th Aug. 1667 Catherine, [illegible] of the [illegible] and had [illegible] Patrick, John, James, William, James, Janet, [illegible] [illegible]

ANDREW [illegible] [illegible]

1682 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for not reading the Proclamation [illegible]

WALTER WILSON [illegible] [illegible]

1689 [illegible] 11th Dec. 1689 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]

1704 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Margaret.

JOHN [illegible]

1754 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

1782 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M.A., LL.D., appointed Professor of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hist. of Edinburgh [illegible]; *Address and Hist. Account*, pp. 121 [illegible]

1757 JOHN CHEISLIE, pres. by George II. 23rd Sept. [illegible]; ord. 21st April 1757; trans. to Cupar-Fife 23rd Nov. [illegible].

1769 ARCHIBALD GILLIES, born 1733; pres. by George III. [illegible] Sept. 1769; died 24th May 1803. He marr. 30th Jan. 1770, Elizabeth [illegible] 15th Feb. 1741, eldest daugh. of Henry Thomson, merchant, Dysart, and had issue—William, born 20th Oct. 1771, died 12th June 1853; Henry, writer, Edinburgh, born 29th June 1773; Elizabeth, born 23rd April 1775; Isabella, born 15th March 1778, died 17th Aug. 1782; Archibald; Helen, St Lygeo, born 1st Oct. 1781, marr. 25th April 1809, Matthew Ewart, of the Tontine Tavern, Edinburgh. Publication—A Sermon of the Fourth Sabbath [illegible] 1807. Authority—Jack's *Hist. of St Monans*, 114.

1804 LORELEF SWAN, born 9th May 1773, second son of David S., D.D., min. of Scoonie; educated at Leven School and Univ. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 30th Sept. 1796; pres. by George III. 21st June 1803; ord. 19th May 1804; some time clerk of Presb. and of Synod; died 16th Nov. 1849. He marr. 31st Oct. 1804, Marion, died 12th Oct. 1852, aged 75, second daugh. of Robert Hamilton, LL.D., Professor of Mathematics, Marischal College, Aberdeen, and Ann Mitchell, and had issue—David, a student, born 29th July [illegible], died 27th Jan. 1891; Ann Mitchell, born 25th March 1807, died 13th May 1811; Susan Sparks, born 4th Jan. 1809, died 11th May 1811; Robert Hamilton, licentiate and clergyman, born 3rd May 1810, died at Edinburgh; Alexander, born 16th Aug. 1811, died 2nd Sept. 1816; Helen Thomson, born 8th Aug. 1813; Jane Morison, born 30th Nov. 1814; Alexander, born 4th Nov. 1816; Elizabeth Hamilton, born 2nd May [illegible]; William Mackenzie, planter, Ceylon, born 23rd July 1823. Publication—*The Seventh*, a poem (Edinburgh, 1841). Account of the Parish of St. Monans (Edinburgh, 1841). Authority—[illegible].

1913 CHARLES FOWLER, ord. assistant and successor, 30th April [illegible]; trans. to Aubigny [illegible] Sept. 1918.

1941 DAVID LINDSAY FORGAN, born Leith, 1896, son of John F., [illegible] merch., and Margaret Lindsay [illegible]; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh and Assembly's Coll.; licensed 16th July 1941; died 10th May 1943. He marr. 4th July 1850, Jane (died 14th Nov. 1851), daugh. of Andrew Robertson, [illegible] of Inverkeithing, 25th April 1851, [illegible] Grant, or Bell, a widow, who died 16th Aug. 1873.

1882 JOHN TURNBULL, born Whitsome, Berwickshire, 26th Sept. 1856, son of John T. and Elizabeth W[illegible]; educated at Wellfield Academy, Leith, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1877; [illegible] at Portobello and St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. assistant and successor, 10th May 1882; clerked clerk of Presb. 17th [illegible] 1907. Publication—The Parish Church of St Monans (*Trans. Dunfermline Ecclesiol. Soc.*, 1897, 189-201).

ANSTRUTHER EASTER.

A church was built here in 1334. In 1641 the parish of Anstruther Easter was disjoined from Kilrenny. Until 1713 there was [illegible]. The house then [illegible] for the purpose is a picturesque one, and has an interesting history. It was built in 1590 by James Melville, min. of Kilrenny, the famous autobiographer. The house was his own property, and [illegible] his son Ephraim Melville. A [illegible] of St Carran was held in this parish.]

1641 COLIN ADAM, brother of Patrick A. in Auchleish; M.A. St Andrews, 1623; pres. to Kilrenny 30th Sept. 1634; trans. [illegible] 1641; [illegible] one of the commission for visiting the Univ. of St Andrews [illegible]

[illegible]

to Colin Campbell, son to Earl of Bread[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] *Anstruther*, 72.]

1677 EDWARD THOMSON, said to be [illegible] St Andrews; had a testimonial for licence [illegible] thing like a black beast pass before him. [illegible]

1686 WILLIAM MONCRIEFF, [illegible] of Humanity [illegible] Andrews [illegible]

[illegible]

1712 HENRY KING, [illegible]

1717 JAMES NAIRNE, [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews [illegible] had issue—John, his successor in the parish. [illegible]

1741 JOHN NAIRNE, [illegible]

[illegible] Edinburgh and [illegible] 1815 [illegible] Pittenweem, born [illegible] Aug. 1800; died [illegible] Jan. 1[illegible] (marr. 11th July 1[illegible]), [illegible] Hall, [illegible] Alexander, accountant, Edinburgh, born 27th [illegible] Anne, born 18th [illegible] [illegible] Alexander W[illegible] merchant, Elie; Mary; Jean, born 22nd Jan. 1759 (marr. 27th Jan. 1779, James [illegible]); [illegible] Peter, born 17th June 1761, died 6th Aug. 1[illegible] [illegible] 315.

1796 ROBERT WILSON, born 27th [illegible] 1761, son of [illegible] W., tenant in Dunino; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 6th April 1791; pres. by Sir John Anstruther, Bart. 12th Oct. 1793; ord. 5th May 1796; died 12th Jan. 1839. He marr. 24th June 1[illegible], Rachel, died at St Andrews 4th Dec. 1847, aged [illegible], daugh. of Andrew Johnston of Tarsewell, Crail. [illegible]

1839 WILLIAM FERRIE, born 5th March 1[illegible], son of William F., LL.D., min. of Kilconquhar, Professor of Civil History in Univ. of St Andrews; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, Glasgow, and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 19th June 1838; [illegible] July 1839; joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Anstruther, 1843-50; of St David's Church, St John, New Brunswick, 1851; of Fourth Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, New York, 1861; of Prescott and Spencerville, Canada, 1863; of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mongaup Valley, Sullivan Co., New York, 1869; of Marticello there, 1897; died [illegible] 1903. He marr. 4th [illegible] 1845, Jessie Falconer Steer Taylor, and had [illegible] born 5th Nov. [illegible] Elizabeth, born 11th June [illegible]; [illegible] Henderson, born 4th Sept. 1851, died 29th Sept. [illegible] [illegible] Edinburgh, 1813 [illegible]

[illegible]

1843 THOMAS CUTHAR, born 15th Oct. 1[illegible], son of James C., [illegible], and Catherine Thomson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; sometime school[illegible]; [illegible] 29th Sept. 1843; died in Edinburgh 4th May 1[illegible]. He marr. Ann Balfour, who died 2nd March 1[illegible].

1857 JOHN WEBSTER, M.A.; trans. from Strachan 29th Oct. 1[illegible]; trans. to Cameron 12th March 1[illegible].

1864 DAVID MILLAR; trans. from Bridge of Allan 22nd Sept. 1864; trans. to Abernethy, Portmoak, 16th Nov. 1865.

1866 ANDREW CAMERON, born 1833, son of William C., Carsthorne, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 19th April 1866; died 12th Nov. 1[illegible]. He marr. 12th June 1866, Clementina Mack, who survived him and died 25th Jan. 1877.

1876 THOMAS MURRAY, born Kelhom, Milport, 29th Oct. 1834, son of Thomas M., farmer, and Catherine Miller; educated at Milport Public School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1865; assistant at Alloa, and to Struth, Kinross 1866; [illegible] 16th May 1876; clerk of Presb. of St Andrews from 24th June 1891 till his death on 3rd Sept. 1903. He marr. 11th Sept. 1872, Mary Jane, only daugh. of David Christie, Alloa, and had issue:

Thomas David, solicitor, Anstruther, colonel Black Watch, D.S.O., born 3rd Dec. 1873, died 14th March 1[illegible]; Jane Christie, born 19th Feb. 1877, died 11th Jan. 1[illegible].

1904 JAMES WOODSIDE ROBINSON, B.A., ord. 24th June 1[illegible]; trans. to Cupar 10th Dec. 1[illegible]; [illegible] VII., 3[illegible]; Fulbrook, [illegible] *Hymns* (London, 1[illegible]).

JOHN WILSON, ORDAINED, M.A.
1917 [illegible]

THOMAS MERRY, [illegible] and
1927 [illegible] Wester [illegible] Anstruther Easter [illegible] Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. [illegible] Free Church of Glasgow [illegible] Glasgow, [illegible] May [illegible]

ANSTRUTHER WESTER

The church of Anstruther Wester [illegible] Dunfermline. It is [illegible] [illegible] lands belonging to the Lady of Isenton and to Nicholas [illegible] Dunfermline. The Isle of May forms part of the parish. In [illegible] the church of St Adrian's Priory. There was on the Isle an early Celtic [illegible] The Crown [illegible] a Benefice-Priory, and from the reign of James III [illegible] into an Augustinian establishment. The rents [illegible] the Angus Wilkie [illegible] Independent.

WILLIAM CLERK, son of Alexander
1566 [illegible] of Dysart, alias [illegible] Kilkenny also in Clerkington and Abercromby in 1574 [illegible] He married Margaret Stuart, [illegible] of Thomas Wood, burgess of St Andrews, the [illegible] and had issue [illegible] Alexander Martin; [illegible] Adamson. (Mem. *Dunfermline*, [illegible] *Earlier Ferries*, *John Davidson's Rental*, Calendared *Deeds*, [illegible])

ROBERT WOOD, formerly of Kennoway, [illegible] Andrew by Bishop Adamson in [illegible] to Kilkenny in [illegible]
1584

JAMES DEANS, [illegible] son to [illegible] Mary [illegible] He was
1585 ordained here 4th July 1588 and [illegible] (*Presbyt. Reg.*, fo. [illegible])

JAMES MERRY, M.A. [illegible]
1588 [illegible] Dalkeith [illegible] Kilkenny [illegible]

ROBERT HERIOT [illegible]
1592 son of John Dr., min. of Edinburgh, [illegible] James Melville [illegible] Lanark [illegible] Abbey of Dunfermline [illegible] He [illegible] the Assembly at Aberdeen [illegible] 1605, [illegible] the Assembly at Aberdeen [illegible] 1616 [illegible] he was [illegible] the Irish [illegible] Dalkeith [illegible] Assembly [illegible] the Crown and holding the [illegible] and on that [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] from the King's dominions. He [illegible] Leith [illegible] Kilkenny, proceeded to Holland, where the [illegible] of Leyden [illegible] to live and the Scottish [illegible] He died [illegible] 1616. He married Elizabeth Ramsay, who survived him, and had issue: Andrew; Eliezer; John, min. [illegible] Kirkcaldy; [illegible] Kirk of Rosyth; [illegible] well known for his [illegible] and other reformed churches, author of various works [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] died at Cassel [illegible] 1660. James

Mar[illegible] [illegible] sented for baptism 8th March 1607 by [illegible] "Sonnet" commending the work, Melvill's [illegible] [illegible] days on condition they should do so no more. At the Restoration he was confined to his [illegible] Easter, and had issue Colin; David, apothecary, Dundee; Andrew; John, [illegible]; Edinburgh; Margaret; [illegible]; Susanna. [illegible] 177; [illegible] 8735, 8739.]

1610 JOHN FAIRFOUL, studied at St Salvator's College, St Andrews, in [illegible] 1571 [illegible] and Death by James VI. before 4th [illegible] a min. for the King's and Queen's house, but was not accepted; app. Master of the Grammar School of Culross by the King 2nd Feb. 1583; nominated Commissioner Moderator by the Presbytery in 1606; [illegible] for the mins. banished in 1606 for holding the Assembly at Aberdeen, found guilty and confined to Dundee during the Royal pleasure; [illegible] by James VI. 1st March 1613; died between [illegible] marr. Margaret Preston, and had issue James, bapt. [illegible] Anne, bapt. [illegible] 1585; Norman, [illegible] and V.D., bapt. [illegible] Sept. [illegible]; David, bapt. 5th April 1587; Frederick, bapt. 18th Nov. 1600; Nans, bapt. 31st July 1604; Andrew, Archbishop of Glasgow [illegible] Wedrow [illegible]]

1626 GEORGE DEWAR, M.A. St Andrews, July 1612; adm. to Second Charge, St Andrews, in 1624; pres. by Charles I. 25th Feb. 1626; dep. for disaffection to the reformed religion 21st Nov. 1644, and [illegible] charitable sums from several Kirk-Sessions in the Presbytery. He marr. Anna Mearns, and had issue David; Julian; Robert; Hannah; Agnes; Katherine; [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible]]

1645 DAVID GUTHRIE, M.A. (St Andrews [illegible] adm. 3rd July [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] especially the Synod [illegible] 1638 [illegible] days on condition they should do so no more. At the Restoration he was confined to his [illegible] Easter, and had issue Colin; David, apothecary, Dundee; Andrew; John, [illegible]; Edinburgh; Margaret; [illegible]; Susanna. [illegible] 177; [illegible] 8735, 8739.]

1666 ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; ord. 12th and adm. 17th Jan. 1666; trans. to Ceres 17th Oct. 1667.

1668 DAVID TAYLOR, fourth son of James T., one of the bailies of St Andrews; [illegible] Univ. there, M.A. (1662); had a testimonial for licence from that Presb. 4th Jan. 1666, and for ordination [illegible] and [illegible] 29th April, and adm. 13th May 1668; died 18th April 1685, aged about 46. He marr. 24th June 1675, Isobel, daughr. of Alexander Edward, D.D., min. of Crail, she was alive 1697, and had issue David; Mary; Beatrix; Elizabeth; Helen; Isabella. [St Andrews Tests. Reg. Reg. [illegible] 1120; Scottish Hist.]

1689 THOMAS AUCHINLECK, brother of James A., merchant, Dundee; M.A. (St Andrews, 18th July 1682); had a certificate for licence from Presb. of St Andrews 2nd June 1686; adm. 21st Jan. 1689; deprived by Privy Council 8th Sept. that year, for neither reading Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary. While chaplain to Lord Panmure

[illegible] 1745, aged [illegible]. [illegible] *Dundee Presb. Reg.*, [illegible]

1699 THOMAS BLACK, son of William [illegible] St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] 1699, [illegible] 1701 [illegible] 1703 [illegible] Anne Dorfoun [illegible] Thomas, born [illegible] [illegible] *Fasti*, [illegible] [illegible] *Reg.*, 9th March 1703.]

1703 ANDREW BURN, born 1678, M.A. St Andrews, 1st July 1698, licensed by Presb. of Cupar, 5th Nov. 1703, [illegible] 1st April 1703; [illegible] 4th Oct. 1709; [illegible] 18th June 1708, Janet, 9th and 16th April 1671, aged 74, daughter of Patrick [illegible] and had issue: [illegible] Elizabeth, born 6th June 1708; George, born 24th Jan. 1712; Patrick, licentiate in the Church, died 21st March 1730; Agnes; John; Andrew; Jean; Andrew; John; David; James. [*Fasti*.]

1761 ANDREW WADDELL, born 1735, M.A. St Andrews, 1755; licensed by Presbyty of St Andrews 16th April 1761; presd. by Sir John Anstruther of Anstruther, Bart., in March and ord. 17th Sept. 1761; died summer 12th Jan. 1797. [*Fasti*.]

1763 JAMES FORRESTER, presd. by Sir John Anstruther Aug. 1762, and 12th May 1763; trans. to Kilrenny 18th Aug. 1768.

1799 JAMES MACDONALD, born Pitlochry, North Perth, 1772, eldest son of Hugh M'Lachlan, educated at Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. 1795; licensed by Presbyty of Edinburgh 29th April 1799; presd. by Sir John Anstruther, Bart., 18th Dec. 1798, and 15th April 1799; d. on 30th Oct. 1804. In the company of Macdonald of Clanranald he made a tour of the Continent, and also travelled with Sir Ewen Macpherson that way; shipwrecked on the coast of Jutland 20th Nov. 1803, and received injuries from which he never fully recovered; died in Edinburgh 19th April 1810. His sister Janet, born 24th Aug. 1779, married on 19th Oct. 1808 Rev. John Hayden, D.D., Professor of St Andrews Univ. Publications: *Travels through Europe* [illegible] *Sweden*, [illegible] London, 1805; *Original Lives of the Jacobites of the Highlands*, Edinburgh, 1811; [illegible] Part of Cromwell's [illegible] *Poetry*, 1807; [illegible] *Poetry*, [illegible] Edinburgh, 1808; Articles in Brewster's *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*.

1805 ANDREW GEORGE CARSTAIRS, born 1780, son of Thomas (?), petitioner of Kingsbarns; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of St Andrews; tutor to the family of Lundin of Auchtermairnie; licensed by Presbyty of St Andrews 2nd Sept. 1802; presd. by Sir Philip Anstruther of Elie, 5th Oct. 1804, and, 5th May 1805; D.D. St Andrews, 4th Feb. 1831; died at Lower Grove, Dollar, 11th Oct. 1838. He married (1) 12th Oct. 1804, Mary, died 14th Oct. 1847, aged 31, daughter of William Dickson of Pressmannan, and had issue: Alexander, lieutenant, born 22nd Aug. 1805, died Aug. 1834; Thomas, lieutenant, 26th Native Infantry, Indian Army, born 11th Jan. 1807, died 11th Oct. 1829; William Dickson, wine merchant, Leith, born 27th July 1808; George Andrew Francis, born 6th May 1812, died 18th April 1818; Andrew, born 17th Jan. and died 4th Aug. 1813; George Andrew, went to Australia, born 7th Oct. 1817, died 26th Aug. 1842; Helen, died 25th Dec. 1844, aged 30, daughter of John Maclellan, merchant, Kirkcudbright, and had issue: Elizabeth Campbell Janet, born 31st May 1824; John Campbell, born 5th Aug. 1826, died 1st Feb. 1827; John Robert, born 29th Nov. 1827, died 25th Jan. 1828; Maclellan, born 26th May 1830, died 4th March 1834; Janet, born 24th Dec. 1830; Andrew, born 5th Aug. 1834.

Publications: *The Scottish Communion*, S. . . Edinburgh, 1820; Sermon XVI. (Gillan's *Scottish Pulpit*).

1839 HEW SCOTT, born Haddington, 5th Feb. 1794, son of Robert S., Excise-man, and Catherine Dunbar; educated at Haddington Public School and Univ. of Edinburgh 1843-44 to 1849-50, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 2nd Dec. 1846); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 24th Oct. 1850, and ord. in 1850 (by same Presb.) for service abroad, but changed his mind at the last moment and became an assistant in the General Register House, Edinburgh, taking pulpit supply on Sundays; assistant at Garvald, Ladykirk, Cockpen, and Temple; pres. by Sir Windham Carmichael Anstruther, and adm. 12th June 1859; D.D. St Andrews 1867; died 12th July 1872. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1859, Sarah (died s.p. 1st May 1871), dtaugh. of James Kennedy, farmer, Colmonell, and widow of Alexander McDougall, schoolmaster. Dr Scott will always be remembered as the originator and chief compiler of the first edition of *Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*. Publications: The above monumental work: Vol. I., Part I. Edinburgh, 1866; Part II. 1867; Vol. II., Part I. (1868); Part II. 1869; Vol. III., Part I. (1870); Part II. 1871; *Reflections on the Death of Adam. A Sermon Preached at Crail* (Edinburgh, 1827); *Sermon Preached at Temple* (on the death of Lord Melville) (1835). Biographical Sketch prefixed to the revised *Fasti* (portrait, Vol. I. (Edinburgh, 1915); Gourlay's *Anstruther*, 179-63; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Connolly's *Eminent Men of Fife*; Dr Charles Rogers's *Autobiography*, 81.]

1872 JAMES BUTCHART, born Drumstudy Muir, 23rd April 1844, son of William B. and Isabel Crichton; educated at Monifieth and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 24th June 1868; assistant at Arbroath; pres. by William Baird of Elie and ord. 29th Nov. 1872; died unmarr. 28th Aug. 1907.

1908 JAMES ALEXANDER PATERSON, born Montrose, 25th April 1883, son of John Anderson P. and Jeannie McManus; educated at Montrose Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906), licen. by Presb. of Cupar 8th May 1906; assistant at Arbroath June 1906 to Feb. 1908; ord. 12th Feb. 1908. Marr. 6th Oct. 1915, Christian Gordon, dtaugh. of John Cargill, Auchrather, and has issue—John Cargill Sievwright, born 16th July 1916; James Galloway Thomson, born 29th Oct. 1917; Anne Chalmers, born 6th March 1919; Jeannie Isobel Sievwright McManus, born 18th May 1921; William David, born 18th Dec. 1922.

BOARHILLS (*Q.S.*).

[Boarhills chapel dates back to the ninth century or the tenth. When the church was built in 1865 it is said that remains of a Culdee chapel were found. There are references to such a building as the chapel of Kinglassie. From about 1840 onwards services were conducted in Boarhills school. The foundation stone of the present church was laid on 23rd May 1866, and on 20th March 1903 the parish of Boarhills was disjoined from St Andrews and St Leonards.]

1857 DAVID STEWART, app. in 1857; ord. to Strathkinness 13th Dec. 1860.

1870 WILLIAM WEIR TULLOCH, M.A., B.D.; app. 1870; afterwards of Maxwell Parish, Glasgow.

1871 CHARLES G. FORRESTER, born Leuchars, 1838, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; app. to Boarhills Mission in 1871; afterwards of Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

1872 DAVID LUNDIE, M.A.; app. Nov. 1872; afterwards of Kinlochbervie.

1880 JOHN FAWNS CAMERON, afterwards of Blairingone.

1882 PETER DOW, afterwards of Penicuik.

ROBERT THOMSON, M.A., B.D.
1886 [illegible]

ROBERT THOMAS MARTIN, M.A., B.D.
1886 [illegible]

JAMES BOBB, M.A., B.D., LL.B.
1890 [illegible]

ALBERT TARBETT, M.A., [illegible]
1894 afterwards of Kirkcolm.

GEORGE STRAIT THOMSON, M.A., B.D.
1896 [illegible], afterwards of Dumbarton.

JOHN OWEN STAFFORD, M.A.
1897 afterwards of Gretna.

JOHN LOGIEBIN STEVENSON, [illegible]
1900 [illegible]

EDMOND STEWART RUSSELL, M.A.
1900 M.A.; app. missionary in 1900; res. in 1901; [illegible]

ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN WILLIAM SAUNDERS, M.A.
1901 app. in 1901; ord. to Scots Church, Cairo, 12th April 1903; [min. of Braemar in 1907].

ROBERT HENRY MACKAY, [illegible]
1902 [illegible] 19th [illegible] 1881, son of James McLaine of Bruichladdich, [illegible] at Bonhill Academy, Aberdeen, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1905); licensed by Presb. of St Andrews May 1906; assistant at Inveresk, Bothwell, and Wellington; [illegible] 18th June 1907; [illegible] London to Fortune in France during the great War; Mar. 6th, Sept. 1908, Elizabeth [illegible], James Lawrence Ferrier.

CAMERON.

(An Act of Parliament was passed on 8th June, 1902, for building a new parish church in the parish of St Andrews. The purposes of that Act were [illegible] the Reformed Presbytery of St Andrews; that another Act has been obtained and [illegible]

GEORGE SAUNDERS, [illegible] May
1643 [illegible]

ALEXANDER WALLACE, M.A., [illegible]
1668 [illegible] In Nov. 1678 he fled to H[illegible] [illegible] Rutherglen [illegible] Wigtown [illegible]

JAMES WILLIAMSON, M.A., [illegible]
1668 [illegible] Kirkcudbright [illegible]

ANDREW FLOCKEN, [illegible]
1672 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Jean Taylor, who [illegible]

ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A., [illegible]
1690 [illegible] Act of Parliament 29th April 1690; [illegible]

JOHN COLTHART, M.A., St Andrews, [illegible]
1694 in July, and ord. 13th Dec. 1694; [illegible] March [illegible] Wilson, who died 1717, and had [illegible] Anna Andrew Thomson, [illegible] March 1737, and [illegible] Mary [illegible] Marriot [illegible]

1717 JOHN STEWART, M.A. (St Andrews, 18th April 1707); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 9th Sept. 1715; called 7th Aug. 1716; ord. 17th Jan. 1717; died 7th April 1751, aged about 64. He marr. 16th May 1718, Elizabeth Kerr, parish of Whitekirk, who died 18th June 1757.

1752 JOHN MAIR, born 1722; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 9th Dec. 1750; pres. by George II. 6th June 1751; ord. 24th March 1752; died 29th April 1798. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1754, Margaret, only daugh. of William Forbes, surgeon, Methil, and had issue—James, surgeon R.N., born 14th Dec. 1755, died 21st Aug. 1788; Alexander, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 4th Oct. 1757, died 24th Sept. 1781; Peter, born 5th May 1759, died 27th July 1780; Katherine, born 6th Oct. 1761; Helen, born 25th May 1763, died 25th Jan. 1765; Walter, born 5th Feb., and died 14th Aug. 1766; Bruce, born 3rd Feb. 1771, died 23rd Sept. 1789. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xxii.).

1798 THOMAS ADAMSON, born 1762, son of the beadle of the United College, St Andrews; educated at that Univ.; licen. by Presb. there 27th Sept. 1785; assistant at Dunfermline Abbey; ord. by Presb. as chaplain to St Andrews volunteers 27th Sept. 1797; pres. by George III. 18th June, and adm. 31st Aug. 1798; died 25th Feb. 1839, and was interred in the Cathedral burying-ground, St Andrews. He marr. 29th Dec. 1798, Elizabeth Mackie, Dunfermline, who died 20th Sept. 1840, aged 83, and had issue—Christian, born 20th May 1803, died 17th Sept. 1806; John William, born 13th Nov. 1805; Elizabeth Katherine, born 27th March 1807 (marr. Alexander Hill of Stonywynd). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.). [*Fasti.*]

1838 ANDREW BROWN, born 1805, son of B., wright, Fathhead; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 5th Sept. 1831; became assistant schoolmaster at Kilconquhar and tutor in the family of Graham Bonar of Grindeston; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. assistant and successor 12th April 1838; fell of fever 12th Dec. 1838. [*Fasti.*]

1844 WILLIAM MILLIGAN, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 28th Feb., and ord. 30th May 1844; trans. to Kilconquhar 18th Oct. 1850.

1851 WILLIAM PURDIE DICKSON, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 23rd June, and ord. 9th Sept. 1851; ind. Professor of Biblical Criticism, Glasgow University, 2nd Oct. 1863 (*Spec.*); dem. this living 21st Oct. 1862.

1864 JOHN WEBSTER, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 25th Nov. 1863; trans. from Auchtertool Easter, 10th March 1864; trans. to St John's, Edinburgh, 28th Dec. 1876.

1877 WILLIAM LANG BAXTER, born Muir End, Arngask, 23rd Jan. 1841, son of Rev. Daniel B. and Beatrix Burt; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School (Dux and Medallist 1855), Kings College, Aberdeen (Huttonian Prizeman 1859); M.A. (1859); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1863; assistant at Fordyce and St James's, Glasgow; ord. to Arngask 18th Sept. 1867; trans. and adm. 17th May 1877; D.D. (St Andrews, 3rd March 1888). Publications—*The Sabbath not for the Dog but for Man* (£100 Prize Essay, by Lord's Day Observance Society, Edinburgh, 1880); *Sanitary and Sacred: A Reply to Wilkinson*, vol. iv. of "The Bible Students' Library," London, 1896; *Smooth Stones out of the Brook, or how to meet the Philistine* ("Princeton Theol. Rev.," xix., April 1921, reprinted separately, London, 1921).

CARNBEE.

[The church of Carnbee belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. The present building was erected in 1774.]

1564 WILLIAM SCOTT, min. in 1561. [*St Andrews Kirk-Session Records*, 229.]

1567 ANDREW OLIPHANT, min. before 1567. [*Laws and Decr.*, xlix., 64.]

DAVID [illegible]

1567 [illegible] for ministering and teaching. A complaint [illegible] 1562 that he had given institution to a [illegible] Papal [illegible] [illegible] in Aug. [illegible] He marr. and had [illegible] [illegible]

GEORGE DUREE [illegible]

1572 [illegible]

THOMAS WOOD, [illegible] at the

1576 [illegible] days of Kirkcaldy [illegible] of Our Lady [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] James VI. with [illegible] which was [illegible] as the [illegible] day [illegible] Aedile and [illegible] in 1574 and [illegible] as St Andrews [illegible] to the [illegible] par. by [illegible] [illegible] and of [illegible] 1582 [illegible] by Andrew M. with [illegible] [illegible]

WILLIAM LAING, probably of family

1579 of Spittal; min. and vicar [illegible] Monzie [illegible] Ceres in 1567; trans. to Cupar before 1574 [illegible] in [illegible] of Monzie [illegible] died 4th April [illegible]

ANDREW HUNTER [illegible]

1582 [illegible] to St Andrews [illegible]

DAVID MEARNS, M.A. (St Andrews

1589 [illegible] that year and admitted [illegible] [illegible] ference took place between the parties in [illegible] for peace; was confined to his parish by [illegible] died 8th Oct. 1638, aged about 77. He marr. and had issue: John, probably his [illegible]

JOHN MEARNS [illegible]

1639 [illegible] adm. 16th April 1639; dep. 6th Jan. [illegible] discipline, and his [illegible] [illegible] Marnoch [illegible]

HENRY DESMOND EXMEDIE, M.A.

1644 [illegible] for [illegible] and June [illegible] [illegible] daughter of Alexander P. of Kilmux Wester, and had issue: John, [illegible] 1668; Elizabeth; Jean; Mary, [illegible] from lands of Kinnaird and West Elair Jan. 1671; and perhaps James, min. of [illegible] Westron [illegible] Nos., xv., xviii., xxvi.]

1664 ANDREW BRUCE, pres. by Charles, Earl of Dunfermline; ord. before 4th and adm. 20th Sept. 1664; trans. to [illegible] 18th July 1667.

1673 JAMES GARDEN, trans. from Maryculter; pres. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews, in Aug., and adm. 6th Sept. 1678; app. Professor of Divinity in King's College, Aberdeen, 14th Oct. 1680 [illegible].

1681 ALEXANDER LUNDIE, trans. from Orwell; pres. by Sir Robert Dalyell, tutor to Alexander, Earl of Kellie, with consent of Mary, Dowager Countess of Kellie, in March, and adm. 27th April 1681; trans. to Wemyss 8th May 1683.

1683 JOHN FALCONER, born about 1660, son of David F., D.D., Professor of Divinity, St Mary's College, St Andrews, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1679); became chaplain in the family of Wemyss of Wemyss; adm. 23rd May 1683; deprived by Privy Council 8th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., and by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins.; was consecrated a Bishop of the Non-juring Church at Leadhills 28th April 1720 and had the charge of Brechin assigned to him in 1720; died at Inglismaldie 6th July 1723 and was buried at Logie-Pert. "A good and grave man and very modest, tall, black, and stooping." He wrote a little tract described as "a popular exposition of the various Covenants of God and especially of the sanctions and conditions of the Christian Covenants," which has been preserved in MS. He marr. Elizabeth Galloway (bapt. 6th Feb. 1671, died March 1691), daugh. of Thomas, second Lord Dunkeld, and had issue—James, served heir 17th April 1720. Thomas. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Scots Peerage*, iii. 380; Cornelly's *Lyndsays*; Hoole, 180; Brooks's *Lyndsays*, 233.]

1690 HENRY RYMOUR (or RYMER), M.A., above mentioned.

1690 JOHN ARTHER, probably assistant to foregoing; trans. to Elie before 27th Sept. 1692.

1693 ROBERT FAIRWEATHER, M.A., called 31st May, and ord. (colleague) 5th Oct. 1693; trans. to Crail 25th Sept. 1701.

1701 HUGH KEMP, adm. to Forgan before 18th April 1693, when he was Presbytery clerk; trans. to Dunfermline 1st May 1701; called in Oct., and adm. 30th Nov. 1704; died between 29th Aug. and 24th Sept. 1718. He marr. 11th Nov. 1701, Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Gourlay of Kincraig, and widow of Thomas Spens of Lathallan, and had issue—James.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Wilson's *East Neuk*, 147.]

1719 WILLIAM DALGLEISH, called 2nd April, and ord. 10th Sept. 1719; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 11th Oct. 1739.

1742 JOSEPH PITCAIRN, born Nov. 1708, son of Joseph P., min. of Kingsbarns, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (4th May 1726); licen. by Presb. there 30th May 1733; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Kellie, Sept. 1741; ord. 16th Sept. 1742; died 14th Oct. 1780. He presented the Communion cups to the parish, which are still in use. He marr. 20th Oct. 1751, Janet, daugh. of Samuel M'Cormick, General Examiner of H.M. Books of Taxes, and had issue—Helen, born 13th Jan. 1763 (marr. Alexander Brodie, min. of this parish); Joseph, merchant, New York, and benefactor to this parish, born 1st Nov. 1764.

1781 ALEXANDER BRODIE, born 30th June 1745, son of James B., min. of Latheron; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, licensed by Presb. of Perth 28th Sept. 1768; ord. to Dunino 7th Jan. 1773; pres. by Sir John Anstruther in May; trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1781; died 27th Oct. 1804. He marr. 30th June 1779, Helen (died at Edinburgh 9th March 1842, aged 89), daugh. of Joseph Pitcairn, min. of this parish, and had issue—Janet, born 30th March [illegible], marr. 5th Oct. 1803, Duncan Cowan, merchant, Edinburgh, died 14 Jan. 1824; James, C.B., Inspector-general H.E.I.C.S., born 9th Feb. [illegible], died 18th June 1831; Joseph, merchant, Hamburg,

born 29th Aug. 1784, died 14th May 1826; William, born 13th July, died 1st Sept. 1786; Alexander Oswald, merchant, New York, born [illegible] Sept. [illegible], died 1812; Elizabeth [illegible] died [illegible] 18th Oct. [illegible]; Helen, born 3rd Sept. [illegible], died 2nd Aug. [illegible]; Alexander Cowan, [illegible], Pennsylvania, died 18[illegible]; [illegible] 1853. [Rev. William Cowan, *Fife* [illegible]]

1805 JOSEPH TAYLOR, born 17[illegible], [illegible] of Aberdeen, became schoolmaster of Wick, which office he held from 4th Dec. 17[illegible] until 9th Nov. 1793, when he was ordained by Presb. of Caithness, 6th Nov. 1793, and to Watten 23rd April 1795, where he acted as factor on the Watten estate, appointed by Sir Robert Anstruther of Balcaskie, Bart., 1st [illegible] 1805. Date and place and Aug. 1810, died at Fittenweem [illegible] inquiry received to a year resident 24th Nov. 1815. He marr. 12th June 1779, Jean (died 9th May 1798), daughter of Duncan Forbes Ross of Kindeace and had issue: Jean, born 29th April 1780, [illegible]; John McKid, [illegible] Watten; Robert Dundas, born 18th Feb., and merchant, Glasgow, born 5th July 1781, died 1836; Hercina, born 8th Sept. 1782, died 14th May 1783; Elizabeth Duncan, born 5th Oct. 1786, [illegible] 1842, John Goodsir, surgeon, Anstruther, and was mother of John Goodsir, the celebrated anatomist; Anne Munro, born 12th March 1789, died 1808; Joseph, second lieut. 17th Native Infantry, India, born 26th May 1790, died 3rd March 1818; Anstruther, son of this parish, Duncan Forbes Ross, born 19th March 1798, [illegible] in India. Publication: Account of Watten (Sinclair's [illegible]); Antiquities *Roman and Monastic* [illegible]

1816 ANSTRUTHER TAYLOR, born 8th Nov. 1793, [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. thereof 1st May 1816; pres. by Sir Robert Anstruther of Balcaskie, Bart., that month and 12th Sept. 1816; died [illegible] 25th Oct. 1863. Publications: [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1841); [illegible] *Sir David Brewster, K.H., LL.D., F.R.S.* (Edinburgh, 1845); Account of the Parish [illegible]

1864 THOMAS FITTIE JOHNSTON, born Dunfermline, 1[illegible] 1[illegible], son of [illegible] Thomas L. J. of Crossmill, Dunfermline, and Margaret Westron of Crossmill, and grandson of David [illegible] of Fife, [illegible] Edinburgh High School and Univ. of Edinburgh, and at Marburg, Germany; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1863, assistant at Athelstaneford, pres. to Sir Robert Anstruther, Bart., and 6th April 1864. He marr. 6th Sept. 1864, Mary Hall Lees, daughter of James Matthew, and had issue: Thomas Eliott, L.D.S., St Andrews, born 26th April 1865; Mary Matthew, born 16th July 1868 (marr. James Mackenzie, [illegible] member); Hercina Margaret, born 11th [illegible] 1870, marr. Edward [illegible] Morrison, LL.D., member of the Land Court); Lodisa Agnes, born 14th [illegible] 1872, marr. Thomas [illegible]; Jessie Matthew, born 15th March 1881, died 15th [illegible] 1885. James Hall, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.F.P.S. (Glas.), dental surgeon, Dundee, born [illegible] 1883. Publications: [illegible] pamphlets in the Class of Ecclesiastic, Edinburgh Univ. [illegible] *Memorial Fund* [illegible] *History of the Reformation* (Edinburgh, 1882); [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1[illegible]); contributions to [illegible] and other periodicals. [illegible]

1885 GEORGE STEEL THOMPSON, born [illegible] 1856, died [illegible] 1899, son of [illegible] at the 92nd Foot, Royal Highlanders (the Black Watch), who was the [illegible] in the attack on Fort Ruhijah 15th April [illegible] and [illegible] spoke [illegible] St Ninians, Stirling; B.D. Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Perth 15th May 1895; assistant at Wick St Nicholas, Glasgow, Bonhill, and South Church, Greenock; ordained to West Maybole 19th April 1900; [illegible] and [illegible] 11th May 1[illegible]; served as chaplain attached to Royal

Scots Grays, South African Field Force, 1903-4; app. chaplain to Fife and Forfar Yeomanry in 1908; T.D. 1912; served as chaplain with the British Expeditionary Force, 1914-15. 1914 Star. Marr. 27th April 1910, May Catherine, daugh. of James Tosh, and has issue—Christine Campbell, born 12th April 1911; Isabel May, born 5th May 1913; Alexander Frederick, born 6th March, and died 18th Nov. 1917; Elizabeth Munro, born 31st May 1920. Publication: "*War Memories and Sketches by a Scottish Chaplain*" (Paisley, 1916).

CELLARDYKE (*Q.S.*).

[The church was dedicated 1st 6th March 1884. The parish of Cellardyke was disjoined from Kilrenny 28th March 1883.]

1881 CHARLES BEVERIDGE ROSS, M.A. (Edinburgh 1877), B.D.; served as a licentiate 9th April 1881 to March 1882. (See p. 62.)

1882 JAMES HIRAM WATSON, born 27th Oct. 1852, only son of James Rutherford W., min. of Eccles; educated at Eccles School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns; assistant at Fraserburgh and Peterhead; adm. to Cellardyke Chapel July 1882; res. March 1883; devoted himself to literature, writing under the pen-name of "Andrew Chiviot"; died unmarr. at Edinburgh 24th Jan. 1903. Publications: "*Dark Ages, a Romance of the Scene of Dunbar*" (Dunbar, 1899); "*Tales, Fresh and Tasteful, of Central Perthshire Story*" (Perth, 1901); "*The Forest of St Fillans*" (Perth, 1903); "*Poems, Prose and Expressions of Popular Religion in Scotland*" (Paisley, 1906); (*The Scottish Antiquary*, 1904.)

1883 JAMES RAY, born Paisley, 13th April 1859, son of Robert R. and Elizabeth Forrest; educated at John Neilson's School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Paisley July 1880; assistant at Kilbarchan and North Leith; ord. first min. of the parish 8th June 1883; trans. to St James's Chapel, Portobello, 3rd Oct. 1916. Marr. 6th June 1888, Agnes Bonthrone, fourth daugh. of Philip Oliphant, solicitor, Anstruther, and has issue—Robert, born 12th April 1889; Philip Oliphant, R.F.C., born 15th June 1893, killed in action in the Great War 13th April 1917; James Forrest, born 28th Feb. 1896.

1917 JAMES ROBERT LEE, born North Berwick, 29th Dec. 1885, son of Charles Hamilton L. and Mary Hamilton White; educated at Lenzie Collegiate School, Springburn Higher Grade School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. 1906, B.D. 1909; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1909; assistant at Govan; ord. to Glengarry 17th Dec. 1914; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1917.

CRAIL.

[In early times the church of Crail was dedicated to St Malrubh, but there was a later dedication to St Mary. The church belonged to the Cistercian Nunnery of Haddington. A collegiate foundation was given to this church in 1517. Within the building there were altars of the Holy Rood, St Michael, St Katherine, St John the Baptist, St James, St John the Evangelist, St Bartholomew, St Stephen, and St Nicholas. At Kilminning, in the parish, there was a chapel of St Monan. From 1600 to 1646 this parish had a Second Charge. A Roodmas fair was held at Crail.]

1560 JOHN MELVILL, became min. in 1560, though not universally acknowledged as such, as appears from his complaint, 5th Oct. 1561, that certain persons threatened to take him out of the pulpit "be the luggis and chais him out of the town," for which offence they were obliged to make penitential confession. On 27th Dec. 1565, the Assembly interdicted him from solemnizing a marriage until an objection to it was first heard by the Superintendent and two others. [He was afterwards min. of Spott.]

1566 THOMAS KINNEAR, elected by the bailies, council, and community with consent of the Superintendent and adm. before 25th Feb. 1566; pres. to the

Provostry by James VI. 18th Dec. 1575, dep. by General Assembly Oct. 1577. He was pres. by the magistrates and council to the prebend of St Nicholas May [illegible] the College [illegible] of Crail 20th Nov. [illegible] but the magistrates on 15th Nov. 1577 declared the [illegible] vacant. He was [illegible] the burgh, 11th Jan. 1579, on a charge of adultery [illegible] [illegible] Kirk [illegible] Hist. [illegible] 97.]

1578 JOHN JAMESTOUN, trans. from Tulliebole in 1578; pres. to the Vicarage [illegible] by James VI. 3rd April 1581, holding the prebend of St James's Altar in the College Kirk of Crail and resigning that of St Katherine in the same church; trans. to High Kirk, Edinburgh, in 1583.

1586 HENRY LEITCH, admin. [illegible] 14th June 1586; pres. [illegible] Anstruther in 1588.

1593 ANDREW MONCREIFF, son of Sir William M. of that ilk and Jean Oliphant; admin. [illegible] 1593; app. by Privy Council, 4th March 1593, one of the commissioners for preservation of the "true religion" in the dioceses of Fife and nominated by the Assembly, 28th April 1593, one of those to visit the Presbyteries of Lochmaben, [illegible] and admin. 20th Sept. 1593; died 6th Aug. [illegible]. He marr. Jane, Mr Moncreiff [illegible] Jane, and marr. (2) William Murray, minister of the parish, and had issue—Andrew, died before 16th Dec. 1643; John, min. of Kinglassie; Jennet; William [illegible] St Andrews [illegible]; Margaret; Janet. [illegible] Reg. Dec. 1643; [illegible] Reg. de Dec. 1643; [illegible] Soc. [illegible]]

1596 ANDREW DUNCAN, Regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews, and Rector of the Grammar School of Dundee from 1621, pres. by James, Lord Lindsay, 11th Sept. 1600, and 2nd March 1597; admitted the Assembly at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1597, dep. [illegible] the moral [illegible]. For [illegible] was [illegible] Blackness, tried at Linlithgow with four others, 10th Jan. 1606, found guilty and [illegible] to the Tolbooth for life. He [illegible] Earl of [illegible] a Professor of Theology in the College of Edinburgh, May [illegible]. He [illegible] and [illegible] in July [illegible] King, and [illegible] to remain, assuming the [illegible] in the parish. He was [illegible] the Court of High Commission, 10th April 1640, but [illegible] his ministry, [illegible] and [illegible] to the town of Dundee, and dep. 10th May [illegible]. In [illegible] a [illegible] mins. in the Lent [illegible] by the Privy Council. [illegible] Crail [illegible] and [illegible] to pay parish [illegible] Crail in Edinburgh. He went to Kirkcaldy [illegible] to [illegible] shop for [illegible] Dundee, where, his great poverty [illegible] considered, almost [illegible] by an unknown lady; died in 1626, [illegible]. He [illegible] Jean Lowell, got [illegible] John, William, David, [illegible] and three others, who predeceased him. [illegible] Calderwood's Hist. [illegible] Reg. [illegible] Acts. [illegible] Chart.]

1600 WILLIAM MURRAY, son of David M., [illegible] of Atholl, and Margaret Kirkcaldy; was a min. 6th Oct. 1597, admitted Chaplain of Crail 14th Sept. [illegible], pres. to that Chaplaincy by Sir Andrew Murray of Balvaird, Knight, 4th April 1607; suspended 5th April [illegible] on account of his behaviour with Helen Wood in his wife's lifetime, and his haste in marrying her after his wife's decease. His suspension was [illegible] 6th Oct. following, but the Synod did not consider it advisable he should exercise the ministry here. He marr. (1) Janet (died

Aug. 1623, widow of Andrew Moncreiff, min. of this parish. (2) Helen Wood, and had issue—Janet, died before 1625; Margaret marr. Arthur Myrton of Pittowie. Publication *New Songs paraphrased out of Scripture* 1631. [*Fife Sheriff Court Books*, 5th Oct. 1624; *G. R. Sas.*, xvii., 235; *Acts and Decs.*, cxlv., 187.]

1624 JOHN DOUGLAS, son of John D. of Parkhead; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd Feb. 1602); adm. min. of the Auld North British Regiment in the Low Countries on the suit of Sir William Edmond, lieut.-colonel; ord. (in Stirling Church by a committee of Presb.) 20th Feb. 1606; adm. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 1621; D.D. (25th July 1621); trans. and adm. in 1624; on Commission for Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; died before 22nd Oct. 1635, aged about 54. He marr. Catherine Lindsay, who was buried in Greyfriars 30th Aug. 1674, and had issue—David, min. of Hilton. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Fife Sas.*, xix., 31, 33.]

1635 GEORGE HALYBURTON, min. of Dunino in 1633; pres. by Charles I. 22nd Oct. 1635; was accused by Lord Lindsay in Assembly, 7th Dec. 1638, of malversation of church funds, but it is said Lord L. had an animus against him as H. had been admitted to the parish without his consent as patron. The matter was referred to the Presbytery and the parish was vacant in 1639. He marr. Elspeth Gledstanes, widow of Sir John Wemyss of Craigtoun, and had issue—William, portioner of Kingsbarns; George; Elspeth. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Baillie's *Letters*, i., 151; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxv., 150, ccclxvi., 3.]

1640 ARTHUR MYRTON, born about 1600, son of William M. of Cambo, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (21st July 1621); adm. before 7th April 1640; died in 1645. Publication *The Transition of Christians, or Marks of True Faith in the Heart*, London, 1645. [Woods *First Mem.*, 361; *Mem. Sec.*, ii.; Baillie's *Letters*.]

1648 JAMES SHARP, pres. by John, Earl of Crawford, in 1647; adm. 27th Jan. 1648; trans. to be third professor in the New College of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1661 [afterwards Archbishop of St Andrews (*q.v.*)].

1663 ALEXANDER EDWARD, M.A.; Regent of Humanity in Old College, St Andrews; adm. to Dunino 13th Oct. 1652; trans. and adm. 5th Aug. 1663; D.D. (1672); died 7th May 1684, aged about 61, and was "buried behind Balcomie's seat, where the ministers do celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." He marr. Isabell Davidson, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Tynninghame; David, born 1653; Isobel marr. David Taylor, min. of Anstruther Wester; Helen; James, born 1659. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Blair's *Autob.*; *Mem. Sec.*, ii.]

1684 ALEXANDER LESLIE, born about 1637, fourth son of James L. of Warthill, Aberdeenshire, and Beatrix Abercrombie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1657); became chaplain to David Leslie, first Lord Newark; had a testimonial for licence from Presb. of St Andrews 25th April 1665; ord. to Anstruther Wester 12th, and adm. 17th Jan. 1666; trans. to Ceres 17th Oct. 1667; pres. by Thomas Moncreiff of that ilk in Sept., trans. and adm. 22nd Oct. 1684; deprived by the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He was called "Long Leslie" from his height; one of his intimates was Archbishop Sharp, who rested at Ceres manse for an hour or two on the afternoon on which he was murdered at Magus Muir 3rd May 1679; prohibited from exercising any part of his clerical functions under a severe penalty by the Privy Council in 1693. He continued, however, to minister at Crail to those of his parishioners who did not conform to Presbyterianism. The old Episcopal chapel on the Bankhead Brae, above Crail Harbour, was probably built for these services; died 23rd Sept. 1703. He marr. 13th Jan. 1674, Helen, daugh. of John Symer, min. of Meigle, and had issue—Alexander, born 1678; David, merchant,

[illegible]

WILLIAM HARDIE, M.A., called and ord. [illegible] Sept. 1690, Minister to
1690 Second Charge, St. Andrews, 1st May 1731.

ROBERT FAIRWEATHER, M.A., St. Andrews and Aberdeen, [illegible] Presb. of Aberdeen and Moray, 1st Sept. 1692; assistant at Cromdale and to Aberdeen, 1st [illegible] called 1st Aug. [illegible] and solo, 29th Sept. 1701; died May 1738, aged about 72. He married [illegible] Jan. 1702, Anne died June 1761, aged 81, daughter of Patrick Lindsay, of Wormiston, commissary clerk of St. Andrews, and Katherine Gaudie, of Balure. Issue: [illegible] Eleanor, and [illegible] Patrick, bapt. 11th Nov. 1702; Anne, bapt. 1st May 1705; [illegible] 13th July 1711; Rachel Bethune, who died 2nd March 1736; Lydia Anne, married 28th June 1742, and [illegible] Wanda Fasti Scot., [illegible]

PATRICK ELLIS, born 1709, M.A. St. Andrews, 2nd May 1731; licensed
1731 by Presb. [illegible] 1st Sept. 1736; [illegible] called 11th Sept., and ord. assistant and [illegible] 25th [illegible] 1737; died 25th May 1782. He married 1st 8th May 1738, Jean Hodgson, merchant, St. Andrews, and had issue: Rachel, born 19th Aug. 1739; Helen Hay, [illegible] 2nd April 1741; Elizabeth, died young, 1743; daughter, married William Lindsay, M.D., of Feddinch, and had issue. Married, 2nd [illegible] 1745, Alexander [illegible] died [illegible]

[illegible] Wanda Fasti Scot., [illegible] Murray, [illegible] Oct. 1761; Walter, born 1st May [illegible]

ROBERT GLENNENNING, born
1760 Moulin, 1734; licensed by Presb. of Dunkeld, [illegible] 1st [illegible] Cromdale, Nov. [illegible] 1st May [illegible] [illegible]

ANDREW BELL, born [illegible] Sept.
1760 [illegible] in Kilbrandon, [illegible] St. Andrews, M.A. [illegible] family of Minnigaff, [illegible] Wanda Fasti Scot., [illegible] 1st May [illegible] died suddenly [illegible] Wanda Fasti Scot., [illegible] Dunfermline, [illegible] 30th May 1766, aged [illegible] Wanda Fasti Scot., [illegible] 5th March [illegible] Margaret Dick, born [illegible] March [illegible] under [illegible] 1st July [illegible] 5th May 1818. Lord Cockburn [illegible] died 1st Nov. [illegible] Wanda Fasti Scot., [illegible] Presb. [illegible] 1st May 1768. [illegible] Fasti Scot., [illegible]

WILLIAM MURSON, born 19th Feb.
1766 [illegible] Hardy, educated at Kings College, Aberdeen, M.A. [illegible] March [illegible]

and Univ. of St Andrews; assistant master in Grammar School, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 29th March 1815; assistant at Pittenweem and Cupar; tutor in the family of Lieut.-Colonel Andrew Glas, H.E.I.C.S.; assistant in Univ. Library, St Andrews, assistant at Pittenweem, and Cupar; pres. by Lady Mary Lindsay Crawford and Lieut.-Colonel Glas; ord. 30th July 1828; died 8th Jan. 1865. He marr. 20th Jan. 1830, Jessie Grant (died 18th Dec. 1841), daugh. of said Lieut.-Colonel Glas, and had issue—Andrew, accountant, Oriental Bank, Melbourne, born 2nd Feb. 1831; Jessie Harriet, born 23rd Jan. 1832, accidentally burnt to death 21st Nov. 1836. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1865 JOHN REID, born Drumoak, 30th Aug. 1833, son of William R. and Mary Mitchell; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 23rd June 1857; assistant at Largs and Cortachy; ord. 3rd May 1865; died 8th Feb. 1917. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1866, Jane Brown (died 30th Dec. 1896), daugh. of John Brown, and had issue—William, born 16th April 1868; Jane Fleming, born 5th March 1870; John, born 15th Feb. 1872; Robert, born 9th Sept. 1873, died 30th March 1904; James Charles, born 15th Jan. 1876; Alexander Brown, born 18th July 1878.

1915 WILLIAM MURRAY MILNE, born Glasgow, 27th July 1883, son of George M., shipbroker, Helensburgh, and Barbara Murray; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univ.; M.A. (1905), licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton April 1909; assistant at Logie, Bridge of Allan; ord. to Macduff 24th March 1911; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 17th Nov. 1915. Marr. 29th July 1919, Kathleen Florence May, youngest daugh. of Frederick Rooms Lansdell, schoolmaster, Newburn, and has issue—William Murray, born 8th June 1920.

SECOND CHARGE.

1600 WILLIAM MURRAY, M.A., ord. 14th Sept. 1600; trans. to First Charge 19th April 1607.

1641 PATRICK JAMESON, M.A., St Andrews 1632; studied divinity at Aberdeen; Regent in Univ. of St Andrews; adm. in 1641; was in bad health 5th April 1642, and probably died before 4th Oct. that year. Publication—*Fasti*, XL., XLII. (Forbes's *Funeral Sermon*).

1643 JOHN HEART, M.A.; adm. 22nd March 1643; trans. to Dunino 3rd Dec. 1646.

THIRD CHARGE.

[Subsequently erected into parish of Kingsbarns.]

1601 JOHN MACBIRNIE, M.A.; adm. about 1601, preaching at Kingsbarns; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 10th May 1604.

DUNINO.

[The rectory of Dunino belonged to the college of St Salvator at St Andrews.]

1564 DAVID GUILD, M.A.; adm. about 1564; trans. to Kemback in 1570.

1570 JAMES MARTIN, elected by the Provost and Masters of St Salvator's College, St Andrews; confirmed by King James VI. 30th Nov. 1570; trans. to Kemback before 1574.

1574 THOMAS BROWN, adm. in 1574; trans. to Kemback in 1578.

1578 JOHN RUTHERFURD, adm. in 1578; trans. to Kemback in 1579.

1579 DAVID MONYPENNY, adm. in 1579; trans. to Kemback before 1585.

1591 DAVID MARTIN, third son of John M., Dean of Guild, St Andrews; [illegible] Regent in St Salvator's College there; ord. 5th April 1591; [illegible] in 1597, and died shortly thereafter. [Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 191.]

[illegible]
1637 [illegible] to Parliam[illegible] [illegible] *Regist. Deeds*, cccvi., 420.]

GEORGE HALYBURTON [illegible]
1653 [illegible]

DAVID [illegible], M.A. [illegible] Old
1662 College, St Andrews [illegible]

JAMES WOOD, son of a merchant,
1649 St Andrews; was a Regent in the [illegible] (marr. William, eldest son of Walter Fairfowl [illegible]

JOHN [illegible], M.A. [illegible]
1646 [illegible]

[illegible], M.A. [illegible]
1662 trans. to Crail 5th Au[illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible], M.A. [illegible]
1663 [illegible]

JOHN BARCLAY, M.A. [illegible]
1664 [illegible]

PAUL METHVEN, M.A. [illegible]
1667 [illegible]

ANDREW [illegible], M.A. [illegible]
1672 testimonial for licence from [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible], M.A. [illegible]
1683 25th July 1671; had a cert[illegible] licence from Presb. of St And[illegible]

JAMES KNOX [illegible]
1697 [illegible] Presb. of Linlithgow about 1696; called [illegible]

Magdalen, bapt. 24th Aug. 1715; Christian, [illegible] Elizabeth, born [illegible] mar. 1731, Robert W[illegible] [illegible] Anne [illegible] [illegible] Anne Cunningham [illegible] [illegible]]

1711 JOHN TODD, M.A. (St Andrews 3rd May 1[illegible]), licen. by Presb. [illegible] [illegible], ord. 23d Dec. 1706, [illegible] June 1711, died at Balmuto [illegible] 1771. He marr. 15th Dec. 1710 [illegible] Leonard, and at Pittenweem, 12th Jan. 1[illegible] [illegible] daughter of the Rev. [illegible] Tho. Lochhead, Kingsmuir, and had issue—[illegible] born 24th Oct. 17[illegible]; Mary, born 29th April 1712; Margaret; John, B.A., Grant of Kilduncan [illegible] 1[illegible].

1773 ALEXANDER BRODIE, pres. by the Principal and Masters of the United College of St Andrews June 1772; ord. 7th Jan. 1773; trans. to Cupar 1[illegible] Oct. 1[illegible].

1782 JOHN ERAID, M.A. (St Andrews 176[illegible]), licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1[illegible] Dec. 1773; pres. by Principal and Masters of the United College Dec. 1781, ord. 9th May 17[illegible]; died 5th Oct. 1785. He marr. 20th Dec. 1783, Margaret Campbell, who died 20th May 1829, and had issue—Helen, born 18th Oct. 1784.

1786 HENRY DAVID HILL, born 21st April 1762, son of John H., min. of St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by the Presb. there 7th Sept. 1785; pres. by the Principal and Masters of the United College in March, and ord. 24th Aug. 1786; dem. 24th Oct. 1789, on appointment as Professor of Civil in Univ. of St Andrews (21st Oct. 1789); died 14th Nov. 1820. He marr. (1) 1st Oct. 1792, Margaret, died 11th Dec. 1811, daughter of Archibald Borthwick, banker, Edinburgh, [illegible] seventeenth Lord Borthwick was in abeyance till 1870, and Margaret Nathan, daughter of James Scott, C.S., and had issue—John, Commissary-General of the Madras Army, born 19th Sept. 1803; Margaret, born 26th Dec. 1804; Jean M'Cormick, born 18th April 1[illegible] mar. Walter Wood, [illegible] Lanarkshire; Harriet, born 1[illegible] [illegible] Wallace Wallace, Dempster, min. of [illegible] [illegible] Church, [illegible] 31st Aug. 1[illegible], Mary Eraid, [illegible] 30th July 1[illegible] [illegible] Publications: *Essays on the Forces, Governments, and Manners of the States of Antient Greece*, London, 1[illegible] and Edinburgh, 1830. [Mr Robert A. [illegible] *Essays* [illegible] 1813.]

1790 JAMES BROWN, born 1768, licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 26th Sept. 1789; pres. by the Principal and Masters of the United College in Dec., and ord. 13th May 1790; dem. 8th June 1796, on appointment as Professor of Natural Philosophy in Univ. of Glasgow; died 3rd June 1836.

1796 JAMES HUNTER, pres. by the Principal and Masters of the United College in June, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1796; dem. 3rd Oct. 1804, on appointment as Professor of Logic and Rhetoric in the United College, St Andrews [afterwards min. of St Leonard's [illegible]].

1805 JAMES ROGER, born Eyehill of Cupar Grange, Bandeichy, 24th June 1767, son of Peter R., farmer, and Janet, daughter of Thomas Davidson of Wolflaw, Forfarshire; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 4th May 1791; assistant at Cortachy and Monikie; adm. [illegible] master of Monikie 4th Dec. 1799; [illegible] 11th June 1800; became secretary to George Dempster of Dunnichen, M.P.; was first editor of the *Dundee Advertiser*; was sometime a journalist in London, and assistant at Dunnichen; pres. by the Principal and Masters of United College, St Andrews, Nov. 1804; ord. 2nd May 1805; died 23rd Nov. 1840. He marr. 17th Jan. 1823, Jean, died 18th April 1825, aged 22, daughter of William Hodgson, min. of Kingoldrum, and had issue—an only child, Charles, D.D., LL.D., min. of North Church, Dumfermline, born 16th April 1[illegible]. Publications: *General Vi[illegible]*

[illegible] (with preliminary Observations by George [illegible]; [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible]; [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible]; [illegible] of Monikie and of Dunino [illegible]; [illegible] Univ. [illegible]; [illegible] 3146; [illegible] Hist. [illegible] Abbeyhill, [illegible]]

1850 JOHN BURNS, born St Andrews 1816; educated at St Andrews Univ., M.A.; taught classes in Madras College and Moral Philosophy and Logic in Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at Tullibole; ord. to Dunino 27th Sept. 1849; trans. and adm. 12th June 1850; died in Lanark, 14th Nov. 1863.

1864 JOHN BURRELL, ord. 15th June 1864; [illegible] Professorship of Hebrew and Oriental Languages, St Mary's College, St Andrews, 9th Nov. 1871; dem. this charge 30th Oct. 1872.

1873 JAMES EWAN, born Strathkinness, 2nd May 1838; educated at High School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews, B.D. 1870; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 2nd Nov. 1870; missionary at Auchtermuchty; ord. by Presb. of Ayr 5th Nov. 1872; assistant at Tarbolton; pres. by the Crown (Chalmers) and adm. 8th May 1873; died in Dundee 24th Jan. 1911.

1911 ALEXANDER MACDONALD, born Montrose, 12th Oct. 1883, son of Alexander M. and Elizabeth Milne Baird; educated at Harris Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible], B.D. (1910), also at Univ. of Berne; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 3rd Aug. 1910; assistant to Professor of Hebrew, St Mary's College; ord. 12th April 1911.

ELIE.

[A church was built and endowed here by William Scott of Ardross, trustee of his father, Sir William Scott of Elie. It was opened on 17th April 1639. The parish of Elie was disjoined from Kilconquhar on 11th Sept. 1641. At Earlsferry, within the bounds, a fair of St Nicholas was held.]

1622 JOHN CARMICHAEL, parson of the church of Elie; died Jan. 1622. [*Fasti of Fife*, [illegible]; Bannatyne Club.]

1639 ROBERT TRAIL, M.A., [illegible], by William Scott of Ardross in June, and adm. 17th July 1639; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 23rd March 1650.

1649 ROBERT WEMYSS of Balhavie, born St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (1643); was on the Exercise of the Presb. of St Andrews 25th Aug. 1647; pres. by William Scott of Ardross in March, and adm. 16th Aug. 1649; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; app. 8th April 1665, on [illegible] his submission to Episcopacy. He marr. Jan. 1657, Mary (died in childbirth Aug. 1668), eldest daugh. of Dr John Sharp, Edinburgh, and had issue William; Robert; John; Marie. [Laing's *Diary*, 98, 194; Brown's *Annals*; *G. R. Smith*, 13th Sept. 1677.]

1677 ALEXANDER GILLESPIE of Newton Rires; called min. in 1677. He marr. Christian Small. — [Wood's *East Neuk*, 121.]

1678 ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A.; became chaplain to Scott of Ardross before 18th Aug. 1661; had a testimonial for licence from Presb. of Auchterarder 7th Sept. 1670; pres. by Sir William Scott of Ardross in Jan., and adm. 8th May 1678; deprived by Privy Council 8th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He afterwards intruded at Fern and subsequently at Kinnaird.

1692 JOHN ARTHUR, probably assistant at Carnbee in 1690; trans. and adm. before 27th Sept. 1692; died after 4th April 1699.

1701 JAMES CHALMERS of Radernie, second son of John C. of Pitmedden, cadet of the family of Gadgirth, and Rector of the Grammar School of Cupar-Fife, and Katherine, daugh. of Michael Balfour of Randerston; educated at

Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (12th July 1698); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 12th Sept. 1699; called Oct. 1700; ord. 16th April 1704; died of consumption 29th Jan. 1741, aged about 63. He marr. 1st June 1702, Agnes (died 26th Feb. 1761), daugh. of Robert Meichiston, min. of Kirkpatrick Juxta, and had issue—Helen, born 16th March 1703, died young; Katherine, born 6th May 1705 (marr. Thomas Key, min. of Kilrenny); Marion, born 4th March 1707; Helen, born 14th May 1708 (marr. Nathan Pattullo, shipmaster, Elie), died 26th Nov. 1787; Christian, born 27th Dec. 1709, died 20th June 1761; John of Radernie, his successor in the parish; James, shipowner, Anstruther (grandfather of Thomas Chalmers, D.D.), born 13th Dec. 1713, died 1788; Robert of Pitmeddin, born 24th June 1715, died 1771; Margaret, born 19th April 1717 (marr. pro. 24th May 1747, William Chalmers, printer, Edinburgh); Patrick, brewer in Elie, born 24th May 1719, died 2nd Sept. 1779; Agnes, born 9th April 1721 (marr. Borthwick); Alexander, born 1725.

[Hanna's *Life of Chalmers*; Connolly's *Fife Bibs.*, 111; Genealogical Note, *Letters and Journals of Anne Chalmers*, 189.]

1733 JOHN CHALMERS, D.D. of Radernie, son of preceding; called 16th Nov. 1737; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st May 1738; trans. to Kilconquhar 19th June 1760.

1761 WILLIAM PAIRMAN, born 1735, son of John P., Biggar, Lanarkshire, and nephew of Principal Leishman, who bequeathed his library to him; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1756); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th April 1760; pres. by Sir John Anstruther of that ilk, Bart., in Jan., and ord. 12th May 1761; died 17th Feb. 1798. He marr. 28th May 1770, Helen, second daugh. of David Ramsay, Prestonpans, and had issue—Jean, born 27th Feb. 1771 (marr. Robert M'Ilwraith of Auchinlower); Helen, born 18th Oct. 1772 (marr. 31st July 1797, George Birrell, Kirkcaldy); William, born 1st Aug. 1774, died 14th June 1794; Adam, born 20th Sept. 1776, died 5th March 1790; John, born 8th Sept. 1779, died 13th Jan. 1780; David James, born 7th May 1786. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).

1798 JAMES CLARK, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 21st June 1786; ord. by that Presb. 11th April 1797 on appointment as Morning Lecturer in Edinburgh; assistant in St Andrew's Church, Edinburgh, and chaplain to 3rd Battalion Edinburgh Volunteers; pres. by Sir John Anstruther, Bart., 16th July, and adm. 27th Sept. 1798; died 18th Aug. 1831.

1832 GEORGE MILLIGAN, born Dumfries 1792, son of William M. and Agnes Colville; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 24th Aug. 1814; became assistant to Josiah Walker, Professor of Humanity in Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by Sir Windham Carmichael Anstruther of that ilk, Bart., in Feb., and ord. 10th May 1832; app. clerk to Presb. and to Synod in 1840; D.D. (Glasgow, Dec. 1853); died 15th Oct. 1858. He marr. Janet Fraser, who died 16th April 1873, and had issue—William, D.D., Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism, Aberdeen (*q.v.*), born 11th Feb. 1821; Peter, min. of Guthrie, born 17th Nov. 1822; Janet, born 17th Sept. 1824 (marr. William Ranken Watson, min. of Logie); George, brigade major of artillery, born 29th May 1826, died at Scutari 1854; Jean Harley, born 28th Jan. 1829 (marr. Frederick Patterson); Agnes, born 26th Jan. 1831, died 1st July 1836; Windham, merchant, Liverpool, born 10th March 1833. Publications—*Catechism of English Grammar* (Edinburgh, 1832); *Sermon on the Death of the Rev. Andrew G. Carstairs, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1839); Accounts of Elie and Anstruther Wester (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1859 ROBERT BUCHANAN, ord. 12th May 1859; trans. to Dunbar 9th July 1862.

1862 JAMES HILLHOUSE, born 1836, son of James H., schoolmaster, and Agnes Underwood; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 25th Sept.

[illegible]

PETER DAY HUNTER, M.A.: [illegible]
1886 [illegible]

[illegible] HAMILTON DENTON [illegible]
1887 [illegible]

[illegible]
1888 [illegible]

[illegible]
1889 [illegible]

WILLIAM NEVE MONTEITH, born [illegible]
1897 [illegible] Univs. of Oxford [illegible] B.D. [illegible] Regent Arms and St Andrews [illegible] Sept. [illegible] [illegible] Young [illegible] 1914 [illegible] Brigade [illegible] killed in action [illegible] 1916, aged [illegible] Mary, 3rd Month [illegible] Monteith, daughter of Benjamin [illegible] Wilfred Neve, born [illegible] 1897.

JOHN ELLIS, ord. 19th Jan. 1910
1910 [illegible] St Leonard's, [illegible] Oct. 1910.

HYATT MATHIESON BELL, born [illegible] 1891, son of [illegible] and Elizabeth Mathieson, educated at West Calton Higher Grade School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. [illegible]
1920 [illegible]

[illegible]

FERRYPORT ON CRAIG

[illegible]

JOHN MACKENZIE, M.A.: [illegible]
1864 [illegible]

SIMEON DURIE, M.A.: adm. [illegible]
1866 [illegible]

JAMES [illegible], M.A.: [illegible]
1869 [illegible]

SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, [illegible]
1615 [illegible] St Andrews on April 1591, [illegible] and as regent [illegible] James VI. [illegible] Univ. of Edinburgh [illegible] 1630 [illegible] Andrews [illegible] 1641. He married Margaret Scott, and had [illegible] Andrew, Hospital [illegible] of Cupar, James, who was [illegible] Mary [illegible] Sept. [illegible] 1700, aged [illegible] years. He died [illegible] 1700.

ANDREW HONYMAN, M.A.: adm.
1840 [illegible] by Charles I. [illegible] 1641, [illegible] Second Church, St Andrews, [illegible] 1842.

THOMAS WOOD, M.A.: Regent in
1844 Old College, St Andrews; adm. 1st May 1844; [illegible] on account of his health 2nd May 1846.

JOHN RIGG, M.A.: adm. [illegible]
1851 [illegible] to Strathmiglo, 20th Sept. 1866.

1656 WILLIAM VILANT, M.A.; called 21st Nov. 1655; adm. 21st May 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th Jun. [illegible] Privy Council [illegible] Oct. [illegible] died 4th April [illegible], for continuing [illegible] to the Church Government [illegible] Commission 24th July [illegible] [illegible]

1666 WILLIAM JOAS, preacher at the East Ferry [illegible] youngest son of Thomas [illegible] of Collynwell. [*Fife N. & Q.*, i. 363.]

1666 ROBERT WHITE, licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 21st March 1650; ord. to Inchture 12th June 1664; trans. and adm. 24th May 1666; deprived 1689, for not praying for William and Mary. He marr. 6th Oct. 1668, Elspet Fithie, who is called his widow 18th Feb. 1697, and had issue—James; Robert, min. of [illegible] Principal [illegible] Cupar and Bishop [illegible]; Alexander; Charles; Helen; Elizabeth. [Laing's *Diary*, 180; Bell's *MS. Notes*; *Transcript*, [illegible]]

1690 WILLIAM VILANT, M.A., before mentioned; trans. from Cambuslang, called 14th June 1690, appointed Principal of New College, St Andrews, in 1694. [*Ibid.*]

1691 WILLIAM KEMP, bapt. 15th Feb. 1655, son of William K., was approbated at the General Meeting of Presbytery, 8th July 1687, called 30th June, and adm. 12th Nov. 1691; the parish was vacant after 4th April 1693 to 1697.

1697 PATRICK TULLIDELPH, son of William T., min. of St Leonard's, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (13th July 1691); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 26th Aug., and called 17th Nov. 1696; ord. 4th May 1697; died 14th March 1709, aged about 38. He marr. 8th March 1698, Christian Brown of parish of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Elizabeth; Margaret; Helen. [*Fife N. & Q.*, xxi. 384.]

1710 JAMES WALKER, M.A.; trans. from Forteviot; called 10th Nov. 1709; adm. 14th June 1710; trans. to Canongate, Edinburgh, 23rd June 1713.

1715 HENRY KING, licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 10th Nov. 1709; ord. to Anstruther Easter 15th July 1712; called and [illegible] Dec. 1714; [illegible] 10th June 1715; died 23rd April 1716.

1716 WILLIAM VILANT, bap. 1683, son of William V., min. of this parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (14th April 1704), and at Leyden; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th June 1715; called 16th June, and ord. 21st Nov. 1716; died 20th Dec. 1745. He marr. [illegible] Jan. 1716, Janet, daugh. of William Wemyss, min. of Anstruther Easter, and had issue—Christian; (2) Nov. 1719, Jean Wilson, parish of Kilconquhar, who died 17th Feb. 1780, and had issue—Walter, died young; Walter, died young; Walter; William; Nicholas, Professor of Mathematics, St Andrews, 1765, died 23rd May 1807; Jean; Jessie; Ann; Euphum; Bethia.

1739 WILLIAM DALGLEISH of Scotscraig, born 1690, son of James D., skipper, Queensferry, and Isobel Stewart, educated at Univ. of Glasgow (M.A. 27th June 1707) and at Leyden; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Feb. 1717; ord. to Carnbee 10th Sept. 1719; called 12th July, trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1739; succeeded his brother in the estate of Scotscraig; died 6th Aug. 1759. He marr. (1) 15th July 1725, Christian, died 7th Oct. 1737, daugh. of Alexander Dalgleish, min. of Linlithgow, and had issue—James of Scotscraig, advocate, born 29th Sept. 1726, died 11th March 1780; Robert of Scotscraig, successor in the parish; (2) 31st Dec. 1741, Christian (died 12th Aug. 1750), daugh. of James Nairn, shipmaster, Elie, and had issue—Alexander; William, died young; William; Christian.—[*Spec. Ret. Fife*, 436.]

1760 ROBERT DALGLEISH of Scotscraig, born 5th June 1731, son of preceding, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1750), licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 4th June 1753, appointed by George II. 27th Sept. 1759; ord. 7th May 1760; succeeded his brother in Scotscraig in 1780; D.D. (St Andrews 1785); dem. 17th Nov. 1794; died 19th April 1803. He marr. (1) 16th

[illegible]

1705 [illegible]

1820 [illegible]

1828 [illegible]

1848 [illegible]

[illegible] April 1862, June [illegible]

1853 [illegible]

1856 [illegible]

[illegible] of Tain in 1862, assistant at [illegible]

1879 [illegible]

1898 [illegible] M. and Mary Munro [illegible]

of Glasgow 31st March 1920; assistant at Clarkston 1920-2, and ord. assistant in Barony Parish, Glasgow, 19th Nov. 1920; adm. 26th June 1923. Marr. 29th Aug. 1923, Violet Catherine, only daugh. of Harvey Sladen, St Mary's House, Bournemouth, and Julia Dorcas Winstanley.

FORGAN.

[The church of Forgan was dedicated to St Fillan. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. The present church was built in 1841.]

1561 DAVID BELL, exhorter at the Kirk of Newthouses, called St Fillan's Kirk, March 1561-2.

1565 JOHN FLAGEAR, Canon of St Andrews Priory, reader 18th Jan. 1566-[illegible]. [*Proceedings of Presb. of St Andrews*.]

1576 ANDREW BENNET, reader 1576 to 1580.

1590 ROBERT BUCHANAN, M.A.; coll. 28th Oct. 1590; adm. 15th March 1591; trans. to Ceres June 1599.

1599 WILLIAM MARCHE, M.A.; Regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews, for thirteen years; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 29th June, and adm. 2nd Sept. 1599; died in 1606, aged [illegible]. [*Monarchis Minor*, 170; *Acts and Decr.*, cxxxiii., 339.]

1606 DAVID LINDSAY, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, St Andrews; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 28th May 1606; trans. to Second Charge, South Leith, 30th July 1606.

1609 SIMEON DURIE, M.A.; trans. from Ferryport-on-Craig; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 29th Jan. 1609; trans. to Arbroath in 1628.

1628 HENRY SCRIMGEOUR, M.A. (St Andrews, 16th July 1620); pres. by Charles I. 24th May 1628; D.D.; was on Commission for the Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; attempted to read the Service Book "but not being very dexterous, he discounted it [illegible] dep. before 29th Aug. 1639 for immorality, breaking the Sabbath, affirming the Bibles were like the cross of the King's mind to set on their crowns, calling the Covenant a black Covenant. He died in England Feb. 1653, aged about 53. He marr., and had issue—William, John, and others who were allowed £100 by Parliament 21st June 1651, on account of their sufferings. [*Leo, Synod. Fife*; *Fife Pres. Minutes*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii. App. 75; *Lyon's Synod of Fife*, 14th March 1651.]

1640 DAVID FORRET, M.A.; trans. from Dunino, adm. in 1640; trans. to Killemuiar 27th May 1646.

1647 ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN, M.A.; pres. Oct. 1646; adm. 16th Feb. 1647; was app. by the Presb. to deliver its letter to General Monk, and another to the brethren comforting and encouraging them under their sufferings. He was suspended 7th April 1664, confined to the parish by the Court of High Commission 15th same month, and dep. 6th April 1665 for refusing submission to Church Government (was afterwards min. of Kilmarnock 27th Jan. 1674).

1665 JOHN ALEXANDER, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1660); had certificate for licence from Presb. 24th Aug. 1664, and for ordination 20th July; ord. 2nd, and adm. 23th Aug. 1665; died in 1674, aged about 34.—(*St Andrews Univ.*)

1674 WILLIAM SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1669); adm. 12th Aug. 1674; died between 2nd Aug. and 24th Oct. 1677, aged about 35.

1678 ALEXANDER SHARP, sometime a min. in Ireland; adm. 16th Jan. 1678; trans. to Bourtie in 1678.

1678 JAMES STRACHAN, M.A.; Regent in Old College, St Andrews; adm. 25th Sept. 1678; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth, died before 3rd Jan. 1740.

1697 JAMES RYMER, who probably had been a Regent in Old College, St Andrews, [illegible] from the meeting house at Forgan to St Andrews before 27th Nov. 1689.

1699 [illegible] 1st May 1701.

1738 JAMES SAIENE, M.A. [illegible] to Auchtertool [illegible] 1741.

1712 JAMES FUSSELL, M.A. [illegible] 2nd May [illegible] by the Presbytery 21st Nov. 1711 [illegible] 1712 [illegible] 2nd Dec. 1727 and 17th Dec. 1727. He married Elizabeth [illegible] 2nd Jan. 1713, probably daughter of Patrick Tullidelph, [illegible] of Fingask and [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Anne [illegible].

1729 JOHN GELLATLEY, called and [illegible] and adm. 24th April 1729; [illegible] Third Church, London, 14th July 1731.

1746 WILLIAM BEAT, [illegible] Kilconquhar, licensed by Presbytery of St Andrews 24th Oct. 1745, called 16th July, ordained 24th Sept. 1746; [illegible] to Kilrenny 5th Nov. 1750.

1761 JAMES BURN, born 1731, licensed by Presbytery of Kirkcaldy, 26th Nov. 1757, [illegible] but not settled; ord. by the Presbyterian Church of Newcastle-upon-Tyne [illegible] George III. 23rd Jan., and adm. 7th May [illegible] mariner, Kinghorn, and had issue John, born 27th May [illegible] Robert, born 5th [illegible] 1781; appointed to a W.S. 1781; James, born 14th Sept. [illegible] William, [illegible] 14th June, and 14th Aug. [illegible] 1773, [illegible] had issue William, born 14th Nov. 1774; John, born 27th Jan., died 12th Feb. 1776; Marjory, born 6th April 1778; Alexander, [illegible] Stewart of Lord Murray's Regiment, and had issue Dorgal Stewart, born 28th Sept. 1792, died 14th Feb. 1783; Ann Mackenzie, born 14th Nov. 1783, marr. William Glenorchy Stewart; Elizabeth, [illegible]

1751 ALEXANDER MAILE [illegible] St [illegible] by Presbytery of Dunblane 4th [illegible] [illegible] March [illegible] May [illegible] 2nd July [illegible] in [illegible] the Rights, the [illegible] and [illegible] M. are admirably but all [illegible] 78].

1838 CHARLES SAIENS, born 5th July [illegible] married Julia Nesmith [illegible] and Catherine [illegible] Hugh Scobie and [illegible] been by Presbytery of Dunblane 4th Aug. 1826; [illegible] the Free Church in 1843, went to Madeira [illegible] He marr. 11th June 1840, Janet, died [illegible] had issue Isabella Howden, born 11th [illegible] Catherine Borthwick, born 9th Nov. [illegible] Thomas Edmondston, [illegible] James Henderson, born 9th [illegible] 1851; James Edmondston, born 9th Feb.

1[illegible]. Elizabeth Edmonstone, born 7th April 1[illegible]; Boswell Lamb, born 19th Oct. 1858; William Cook, born 20th April 1861. Publications: *The Trinity Lectures*; *A Address to Young*; *A Plea for Christianity*; *Lectures*; Pastoral Letters (Glasgow and London, 1875); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1843 DAVID THOMSON, born Duns, Berwickshire, 20th Oct. 1811, son of Eleanor T., classical master Ayr Academy, and Rebecca Forney (of Hayston extraction); educated Ayr Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1826); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews Aug. 1841; assistant to Professor James Hunter in Logic Class and College Church, afterwards to Principal Haldane in the Parish Church, St Andrews; pres. by Queen Victoria 12th July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1843; D.D. St Andrews 1883; died 28th May 1884. He marr. 13th Dec. 1847, Harriet (died s.p. 22nd Oct. 1893), daugh. of Charles Monro, writer, Stonehaven, and widow of Robert Muir, Glasgow. Publication: *Exercises for First Communicants* (several editions). (Nichols *Vespers*, 815.)

1884 THOMAS MARTIN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from St Stephens, Perth, and adm. 18th Dec. 1884; trans. to Cramond 23rd April 1890 (*q.v.* Vol. I., p. 229); elected Moderator of General Assembly 18th May 1929. Hugh Forgan, rector of Dollar Academy 1923; Thomas, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc.; Christian Isabella (marr. George T. Thomson, min. of Tain).

1891 THOMAS MUNN, born Glasgow, 13th May 1859, son of Walter M. and Jane Anderson; educated at St James's Public School, Mechanics' Institute, and Athenæum, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow (M.A. [illegible]); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 23rd June [illegible]; assistant at Maybole West, Coylton, and Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 12th Feb. 1891; died 23rd Nov. 1929. Marr. 17th Aug. 1892, Jessie Lewars, only daugh. of Samuel Findlay, Ayr, and has issue—Walter Anderson, Royal Scots Fusiliers, born 4th July 1893, died in Netley Hospital 6th Jan. 1920.

1921 HUGH FULTON FRAME, born Bothwell Park, Bothwell, 24th May 1893, son of William F. and Isabella Barrowman Laird; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 30th June 1920; assistant at Irvine; ord. 13th April 1921. Marr. 6th Oct. 1920, Jean MacIntyre, daugh. of Alexander Dick.

KEMBACK.

[The old church of Kemback, now ruined, belonged to the College of St Salvator at St Andrews. In 1456 Robert de Forney and his wife Mariote Olifert, Lady of Kemback, granted to Gilbert de Galbraith, rector of the church of Kemback, and his successors, four acres of the lands of Kemback with three [illegible] grass and one horse's grass for ever, to be held on condition of the rector being always bound to say two masses weekly in the said church for them, their parents, and benefactors. The present church was first used for public worship May 1814. The old church bears date 1582.]

1570 WILLIAM RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1537); Regent in St Salvator's College; taught for many years on the Continent, but returned home at the Reformation; was one of those found qualified for ministering and teaching by the General Assembly 29th Dec. 1560; adm. to Kilmany 27th June 1564; pres. to the vicarage of Fothergill by James VI. 3rd July 1568; trans. and adm. in 1570, holding his Mastership at St Andrews in conjunction; died between 21st June and 30th Nov. 1570, aged about 53. Publications: *Andrew de Lentonus, ad Valerium Scottus Lugdunensis Parisiis*, lib. i.; *Answer to Bellinger on the Allegiance of Ayrshire to Kennedy* (doubtful if this was printed). (Knox's *Works*, M'Crie's *Melville*, i. 364; Bannatyne's *Journal*, 156.)

1570 DAVID GUILD, Canon of St Salvator's in 1555; was one of those in St Andrews whom the General Assembly in 1560 thought most qualified for ministering and teaching; adm. to Dunino about 1564; trans. in 1570, holding his Mastership in conjunction.

JAMES [illegible]
1574 [illegible]

THOMAS DIRON [illegible]
1578 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1579 [illegible]

DAVID MONYPENNY, [illegible]
1585 [illegible]

GEORGE NAIRN, M.A.: [illegible] 1596: trans. to Kennoway in [illegible]
1596

DAVID MONYPENNY, [illegible]
1604 [illegible]

DAVID MUNRO, D.D.: Regent in [illegible]
1618 [illegible]

JOHN BARRON, M.A.: Regent in [illegible] St Andrews [illegible]
1623 [illegible] Mary's [illegible] He was [illegible] Parliament [illegible] by the Assembly [illegible] He [illegible] of St Salvator [illegible] Thomas [illegible] St Mary's [illegible] — Mr [illegible]

GEORGE BARRON [illegible]
1645 [illegible]

DAVID PATON, M.A. [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] trans. to Kennoway [illegible]

JOHN WADDELL, [illegible]
1656 [illegible] Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 12th March [illegible]

[illegible] Aug. [illegible] of Cupar [illegible] 17th Dec. and also 2nd July [illegible] Act of Parliament 11th [illegible] Privy Council 1st [illegible] He is [illegible] July 1671, for keeping [illegible] He was [illegible] at Dunfermline by the Duke of Lauderdale 26th Dec. 1679, was [illegible] 2nd July 1681, for preaching [illegible] and for not appearing, was outlawed. He died after 23rd May 1682. — [Blair's *Autob.*; Wodrow's *Hist.* [illegible] 207; Dunnet's *Diary*, p. 174; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 207.]

ROBERT GLASFURD, M.A.: adm. 7th Sept. 1664: trans. to Kilmany [illegible] 1667.
1664

JOHN CHRISTISON, M.A.: adm. [illegible] 1672: trans. to Liff [illegible] July 1673.
1672

GEORGE LANHAL, M.A.: adm. 4th July 1674: trans. to Scoonie 16th June 1680.
1674

ALEXANDER EDWARD, son of [illegible] E. [illegible] Mauchline: educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 26th July 1670: pres. Nov. 1681: [illegible] in Aug. and [illegible] 22nd Feb. 1682. [illegible] the Indulgence of the Bishops [illegible] His house was [illegible] at midnight, 2nd July 1683, by a party of armed men, who [illegible] and threatened [illegible] his life. He died in Edinburgh, 16th Nov. 17[illegible] [illegible] 1683.
1682

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A.: [illegible] trans. to Falkland 12th May 1702.
1700

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1692): licens. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 15th Aug. 1700: ordd. 3rd Nov. 1702: ord. 13th March 1703: and Dysart 23rd Oct. and 20th Nov. 1724: aged about 57. He marr. [illegible] Hobart, Inverkeithing, who died 19th [illegible] 1730:
1703

[illegible] Alison Lamb, [illegible] 1737, and had issue—William, min. of [illegible]

1730 ROBERT MELLIDUM, M.A. (St Andrews, 5th [illegible] 17[illegible]); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 24th April 1717; [illegible] 25th Oct. 17[illegible]; [illegible] 2nd March 17[illegible]; [illegible] 5th Sept. 17[illegible]; [illegible] Ann, [illegible] who died 8th Feb. 1736, and had issue—Janet.

1736 ALEXANDER WALKER, M.A. (St Andrews, 6th May 1736); licen. by [illegible] 27th July 17[illegible]; [illegible] died 14th Oct. 1735; ord. 2nd March 17[illegible]; [illegible] 15th April 17[illegible]; [illegible] acquired the estate of Nether Magask. He [illegible] 7th April 1741, [illegible] who died 28th March 1747, and had issue [illegible] 5th March 17[illegible] [illegible] Nov. 1765, Hugh Hay of Paris.—[*Tombst.*; [illegible]]

1781 JAMES MACDONALD, licen. by Presb. of [illegible] 3rd May 17[illegible]; [illegible] by the Principal and Masters of the United College, St Andrews, in Oct. that year; ord. 16th May 1781; elected Professor of Natural Philosophy in the United College, St Andrews, 1st Dec. 1804; adm. to Chair 14th Feb. 1805, but appointment was set aside, 26th May 1809, by the House of Lords on an appeal as to whether the Principal of St Leonard's had a casting vote in the election; D.D. St Andrews, 3rd June 1809; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 30th Sept. 1843, aged 91. He [illegible] 12th Nov. 17[illegible], [illegible] who died 3rd Aug. 1794, and had issue—Susannah, born 3rd Nov. 1793, died 12th Aug. 17[illegible]; [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1807, [illegible] John Hall, [illegible] St Andrews, [illegible] Alexander [illegible] Simon [illegible] xiv. [illegible] *Remarks*, [illegible]].

1844 THOMAS ANDREW ALEXANDER EASTON, born 31st Aug. 1816, son of Thomas E., D.D., min. of Kirriemuir; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; [illegible] 1st July 1843.

1846 DAVID CARRUTHERS, born 31st [illegible] Univ.; ord. 25th Feb. 1846; died at [illegible] —[illegible] Procurator, Glasgow, born 9th Aug. 1844; 2d 6th June 1848, Mary Sword, [illegible] 16th June 1854.

1852 ALEXANDER MACLAREN, [illegible] 4th April 1[illegible], son of David M.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 17th May 1852; LL.D. (1861 [illegible] 1837, Betsy [illegible] died 13th July 1897, [illegible]—[illegible], min. of Humbie, born 12th Jan. 1839; [illegible] 27th May 1[illegible] [illegible] Alexander, born 27th Feb. 1844; Bessie Kerr, born 14th Aug. 1847.

1893 JOHN HENRY, born Menifeth, 28th Dec. 1854, son of Robert H. and [illegible] Ferry Public School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 11th May 1881; ord. assistant and successor 9th Aug. 1883; died 7th Aug. 1911. He marr. 15th Dec. 1888, Patricia Barty Barran, eldest daugh. of Alexander Glen[illegible], Broughty Ferry, [illegible] had issue—Ann Petrie, born 7th Feb. 1888; Edith Margaret, born 5th July 1[illegible]; Alexander, M.A., [illegible] lieut. in R.G.A. and R.A.F. in European War, born 1st Oct. 1[illegible].

1911 [illegible] MILLIGAN, [illegible] 14th May 1[illegible], [illegible] Presb. of Glasgow 5th May 1909; assistant at Brechin Cathedral and Gowan Parish; ord. 14th Dec. 1911; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 2nd Nov. 1917.

[illegible] JOHN [illegible]
1916 [illegible]
[illegible] M.A. [illegible]
Nov. 1915; *Locum tenens* at Beath; ord. [illegible] March [illegible]

KILCONQUHAR.

[illegible]

ALEXANDER SPENS, [illegible]
1560 [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] General Assembly [illegible] years [illegible] parishioners complained [illegible] Communion [illegible] years [illegible] June [illegible]

GEORGE LESLIE, [illegible]
1567 [illegible] to Monimail [illegible] 1573

DAVID SPENS, [illegible]
1573 Minister of the [illegible] [illegible]

WILLIAM BELLENDEN, reader and
1574 vicar 6th May 1574.—[*Acts and Dec.*, [illegible]]

ANDREW MONCREIFF, adm. in 1576;
1576 [illegible] 1582

JOHN RUTHERFURD, M.A. (St
1584 Andrews 1582); trans. and adm. from Second Charge [illegible] July [illegible] "for doing disquiet to the whole Church [illegible]

[illegible] at the Presb. refused to re[illegible] April 1644.

JOHN CARMICHAEL, [illegible]
1603 [illegible] of David Barclay of Collairnie; [illegible] M.A. [illegible] the six mins. previous to their trial at [illegible] the Privy Council [illegible] 28th July 1614. He refused the degree of [illegible] Aberdeen, and summoned before the Court [illegible] accessory to the writing of the book *Perth Assemblie* and disobeying the Acts then [illegible] of Markinch, William. Publication—Two [illegible]

Scot. Peerage, iv., 506; *Cupar Burgh Recs.*, i., 20th April 1606; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 2041; Rows *Hist.*, 231, 439.]

HENRY ROLLOCK, M.A.; trans. from Auchterarder; pres. by Sir David Lindsay of Balcarres before 29th Aug. 1622; adm. in 1623; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, in 1628.

1623

DAVID MUNRO, D.D.; Regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. to Kemback in 1618; trans. and adm. in 1628; was one of the Commissioners for Maintaining Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; was an unsuccessful candidate for the Bishopric of Argyll in 1637; was plotted with scribes in Edinburgh in 1638 as a spy on the Covenanters; died after 2nd Oct. 1645, and before 64. He marr., and had issue—Sophia (marr. David Landells of Coally). [Baillie's *Letters*, i., 94; *Acts of Parl.*, v. 113, vi. 198; *Life Scots.*, v., 113.]

1628

DAVID FORBES, M.A.; Regent in the Old College, St Andrews; adm. to Dunino in 1638; trans. to Forgan in 1640; pres. by Alexander, Lord Balcarres (to whom he had been tutor) in June; trans. and adm. 27th May 1646; was Moderator of Synod 2nd April 1661; not conforming to Episcopacy, he was confined to his parish; died before 6th March 1672, aged about 71. He marr. Elizabeth Borthwick, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 3rd Aug. 1653, and had issue—Alexander, born 1648; Elspet; Janet, buried in Greyfriars 14th Nov. 1654. [*Greyfriars Burials*, Lamont's *Diary*, 134; Baillie's *Letters*; *Minutes of Leith Assy. Meetings*, 57; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 146, n. 138, 503, 500; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 320; Dick's *Annals of Cupar*, 76.]

1646

WILLIAM HAY, D.D.; ord. between 12th and 23rd Oct., and adm. 19th Nov. 1673; trans. to Perth March 1684.

1673

ALEXANDER HAY, elected presenter and session-clerk of South Leith after 13th July 1652; adm. 24th Sept. 1684; deprived by Privy Council 12th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., and died soon afterwards. He marr. Sarah Auchmouty, and had issue—Colin, born 1685; George; Helen, born 1689. [Leith Kirk Session Records; Rules Soc. Cantabrigia.]

1684

JAMES DRUMMOND, brother to Margaret, Marchioness of Argyll, having been imprisoned for preaching in Fife, was released 24th July 1687 on promising to attend no conventicles in future. He, however, joined the field preachers, was apprehended and sent to the Bass in 1677, but was liberated by the Privy Council 5th Oct. that year on finding caution to proceed to Kilmarnock and afterwards to Kintyre. He attended the General Meeting of Presbyterians under the Toleration 6th July 1687; was called to this parish 24th April, and adm. 24th June 1691; died 29th Sept. 1699. He marr. Mary Montgomery, who survived him, and had issue—Mary, and others. [*St Andrews Tests.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 316, 336, 364; *Bass Rock*, 199-206; *Scots Mon. Synod Fife*, 208.]

1691

[ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, a licentiate, who preached frequently here, 1699-1700; was called to the charge but declined it, having fallen into bad health.]

WALTER WILSON, son of Alexander W., min. of Cameron, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 24th July 1677; was appointed 6th July 1687; ord. to Abercrombie 17th Dec. 1689; called 7th Oct., and adm. 3rd Dec. 1701; died 3rd June 1735, aged about 78. He marr. (1) cont. 31st Oct. 1705, Janet, dautr. of John Crombie, merchant in Cupar, and had issue—Christian; (2) 1704, Anna (died at Elie 13th March 1754), dautr. of Alexander Lecairn, Principal of New College, St Andrews, and had issue—Walter, Professor of Greek, St Andrews, 1748, died 2nd Feb. 1799; John; Isabella (wife of David Russel, surgeon, Kirkcaldy). He marr. John Cook, min. of Anstruther

1701

[illegible]

THOMAS AYTON [illegible]

1735 [illegible] 5th Nov. [illegible] children of con[illegible] [illegible] Eliza Barbara, died [illegible] of James Halden [illegible] of New College, St Andrews [illegible] Edinburgh, 17[illegible] [illegible] Some Observations upon the Letters of Trading (Edinburgh, 1732) [illegible]

JAMES LIDDESDALE [illegible]

1739 [illegible] Edinburgh, 5th Nov. [illegible] Lieutenant-captain to Charles, Earl of Lauderdale [illegible] 5th August [illegible] by James, Earl of Balcarres, and died 19th Nov. 1739; died 18th March [illegible] Honour, 13th April 1741. Wilhelmina, daughter of Alexander Erskine, was married to Edinburgh, and [illegible] to James Edward E., Lieutenant of the German Brigade in East Indies. [illegible]

JOHN CHALMERS [illegible]

1759 [illegible] 5th June 1718 [illegible] James C. [illegible] of Elie [illegible] Lady Lundie, [illegible] by Lindsay of Dalhousie and Ann [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] May 1759; [illegible] St Andrews, 14th April 1760, [illegible] by James, Earl of Balcarres, May 1759; trans. and adm. (after appeal to the Assembly) 10th June 1760 [illegible] modified [illegible] the [illegible] of a Relief congregation in [illegible] 7th April 1761. Honour, 8th June 1763. He died [illegible] Feb. 1765; second daughter of Sir Alexander Anstruther and Jean, Baroness Newarky and Sauchie, Wilson of Bloomiston, Edinburgh, born 11th April 1744, died 29th Feb. 1807, [illegible] 10th Nov. 1767 [illegible] 22nd Aug. 1803, David Walker of Fairfield, [illegible] [illegible] Hannah [illegible]

ALEXANDER SMELL [illegible]

1764 [illegible] Alexander Smell [illegible] Alexander Smell [illegible] Blair Nevil and [illegible] died [illegible] 1816. He married 11th March [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Ann Lindsay, born 13th Nov. 1777. [illegible] Alexander [illegible] 20th June [illegible] 20th June [illegible] Accounts by Smell [illegible] Robertson [illegible]

WILLIAM FAWKES [illegible]

1814 [illegible] William [illegible] Kilconquhar [illegible] History of St Andrews [illegible] April [illegible] by Alexander Earl of Balcarres [illegible] to the Synod to [illegible] charges [illegible] St Andrews, 7th Feb. [illegible] died [illegible] 1850. Dr Chalmers characterised him as "the last [illegible] of Elie, and the [illegible] He was usually denominated in the country as the Chieftain of Largoward. He was [illegible] 5th July 1811, married [illegible] died 20th Nov. 1847, second daughter of Joseph Mackenzie, Principal [illegible] St Andrews [illegible]

Major [illegible] 31st July [illegible] 20th [illegible] Kilconquhar, eldest son of [illegible] William, son of [illegible] 8th March [illegible] Joseph Mackenzie [illegible] born 24th [illegible] 1[illegible], born 13th, Bengal Native Infantry, [illegible] 26th July 1847, died 1[illegible] July [illegible]

Elizabeth, born 11th May 1840, marr. 22nd Jan. 1862, Clarence Gordon, examiner of Registrations); James Lindsay, born 16th March 1824, died 7th Nov. 1842. Publications: [illegible] Edinburgh, 1842; [illegible] Edinburgh, 1852; Account of the Parish [illegible], ix.).

1850 WILLIAM MILLIGAN, M.A.; trans. from Cameron 18th Oct. 1850; dem. 17th July 1861 on appointment as Professor of Biblical Criticism in Univ. of Aberdeen 8th Dec. 1860 (*q.v.*).

1862 ROBERT FLINT, trans. from East Parish, Aberdeen, 2nd Jan. 1862; dem. 28th June 1865 on appointment to Chair of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of St Andrews, 16th Nov. 1864; afterwards Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Edinburgh (*q.v.*).

1866 WALTER IRVINE, born Lundie, 13th Nov. 1833, son of Thomas I., min. of Lundie and Fowlis; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th May 1856; ord. assistant and successor to Dollar 7th May 1857; trans. to Chapel of Garioch 24th Nov. 1858; pres. by James, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres; trans. and adm. 13th Feb. 1866; died 14th Nov. 1885. He marr. 9th Aug. 1866, Mary Julia, daugh. of William Kay, Huddersfield, and had issue: Emily, secretary Women's Association for Home Missions, born 8th Aug. 1870; Walter, Brig.-Col. I.M.S., born 21st Oct. 1865, killed on North West Frontier 26th Jan. 1919.

1886 ALEXANDER LEGGE, born Outseat, Banff, 25th July 1842, son of George L. and Elizabeth Morrison; educated at Banff Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Congregational Church, Peterhead, 24th Sept. 1868; trans. to Congregational Church, Lancaster Road, Preston, 3rd May 1874; res. 22nd April 1878; adm. as a licentiate of the Church of Scotland 3rd June 1878; ord. to St Andrew's Parish, Dundee, 19th Dec. 1878; trans. and adm. 2nd June 1886. V.D. 1900; [illegible] March 20th March 1920. He marr. 10th June 1870, Isabella Macdonald, died 9th March 1896, daugh. of John L., merchant, Aberdeen, and Margaret Cooper, and had issue: John Alexander, in Government service, South Africa, born 12th April 1871; Margaret Eliza, born 8th Sept. [illegible], marr. 4th June 1910, James Bayne Clowes, banker and solicitor, Colinsburgh; George Lindsay, architect, born 14th Jan. 1874, died 13th March 1895; Emma, born 21st April 1875, died 19th July 1877; David James Melville, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., Albrighton, Salop, born 17th Feb. 1881; Sydney Baxton, M.D., R.A.M.C., East Africa, Shifnal, Salop, born 26th Feb. 1882; Alexander Grant, L.D.S., Brainerd, born 23rd April 1884.

1919 ROBERT STIRLING ARMSTRONG, born 9th Sept. 1884, son of Robert A., min. of St Matthew's Parish, Glasgow, and grandson of James Hutchinson Stirling, LL.D.; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1908; assistant at South Kirk, Greenock, and Partick; ord. to Dollar 27th July 1911; Chaplain to the Forces in 1917; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 18th Dec. 1919. Marr. 22nd Jan. 1914, Anne Andrina, eldest daugh. of William Spence, M.D., Dollar.

KILRENNY.

[The church of Kilrenny was dedicated to St Ernan of Eilach Naomh [illegible] to the Abbey of Dryburgh. There was a Well of St Ernan at Kilrenny.]

1574 JOHN ANSTRUTHER, [illegible] A. of that ilk; reader in 1574; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th Feb. 1578; still reader in 1586. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Lord Lindsay of the Byres, and widow of John Melville of Carnbee. [*Reg. S.S.*, [illegible], iv. 109; Wood's *East A*[illegible] 331.]

[illegible]

JAMES MELVILL or MELVILLE [illegible]

1586 [illegible]

M. to greater decision. He strenuously [illegible]

July 1606, against the introduction of [illegible]

of Edinburgh Univ. [*Matrib.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, [illegible]; *Fasti*, [illegible]; *Fasti Ecc. Scot.*, [illegible]; *Hist. Nat. Hist. Soc.* [illegible], xxi. 23, xxii. 304; Photo. of Memorial Brass.]

JOHN DYKES, M.A., Edinburgh; 1596 inaugurated (colleague) after 14th Oct. [illegible]; he supported the proceedings against the Commissioners, [illegible] from the Commission and was [illegible]; by [illegible] the Int. Court of Commission [illegible] required; he was [illegible] 1597, and returned to his ministry; trans. to Newburgh [illegible] with the mins. confined for taking part in the Aberdeen Assembly, and accompanied them to prison in 1606. He signed the Protest to Parliament against the introduction of Episcopacy 18 July that year, and was [illegible]; was restored by royal warrant 2nd Sept. following, with [illegible] the Presbytery; was admitted to parish 14th April 1610; pres. to the same by James VI. 6th April 1611; refused degree of D.D. 20th July 1616; died 4th Sept. 1633, aged about [illegible]. A [illegible] said of him: "He would [illegible] passage in Scripture during the time he was [illegible] w[illegible] day." He married dauga. of John Durie, min. of Montrose, and had issue: Isabel; Helen (probably marr. [illegible] Wyld, [illegible] Auchtertool); Margaret. Publications: Letter to Mr James Melville, Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi., [illegible]; Sermon against the Book of Canons and his lectures, which perhaps were never printed. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Fasti*; Melville's *Autob.*, 331; M'Crie's *Melville*, [illegible].]

COLIN ADAM, M.A., pres. by Charles I. 30th Sept. 1634. He and his predecessor resided in Auchtertool 1634 till 1636; trans. there 24th Feb., and adm. before 10th Aug. 1641.

ROBERT BENNET, son of Andrew B., 1642 [illegible] of Monimail, educated at St Andrews, M.A. [illegible]; pres. to Monimail by Charles I. 14th Sept. 1641, and to this parish 16th Nov. that year; adm. 23rd March 1642; was [illegible] by the English 12th Sept. 1653 for praying for the King, and carried to Edinburgh; was confined to his parish on intro[illegible] of Episcopacy [illegible] 5th April [illegible]; dep. for nonconformity 6th April [illegible]; died at Freeswater Feb. 1671, post [illegible] [illegible]. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; [illegible]; *Lamont Diary*; [illegible] Wemyss *Hist.*, [illegible].]

ANDREW BELL, M.A., ord. 29th 1665 May, and adm. 14th June 1665; app. Professor of Divinity in Univ. of St Andrews before 30th Aug. 1671 (*q.v.*).

JOHN WOOD, [illegible] son of Robert W., 1671 [illegible] of Scoughope, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th July 1670); became Regent in St Leonard's College; pres. by Charles II. 23rd June; adm. 3rd Nov. 1671; D.D. St Andrews 1683; dem. 30th Sept. 1688, and restored 2nd April 1702, aged about 63. He married (1) contr. 22nd Dec. 1671, Christina Nicolson, who died April 1692, and had issue: John of Sauchope, bailie of Crail; Catherine; Annas, born 1687; (2) 10th Aug. 1693, Margaret [illegible] (St Andrews Wills, [illegible]; *Records St Leon. Coll.*; *Fo. Sess.*, x. 115, xv. 203.]

ROBERT CLELAND, son of Robert C. of Hillhouse, writer, Edinburgh, 1700 afterwards of Edinburgh, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 13th July 1691; licensed by Presb. of St Andrews 21st March 1695; ord. to Newburgh 22nd July 1696; called 14th Nov. 1699; trans. and adm. 10th April 1700; died Aug. 1711, aged about 40. He married, Margaret, daugh. of George Hamilton, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh, and had issue: Gideon, born 1698; Elizabeth (twin), born [illegible]; marr. 18th May 1718, Dr Alexander Wilson of Elie; William; Hugh, died 1731; Robert of Carnbee, served heir 10th Oct. 1728; Margaret (marr. Alexander Anderson, min.

[illegible] Hamilton, [illegible] Sept. 1751; [illegible] Jan. [illegible] Island, [illegible] Hamilton (Fasti [illegible]), [illegible] 31 Jan. 1[illegible] Nov. 1[illegible], [illegible] Dalk. [illegible] Hamilton.

1712 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 16th July 1707), born, by Presbytery of St Andrews, 29th Sept. 1709, called 24th June 1711, ord. 10th Aug. 1712, died 9th Nov. 1721, aged about 30. He married Margaret Cleland, daughter of the [illegible] and had issue: Robert; Margaret; Agnes; [illegible] (Fasti, [illegible] Hamilton.)

1724 THOMAS KEY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd April 1706), born, by Presbytery of Kirkcaldy, 23rd May 1717, called 24 Oct. 1723, and 15th April 1724, ord. 16th April 1724, and died [illegible]. He married, 27th July 1725, Katherine, died 8th Jan. 1784, daughter of James Chalmers, minister of Elie, and had issue: James, the successor in the parish; George, born 27th April 1730; John, born 2nd Dec. 1731; Robert, born 2nd Sept. 1733, drowned at sea; Anne, born 23rd May 1736, mar. James Chalmers, min. of Abernyte; Sophia, born 3rd Dec. 1738, mar. John Adamson, D.D., min. of St Andrews); Agnes, born 3rd Aug. 1740; Mary, born 17th Sept. 1741; Helen, born 2nd [illegible] 1743; Marion, mar. Prosser Watson, of St Andrews; Alexander, [illegible] (Hanna's *Life of Chalmers*, [illegible]; Bang Warden's *Fasti Aberdeenenses*.)

1754 JAMES KEY, born 12th Nov. 1728, son of preceding, licensed by Presbytery of St Andrews 6th Nov. 1753, called 27th [illegible], ord. and inst. [illegible] and presented, 8th [illegible] 1754, died 12th April 1[illegible].

1756 BATHOCK SIMSON, third son of Thomas S., M.D., Professor of Medicine, St Andrews, educated at University thereof, M.A. (1752), licensed by that Presbytery 10th May 1755, pres. by Sir John Anstruther in Oct. that year, ord. 30th May 1756, died unmar. 24th Jan. 1[illegible], aet. 2[illegible].

1760 WILLIAM FEST, born 1731, son of Kilconquhar, licensed by Presbytery of St Andrews [illegible] 1758, and [illegible] Sept. 1759, pres. by Sir John Anstruther of Anstruther, Bart., ordained [illegible] Nov. 1760, demitted Dec. 1[illegible]. He married, 17th July 1763, Elizabeth, daughter of Sandie Leslie, who died 14th May 1772, aet. [illegible]; 2nd, 24th Sept. 1773, Ann Dempster, who died 17th Aug. 1[illegible]; 3rd, 1[illegible] Mary Elliot, Lindsay, who died 2[illegible] May 1[illegible]. Publication: Sermons, Edinburgh, 1[illegible]; Account of the Parish Sunday School, Anstruther, 1[illegible]. (Fasti; Kay's *Portraits*, [illegible].)

1798 JAMES FORRESTER, born 10th Dec. 1744, son of William F., tenant of Carnbee, studied theology at St Andrews, licensed by Presbytery of Bigger, 9th April 1767; ord. to Anstruther Wester, 12th May 1768, pres. by Sir John Anstruther, Bart., 9th Aug. preceding; died 26th Aug. 17[illegible], aged [illegible]. He mar. (1) 23th Jan. 1[illegible], died 30th Oct. 17[illegible], daughter of John Nairne, min. of Anstruther Easter; (2) 17th May 1784, buried 23rd Oct. 1842, daughter of Andrew Johnstone of Bennyhill, and had issue: Euphemia, born 30th March 17[illegible]; William, born 27th Oct. 1787; Mary, born 5th Feb. 1791, mar. James Brown, min. of this parish. Publications: Account of Anstruther Wester Sunday School, 1[illegible]. (Fasti; Wood's *Peerage*, [illegible].)

1809 JOSEPH DUNCAN, born 1779, son of Robert D., merchant and farmer, Nether Mill of Auchinhove, and Jean Thomson, educated at Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1798), licensed by Presbytery of Tain 30th March 1803, assistant at Kemback, pres. by Sir John Anstruther in March, ord. 21st Sept. 1809, died unmar. 29th May 181[illegible].

1819 JAMES BROWN, born Pittenweem 17th July 1787; son of Alexander B.; educated at West Indian School and Univ. of Edinburgh; became schoolmaster in Dunyre; licensed by Presbytery of Edinburgh 27th Sept. 181[illegible]; became a traveller in a

private school in Elie and tutor in the family of Colonel Robert Anstruther of Elie, by whom, [illegible] to Sir John Carmichael Anstruther, he was pres. in Nov. 1818; ord. 19th April 1819; declined (on account of ill-health) a presentation to Falkirk by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Peel; died at Causewayhead, Bridge of Allan, 16th Aug. 1834. He was a singularly able minister, combining great talents and [illegible] with the most amiable of companionship. Principal Haldane said of him, "I never had a friend to whom I was more cordially attached. He marr. (1) 19th Dec. 1821, Ann; died 8th July 1823, youngest daugh. of Captain Rankin, 46th Foot; (2) 2nd Feb. 1825, Mary; died at Edinburgh 16th March 1866, only daugh. of James Forrester, min. of this parish, and had issue: the Hon. Alexander, merchant, Chairman of Chamber of Commerce, President of the Bank, and member of Privy Council of Madras, born 15th Oct. 1827; Euphemia Forrester, born 6th Oct. 1826; James Forrester, farmer in Ireland, born 13th Feb. 1831; Helen (marr. George Fortune, farmer, Earnsmuir).

1835 GEORGE DICKSON, born 4th Jan. 1785, son of James D., Carnwath, and Clara Richardson; became a schoolmaster at Prestonpans and afterwards at Inveresk; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 14th Aug. 1812; became tutor in the family of John Cathcart of Genoch; ord. 27th April 1815 to Pittenain; pres. by the commissioners of Sir Windham Carmichael Anstruther of Anstruther, Bart., in Feb. thereof; and adm. 20th Aug. 1835; died 19th Feb. 1872. He marr. 14th Nov. 1815, Mary; died 14th Dec. 1823, daugh. of Alexander Lockhart of Westbank, and had issue: James, merchant, Leith, born 7th Oct. 1818; died 17th Dec. 1873; Alexander, merchant, Leith, born 15th July 1820; died 21st Oct. 1861; Elizabeth, born 7th March 1822; died 21st Oct. 1901; William Purdie, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism, Glasgow [illegible], born 22nd Oct. 1823; (2) 28th Nov. 1831, Janet; died 26th Feb. 1840, daugh. of Thomas Cuthbertson and Margaret Thomson, and had issue: Clara; born 7th Sept. 1832; marr. William Hutton, min. of Oldhamstocks; died 21st April 1900; Margaret, born 27th March 1835; died 22nd July 1836; Janet Lockhart, born 19th Jan. 1837; Mary Lockhart, born 22nd Dec. 1839; died 8th April 1840. Publications: Accounts of Pittenain and of Kilrenny (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi., xi.).

1872 JOHN CHRISTIE, pres. by William Baird of Elie; trans. from Kildrummy, and adm. 29th Nov. 1872; dem. charge 16th May 1878 on appointment to Chair of Divinity and Church History, Aberdeen University [illegible] 29th Oct. 1877.

1878 GEORGE STRANG ANDERSON, born Rutherglen 29th May 1842, seventh son of Alexander A. and Agnes Strang; educated at Renfrew Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock Dec. 1869; assistant at Tron Parish, Glasgow; ord. South Parish, Paisley, 18th Dec. 1873; trans. to North Parish, Aberdeen, 21st March 1877; trans. and adm. 14th Nov. 1878. Marr. 21st Nov. 1882, Janet (died 14th July 1923), third daugh. of Robert Crawford, builder, Glasgow.

KINGSBARNS.

[The parish of Kingsbarns was disjoined from Crail, and was erected by the Commissioners of Teinds on 19th Feb. 1631. This erection was confirmed by Act of Parliament on 28th June 1633.]

1632 JAMES BRUCE, M.A. (Glasgow 1621), cousin of Andrew B. of Pitcairlie and of Robert B., min. of Edinburgh; was resident in the house of John Welsh at St Jean d'Angely in 1619; tutor to eldest son of Principal Boyd and regent in the Univ. there; adm. in 1632; was one of those charged in Aug. 1637 by the Privy Council for refusing to purchase the Service Book in obedience to its injunction; was a member of Assembly of 1638, and one of the commissioners for visiting the Univ. of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1640; died 20th May

[illegible]

GEORGE PATTULLO, M.A., son [illegible] 1688 [illegible] min. of Newtyle; ord. assistant to [illegible] 8th Aug. 1641; [illegible] to attend the General of Artillery's Dragoons in Fife and one of the commissioners for Earl of Airlie. He was [illegible] at Alyth with certain men of Edinburgh who were there 28th Aug. 1641, carried to the ship in the harbour of Montrose and confined there and at Tynemouth Castle for five weeks and afterwards in the Tower of London for twenty weeks, when he was released but ordered in charge to remain in Newtyle [illegible] 6th Sept. 1663; [illegible] 1st April 1677; died Nov. 1679, aged about [illegible]. He marr. Marjorie, daugh. of John [illegible] and had issue [illegible]

GILBERT THOMSON, M.A., Edinburgh, 1670 [illegible] and to Edinburgh Cross [illegible] 1671; pres. by William, Earl of Crawford, 1st [illegible] 1677; trans. and admitted [illegible]; purchased the lands of [illegible] 1684; died 4th May 1704 [illegible]. He marr. [illegible] Feb. 1684, Grizel, daugh. of Jane Dorham of Oxnadie, and had issue: Michael; Alexander, writer, Edinburgh; [illegible] 2nd Aug. 1716; Gilbert; Wemyss; James; John; William; Georgina; Grace; Wemyss; Grizel; Elizabeth; [illegible] 28th Aug. [illegible] 133 [illegible]

JOSEPH FITCARRIS, [illegible] 1701 [illegible] Principal [illegible] Mary [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] by Lords [illegible] 7th Nov. 1703 [illegible] to Newbigging 8th May 1715; died [illegible] May [illegible] and [illegible] Nov. 1737, aged [illegible] 63. He marr. 6th Aug. 1705, Sophia, dau. 27th April [illegible], eldest daugh. of Robert Innes, W.S., and had issue: Joseph, [illegible] of Carolina; Sophia; bapt. March 1707; Alexander.

WILLIAM VILANT, son of Colin V., 1739 [illegible] Philosophy in St Leonard's College, St Andrews, graduated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 1731, May 1727; licens. by Presbytery 4th Jan. 1734; pres. by trustees for the minority of William, Earl of Crawford, 19th March 173[illegible], and 3rd Jan. 1735; died 17th Feb. 175[illegible], aged about 50. He marr. 19th March 1765, Mrs Scott Millar of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, who died at St Andrews 1st Feb. 1841, and had issue: [illegible] Hill, born 2nd Sept. 1766; [illegible] 20th Aug. 1767; Christian Fraser, born 23rd April 1769; Alexander, born 18th Oct. 1771, died 13th Jan. 1772; Margaret, born 7th Jan., and died 31st March 1773; Mary, born 5th April, and died 5th [illegible] 1774; Mary, born 8th June 1776 [illegible] *Hope*.]

JAMES BRAESON, pres. by trustees for 1757 [illegible] Earl of Crawford, 2nd Sept. 1757, and 19th April 1758; trans. to Dunnottar 16th Nov. 17[illegible]

JAMES THOMSON, born 9th April 1798 1751; son of James T., the innkeeper, Kingsbarns; licens. 9th May 1780, and ord. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th March 1786; adm. to Elmay and Harray 18th May 1796, pres. by George, Earl of Crawford, in May, trans. and adm. 15th

Sept. 1[illegible], died 15th July 1799. He marr. Bruce Glass, who died at St Andrews 30th March 1833.

1800 ROBERT ARNOT, born 1745, licen. by Presb. of Cupar 6th Sept. 1780, ord. to Cupar 30th Aug. 1781, clerk Presb. clerk 9th Dec. 1777; dem. on app. as Professor of Biblical Criticism in New College of St Andrews 16th Oct. 1792, pres. by George, Earl of Crawford, Dec. 1799; trans. and adm. (after a complaint to General Assembly against his holding both offices, which was dismissed) 26th June 1800, died 2nd July [illegible]. He marr. 2nd May 1772, Helen Barclay (died 4th April 1816), widow of David Melville in Ceres, and had issue: William, born 20th May 1774; Oliver, born 22nd Dec. 1775, died 12th Jan. 1783. [Ordination Account of Ceres (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.); *Scots Mag.*, lxii.; *Fasti.*]

1809 GEORGE WRIGHT, born 18th Nov. 1785, son of John W., min. of Scoonie, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in the family of Fletcher Norton, Baron of Exchequer; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 9th June 1808, pres. by Lady Mary Lindsay Crawford, same month; ord. 28th Sept. that year; D.D. (St Andrews) 9th Feb. 1867; died 28th May 1869. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1813, Jessie (died 16th Aug. 1864), daugh. of David Monteith, min. of Dalgetton, and had issue: John, W.S., born 26th Sept. 1814, died 8th Nov. 1888; Joanna, born 13th Feb. 1816, marr. 12th Aug. 1846, Rev. James Walker; Elizabeth, Elphame, born 13th Sept. 1817, died 10th Oct. 1840; David Monteith, born 2[illegible] Jan. 1819, died at Akyab 22nd Dec. 1846; Amelia, born 3[illegible] Dec. 1820, marr. 2[illegible] Feb. 1850, George Tod, writer, Ayr); George, born 15th March 1822; James, born 8th Sept. 1823; Jane Stewart, born 1st June 1825, marr. 4th Feb. 1847, George Hirsheson, D.D., min. of Banchory-Ternan); Thomas Erskine, born 23rd Jan. 1826, died 13th May 1846; Maxwell, min. of Echt, born 29th Nov. 1827; Nancy Adair, born 23rd May 1831; Charles, farmer, U.S.A., born 20th Aug. 1832; Frederick, surgeon, Crail, born 13th Aug. 1833, died 1852. Elizabeth marr. 21st Dec. 1853, Thomas Duncan of Kinkell, farmer, Bankfoot. [Hill's Hist. of the Ex. Presb. Kirks (Romney Sessions, Edinburgh, 1821); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).]

1869 ALEXANDER TODD, born Denbrae, Cupar-Fife, 9th June 1842, son of George T. and Jane Ballingall; educated at Madras College, St Andrews, and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1861), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 26th July 1866, assistant at Kingsbarns and at Collegiate, pres. by George, Earl of Glasgow, and, 27th Oct. 1869; D.D. (St Andrews 1910). Marr. 16th July 1873, Isabella Stewart (died 3rd March 1914), daugh. of Captain Alexander Corstorphine of Pittrowie, Fife, H.E.I.C.S., and has issue: George James, D.S.O., captain the Royal Navy, born 14th May 1874; Katharine Corstorphine, R.R.C., born 28th Dec. 1875; Isabella, born 31st Jan. 1877; Alexander Edward, C.A., Chartered Bank, Seremban, Malay States, born 28th June 1880, died 5th May 1918.

LARGO.

[The church of Largo belonged to the Benedictine Nunnery of North Berwick. A fair of St Leonard was held at Largo. The church was restored by Sir John Gilmour, Bart., in 1894.]

1566 THOMAS JAMIESON, min. of Newburgh, 1564; reader and [illegible] in 1566; died before 2nd Feb. 1578-9. He marr. before 13th Dec. 1564, Janet Clapham. [*Zurich Letters*, iii.; *Reg. Presbyt.*, 21st May 1580.]

1570 GEORGE LUNDIE, called min. in 1570, [illegible] Newburgh. [*Abbot. of Dun.*, xlv., 270.]

1592 JOHN AUCHINLECK, born 1[illegible], M.A. (St Andrews 1582); elected to Second Charge, St Andrews, 15th Dec. 1589; trans. and adm. in 1592; pres. by Andrew Wood of Largo in April, and called 7th Sept. 1598; died 15th May 1619. He marr. Barbara, daugh. of Alexander

[illegible]

ANDREW LEGHENLECK, M.A., son
1620 of preceding; adm. in 1620; tr[illegible] to Fife [illegible] Dundee in 1634.

JAMES [illegible], M.A., [illegible]

JAMES MAKGILL, [illegible] son of
1644 John M[illegible] [illegible] Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 1644; was a preacher in Presb. of Kirkcaldy 17th March 1644; [illegible] Alexander [illegible] of Dun[illegible]. April Chr. Register [illegible] 20th March [illegible] the forces under William [illegible] [illegible] purchased [illegible] who [illegible] to the parish on [illegible] [illegible] April 1663, deprived 6th June 1663, [illegible] [illegible] of Kames. Vicomte Cathcart and was [illegible] [illegible] Edinburgh on their [illegible]. He [illegible] to the parish in 1663, was [illegible] by Act of Parliament 30th April [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] the Union. 4th July [illegible] died in [illegible] 30th [illegible] *Diary*, [illegible] 3rd series, [illegible]

JOHN ANDREW LEGHENLECK, M.A., son
1665 of Andrew [illegible] of Dundee [illegible] [illegible] 8th July [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of Dundee. [illegible] of St Andrews [illegible] 16th [illegible] adm. 10 Nov. [illegible] [illegible] between 9th May and [illegible] [illegible] mob, armed with staves and bludgeons, [illegible] from the church and [illegible] by the Privy Council 6th Nov. [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES MAKGILL, M.A., above
1620 [illegible]

WILLIAM MONCRIEFF, son [illegible] of Alexander Mc[illegible] [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Univ. [illegible] and [illegible] Hilltown [illegible] [illegible] died [illegible] [illegible] 1694 [illegible] [illegible] 1694 [illegible]

[illegible]

He married [illegible] [illegible] in the Canongate, Edinburgh, [illegible] 1700 and 2nd [illegible] Anne [illegible] Minister, Alexander Fairbairn [illegible] James Macpherson [illegible] [illegible] 1st June [illegible] Alexander of New York. Widow [illegible] [illegible] LARGO.

JOHN FERRIER, son [illegible]
1724 [illegible] Andrews [illegible] [illegible] 30th [illegible] [illegible] 1724. He married, [illegible] Elizabeth Johnston, who died [illegible] 1st June [illegible] and 2nd [illegible] Samuel Alexander, min. of Second Charge, Dundee, [illegible] New York, New [illegible] [illegible] James [illegible] 26th June 1725-

John; James; Samuel; Robert, his suc[illegible]

1764 ROBERT FERRIER, born 11th July 1741, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 30th Nov. 1763; called 29th April, and ord. [illegible] successor) 23rd Aug. 1764. Adopting the principles of Independent Church Government, he dem. his charge 23rd Nov. 1766, and formed a new [illegible] in conjunction with James Smith, min. at Newburgh, at Bethelny [illegible] subsequently left them and became a Glassite, and finally pastor of a Congregational church at Glasgow; died in Edinburgh 5th Feb. 1796. He marr. 1st 9th April 1765, Hannah (died at Dundee 28th Oct. 1784), eldest daugh. of Anthony Keiling, Staffordshire, and had issue: Mary, born 11th Sept. 1767, died 14th May 1771; John, born 9th Feb. 1769; Hannah, born 2nd April 1771; Elizabeth, born 17th Dec. 1772; Janet, born 28th July 1774; (2) 2nd Oct. 1786, Catherine (died 18th Jan. 1831), daugh. of George Sanderman, wright in Perth, and widow of William Waterston, wax chandler, Edinburgh, and had issue: John; Catherine; James, born 13th June 1791; Margaret, born 8th Sept. 1792, died 16th Nov. 1793; Robert, born 4th Aug. 1794. Publications: *The Case of James Sandy, late merch. in Newburgh, and of Robert F., late merch. in Largo, truly represented and defended* (Edinburgh, 1768); Preface to a new edition of *The Testimony of the Kirk of Mauchline* (Edinburgh, 1777). [*Sanderman Genealogy*; *Scots Mag.*, xxx.; *A Hist. of Congregational Independency in Scotland*, 33-40.]

1769 DAVID BURN, born 1727, son of David B., min. of Fetteresso; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 21st Aug. 1750, and to Monzie 24th July 1753; pres. by James Durham of Largo in May, and adm. 12th Oct. 1769; died 30th July 1[illegible]. He marr. 19th June 1761, Mary (died 1st April 1794), eldest daugh. of James Duddingston of St Fort, and had issue: David, born 17th Oct. 1761, died a student at St Andrews in 1775; Margaret, born 8th Feb. 1763 (marr. James Carstairs); Anne, born 9th July 1764 (marr. James Trail, min. of St Cyrus); James, born 21st Nov. 1766; John, born [illegible] Anne 1[illegible], Durham born 5th May 1772 (marr. 3rd Sept. 1812, David Dow, Branch Linen Bank, Edinburgh); William, born 6th June 1774. [Douglas's *Peerage*, 478; Wood's *East Neuk*, 177.]

1777 STENCE OLIPHANT, born 30th Dec. 1753, son of Michael O., Bogward; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 11th Dec. 1776; pres. by James Durham of Largo 16th Jan., and ord. 6th Aug. 1777; died 8th March 1822. He marr. 14th Sept. 1778, Fetherington, died 21st May 1822, daugh. of James Duddingston of St Fort, and had issue: Margaret, born 7th Aug. 1779; James, lieut. 11th Native Infantry, India, born 29th July 1780, died 16th Sept. 1804; John, lieut. R.N., born 7th Aug. 1782, died 2nd June 1810; Jean, born 19th Nov. 1783 (marr. 5th Aug. 1806, John Armit, min. of Westray); William Durham, born 29th March 1786; Elizabeth, born 15th Oct. 1788 (marr. 10th Sept. 1817, Robert Pringle, collector of Customs, Orkney); Anne, born 21st Dec. 1790; Christian, born 8th Feb. 1796; Christian, born 17th Jan. 1797; Stephen, born 13th, and died 27th June 1800. Publication: Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.). [*Fasti*; Wood's *East Neuk*, 177.]

1821 ROBERT LUNDIN BROWN, born 25th May 1792, son of James B., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 26th March 1816; pres. by Lieut.-Gen. James Durham of Largo; ord. assistant and successor 28th June 1821. Joined the Free Church; min. of Largo Free Church, 1843-77; assumed name of Lundin in 1855; died 9th April 1877. He marr. (1) 15th June 1827, Elizabeth (died 12th Feb. 1868), daugh. of Christopher Lundin of Auchtermairnie and Rachel, youngest daugh. of Andrew Johnston of Kennyhill, and had issue: James, M.D., Malvern, born 4th April 1[illegible], died [illegible] May 1872; Richard of Auchtermairnie, born 7th Nov. 1829; Helen, born 9th

[illegible] Dunnichen. Publications: [illegible] Edinburgh: Account of [illegible] [illegible]

1843 JOSEPH TAYLOR GORSSIE, born Lower Largo, 16th Sept. 1815, son of John G., [illegible] and Elizabeth [illegible] John G., Professor of Anatomy, Edinburgh; [illegible] at St Andrews Univ. [illegible] 17th [illegible] on the ground that "the standards of the church were not [illegible] with the teaching of Scripture." On 15th [illegible] April 1883.

1851 WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born [illegible] educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. [illegible] to Cockpen 12th Jan. 1844; trans. [illegible] adm. 11th April 1851; D.D. (Aberdeen) [illegible] Mary [illegible] 16th June [illegible] daughter of [illegible] Leith, and had issue: Mary, born 18th March [illegible] Grace [illegible] of Fidelhouse [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Jane W. [illegible] Rev. [illegible]

[illegible] JAMES ROBERT BLEY [illegible]

1864 DONALD MAY MCBEAN [illegible] Edinburgh. M.A. [illegible] 1864; [illegible] of Kirkcudbright [illegible] 12th July [illegible] the Presbytery [illegible] here 28th April 1904. Marr. [illegible] Sept. 1868, Mary [illegible] Nov. 1873, daughter of [illegible] Wedderburn, Edinburgh, and [illegible] Nov. [illegible] Jan. [illegible]

LARGOWARD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Largoward was disjoined from Kilconquhar on 18th Jan. [illegible]

1896 JOHN MILLAR, born Dean, Wat[illegible] [illegible] 1841, [illegible] John M. and Jean Wright; educated at High School and University of Edinburgh; [illegible] at Lasswade [illegible] May 1891; adm. first min. of the parish 1st [illegible] school erected at Largoward, the church being [illegible] that a manse was provided free of debt.

JOHN SIMPSON WILSON, born Nether Mill of Drum, Banchory-Ternan, 9th Jan. 1871, son of Andrew W. and Jane Simpson; educated at Torphins Public School, Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1897; missionary at Beauly; ord. 17th Aug. 1898; died [illegible] 15th April 1902.

1893

ROBERT BROWN WISEMAN, M.A.; ord. 22nd Aug. 1902; trans. to St John's Church, Kirkcaldy, 6th Jan. 1909.

1902

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, M.A.; ord. 28th April 1909; trans. to West Maybole 11th March 1916.

1909

GEORGE WHITE born Applegarth, Dumfriesshire, 10th Dec. 1870, son of George W. and Jane Frood; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 1894; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1896; assistant at Coltness; ord. 30th June 1916.

1916

LEUCHARS.

[Leuchars Church was given to the Priory of St Andrews by Nes, Earl of Mar, and was dedicated to St Athernash by Bishop de Bernham in 1244. All that remains of the ancient church is the chancel and apse, which are of great richness and beauty, one of the finest examples of Norman architecture in Scotland. This interesting old building was restored for public worship in July 1914. In the parish were a chapel of St Benet and a Well of Our Lady. A fair of St Benet was held at Leuchars.]

JOHN URE, a canon regular, brother of the Augustinian Priory at St Andrews, and a member of the Chapter previous to the Reformation; was min. here in 1563; trans. to Menteith 27th June 1564, but returned before 5th Jan. 1565; had Forgan also in his charge in 1567; still min. in 1596; probably died before 2nd Aug. 1602, when his pension was given to mother. [Wodrow's *Biog.*, i.; *Macfarlane's Mss.*, iii.; *Scottish Papers*, i.; *Zurich Letters*, ii.]

1563

[PATRICK WEMYSS, M.A.; adm. after 12th July 1591, but settlement reduced in Oct. following by a committee consisting of three mins. of Lothian, as was also the appointment of a competitor, Robert Wallace, afterwards min. of St Andrews.]

1591

JOHN KINNEAR, M.A. (St Andrews, 26th Nov. 1586); nominated by the General Assembly 27th April, and adm. (assistant) 17th June 1593; pres. by James VI. 10th Feb. 1600; died 2nd Dec. 1613, aged about 47. [Melville's *Diary*.]

1593

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, M.A.; adm. probably in Jan. 1612; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 10th Jan. 1639. [See *Alexander Henderson: Covenanter and Statesman*, by Sheriff Orr, K.C. (London, 1919).]

1612

ELEAZER BORTHWICK of Chesters and Brunton, son of Alexander B. of Nether Liny; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 25th July 1607); ord. by John, Bishop of Caithness (on warrant from James, Archbishop of Glasgow), as min. of a congregation at Orholme in Sweden 2nd Sept. 1629; returned to London and was actively employed for some years among the nonconformists there; was recommended by the General Assembly, 16th Dec. 1638, as worthy of an early vacant charge; adm. to this parish by the Presb., and pres. by Charles I. 11th Oct. 1641; was selected in 1643 that year as min. to the Commissioners of the Scottish Parliament in attendance on that of England, where he remained till his death between 5th Nov. 1652 and 18th Aug. 1653, aged about 70. He married Elizabeth Hamilton, probably of the Kinkell family, and had issue—Major William of Chesters; James, charged with being art and part in the slaughter of Alexander Stuart, student at St Andrews, 1643.—[*G. E. Inglis*, 2nd series, viii., 290; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Guthrie's *Mem.*; *Reg. Ret. Univ.*, 573.]

1641

Edilham. [*Leuchars B.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Hew Scott's Fasti* [illegible] 286, 287.]

PATRICK [illegible] [illegible]

1645 [illegible] pres. by Charles I. 11th Dec. 1645; adm. March 1646; trans. to Saltoun [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN MIDDLETON, M.A., D.D.,

1661 pres. by Charles II. 13th July, and adm. 19th Dec. 1661; trans. to Mark[illegible], [illegible] 24th March 1663.

ROBERT LUNDIE [illegible] [illegible]

1664 [illegible] of Strathendry; educated and [illegible] at St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] July 1664; [illegible] to Second Charge, Dysart, Sept. 1660; trans. and adm. [illegible] Sept. 1664; deprived in 1690; died March 1692, aged about [illegible]. He marr. Aug. 1652, Mary, daugh. of George Symson, [illegible] of Dysart, and grand-daugh. of Archbishop Spottiswood, and had issue — David; Robert; Russell; Charles. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Testament Reg.*, [illegible], 223.]

ROBERT ANDERSON, M.A.; ord. [illegible] 2nd Sept. 1690; trans. to Perth, 4th June 1691.

1690

GEORGE GORDON, ord. by the Scots Presb. in London in 1691; called [illegible]

1695 [illegible], and adm. 3rd July that year; deserted his charge, accepted a congregation in London, and the parish was declared vacant 2nd Jan. 1700. He marr. Jean Wedderburn, and had issue — Ann; Emilia.

JAMES ROBERTSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th April 1694); called [illegible]

1700 April, and ord. 11th Sept. 1700; died 30th March 1732, aged about 58. He marr. Janet Clephane, who died [illegible] Jan. 1726, and had issue — Mary; Jean; Margaret. Publication — [illegible] *Things New and Old*, [illegible] *Exposition of the [illegible] of Revelation* (Edinburgh, 1730). [*Private Information*; *Hew Anstruther*, [illegible].]

JAMES WALKER, [illegible] son of

1733 Alexander W. of St Fort and Jean Fleming; licen. by Presb. [illegible] Oct. 1731; pres. by George II. 15th Aug. 1732; ord. [illegible] 1733; died [illegible] Dec. 1773. He marr. [illegible] Katherine, died [illegible] Dec. [illegible], [illegible] of Robert Montgomery, Lord Provost of Edinburgh. Commissioner of Customs. [*Walker's Remains*, [illegible].]

THOMAS KETTLE, born 1741; educated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible];

1774 pres. by George III. [illegible]; ord. 22nd Sept. 1774; died [illegible] Nov. 1808. He marr. [illegible] Oct. 1775, Sarah, died at Edinburgh [illegible] 1811, daugh. of Alexander Young, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue — Thomas Young, [illegible] Attorney, born [illegible] Nov. 1776; Alexander Young, W.S., born 5th Feb. 1782, died [illegible] Nov. 1841. Publication — Account of the Parish (*Statistical Acc.*, xviii.).

DAVID WATSON, born 1777, son of

1809 James W., Parish [illegible] Grammar School of Hawthornden; educated at the High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 5th Sept. 1802; became tutor in the family of Lindsay of Balcarres; pres. to Cupar [illegible] July 1805, but [illegible] being pres. by George III. to this parish [illegible] Nov. 1808; ord. [illegible] Aug. 1809; died 19th Jan. 1865. He marr. 21st Aug. 1806, Susan (died 2nd Dec. 1845), daugh. of Captain [illegible] 37th Foot, and had issue — James, born 15th Sept. 1811; William Rankin, minister of Leuchars, born 9th Oct. 1813; Isabella, born 27th June 1818, died 7th June 1819; Marianne [illegible], born 20th Aug. 1822; Susanna Christina, born 23rd Dec. 1826. Publications — *Sacramental Catechism* (Edinburgh, 1816); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

ROBERT JOHNSTONE, born Carnwath [illegible] March 1833, son of

1865 John J. and Helen Milleck; educated at Hutton Hall Academy and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lauder [illegible] June 1859; assistant at Tweedsmuir and Kirtlebridge; ord. to Carnock, Dunfermline, 11th Dec. 1862; pres. by Queen Victoria [illegible] Feb., trans. and adm. 13th July 1865; died 14th Aug. 1866. He marr. (1) 20th Aug. 1863 [illegible]

bella, died 22nd Dec. 1877, dautgh. of William Thorburn, and had issue: John, min. of St James's, Kirkcaldy; Fanny Thorburn, born 27th May 1866; Helen, born 28th March, died 26th Aug. 1868; William Thorburn, born 6th July 1869; Robert, min. of Aberdour, born 26th April 1872; Agnes Mary Thorburn, born 28th April 1875; (2) 27th April 1882, Catherine, died 15th Feb. 1883, daugh. of Alexander Hall, Rhynd, and had issue Alexander Hall, born 4th Feb. 1883 (M.A., B.D., St Andrews), died 6th April 1907; (3) 23rd April 1884, Helen Murdoch (died *s.p.* 30th Jan. 1920), daugh. of James Johnstone, town clerk, Irvine.

1907 WILLIAM LARNACH TENNYSON LEVACK, born 16th Oct. 1874, son of John Grant L., min. of Saddell, Kintyre; educated at Daniel Stewart's College and Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre May 1900; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Inverallan, Grantown-on-Spey, 25th Sept. 1902; trans. and adm. 1st Feb. 1907; served as chaplain in the hospitals, Malta, for two years during the Great War; trans. to Belmont, Glasgow, 9th Oct. 1923. Marr. 27th June 1907, Elizabeth Wilkinson, M.A., born 28th May 1877, daugh. of James Henderson, M.A., headmaster, Whitehill School, Glasgow, and has issue: John Grant, born 26th April 1908; James Henderson, born 15th Feb. 1910; William Larnach, born 20th Sept. 1912.

1924 WILLIAM BORTHWICK, M.A., B.D., trans. from Huntly 14th 1924.

NEWBURN, OR OLD DRUMELDRIE.

[The church of Drumeldrie, dedicated to St Serf, belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline.]

1564 THOMAS JAMIESON, min. in 1564; trans. to Largo in 1566.

1570 GEORGE LUNDIE, reader in the Regent's House Feb. 1568; adm. before 1570; also min. at Largo; trans. to Dalmeny in 1574.

1580 JOHN BROG [*Sess. Reg.*].

1588 ANDREW HUNTER, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Carnbee in 1582; pronounced sentence of excommunication against Archbishop Adamson 14th April 1586, by the Synod's command, and when the General Assembly absolved him from that sentence, H. protested against the resolution as he had been no sign of repentance; trans. and adm. in 1588; pres. by Andrew Wood of Largo in 1590; was clerk to the Synod 19th June 1591; coll. 8th Feb. 1592; dep. in May 1594 for deserting his flock, becoming chaplain to and joining in rebellion with Francis, Earl of Bothwell. Being forced to leave the country, he became chaplain to a Scots regiment in the Low Countries and assisted in the ministry at Utrecht 20th May 1622. [*Reg. Assem.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxxv.; *Book of the Kirk*; Melville's *Autob.*, 180; Steven's *Scots Church, Rotterdam*, 338.]

1589 DAVID MEARNS, M.A.; adm. 27th Nov. 1589; trans. to Carnbee 19th Jan. 1589/90.

1595 JOHN CARMICHAEL, M.A.; adm. in 1595; trans. to Kilconquhar 11th Aug. 1603.

1604 JOHN DYKES, trans. from Kilrenny; adm. 13th Dec. 1604; re-trans. to Kilrenny after 18th April 1610.

1611 EPHRAIM MELVILL, M.A.; adm. after 4th Sept. 1611; trans. to Pittenweem before 7th Oct. 1617.

1619 JOHN FORRET, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1610); adm. in 1619; elected to Campvere by the Convention of Royal Burghs 4th July and dem. before 3rd Oct. 1628; died Sept. 1629, aged about 40. [*Edin. Comm. Reg.*; Steven's *Scots Church, Rotterdam*, 294; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *The Scottish Staple at Veere*, 277.]

1628 GEORGE HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 3rd Oct. 1628; trans. to Pittenweem 25th Feb. 1650.

[JAMES FLEMING, M.A., min. of St Bathans; adm. during his stay in the country in Nov. 1650. He took his farewell 27th July 1651, "entreating and exhorting the Elders to be careful about

[illegible]

[illegible] BONNAR, M.A. [illegible]

1653 [illegible]

GEORGE HAMILTON, M.A. [illegible]

1659 [illegible] Decreet of Privy [illegible]

JOHN [illegible], M.A. [illegible]

1663 [illegible] by Cupar, [illegible] adm. 24th Sept. 1663; [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

WILLIAM OGILVIE, M.A. (St Andrews and Aberdeen), [illegible] 1666 [illegible] Lord of [illegible] [illegible] by Presb. of St Andrews [illegible] and [illegible] 14th Feb., and adm. 14th March 1666; died [illegible] May [illegible] Barbara [illegible] of Abercairny, [illegible] of St Andrews, and widow of George Martin, min. of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 431.)

WILLIAM SYME, M.A.; trans. from a [illegible] 1679 [illegible] by Sir William Fairlie of Braeskie in Aug., and adm. 17th Sept. 1679; [illegible]

ANDREW [illegible], [illegible] 1682 [illegible] of Aberdeen [illegible] Marischal College [illegible] Wellfield [illegible] Braeskie in May, had testimonial from Presb. of St Andrews [illegible] and adm. 26th Nov. [illegible] died in [illegible] 31st Jan. [illegible] [illegible]

JAMES HAY, M.A. [illegible] 1683 [illegible] of [illegible] He [illegible] Newburgh [illegible] [illegible] He marr. Isabel, daugh. of John Liddell, min. of Scone, and had issue [illegible]

GEORGE HAMILTON, M.A. [illegible] 1692 [illegible] 16th July [illegible] Lanark [illegible] 1690 [illegible] Feb. [illegible]

GEORGE [illegible], M.A. [illegible] 1696 May and ord. 22nd July 1696; [illegible] 8th April 1700.

ARTHUR FAIRFOUL, M.A. (St 1702 [illegible] Aug. [illegible] 1700 [illegible] ord. Dec. 17[illegible]

[illegible] MILNE [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 1705 [illegible] 1704; called 31st Jan., and ord. 10th May 1705; died [illegible] 1734. He [illegible] 1709, [illegible] Small, and had issue: Helen, marr. 4th May 1733, [illegible] Lindsay [illegible] adm. [illegible] April 177[illegible] [illegible] Wedderburn [illegible] Kirkcaldy, got [illegible] Wedderburn.

JAMES SMITH [illegible] 1735 [illegible] 1730 [illegible] was on a leet of [illegible] 1730 and 1735. He [illegible] Independent Church government [illegible] [illegible] He [illegible] "of considerable parts, of a tender loving walk, serious and prudent, and a good stock of learning." He marr. 9th Feb. [illegible] daugh. of John Cunningham of Pittarthie, [illegible] Thomas [illegible] 7th March

1748; James. Publications: *A Compendious Account, collected from the Holy Scripture, of the Doctrine and Ordinances of the Church of God, in the second and Part of the Confession of the Nature, Designs, and Duties of Ministers in general. Extracted chiefly from Scripture* (Edinburgh, 1755); *A Rational and Christian Defence of National Covenanting*, 1761; *The Case of Divine Worship, for the Minister at Newburgh and his Robert Farmer, the Minister at Largo, rating impartially and fairly* (Edinburgh, 1768); (Sermons, *Kirkcaldy*, 179.)

1769 JOHN RICHARDSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 1755); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 30th Sept. 1761; pres. by Mrs Anne Craigie of Dunbarney, with consent of Charles Halkett Craigie her husband, in Feb., and ord. 3rd Aug. 1769; died 5th March 1778, aged about 43. He marr. 10th June 1765, Jean Inglis, who died 5th May 1799, and had issue—Bethia, born 24th July 1768, marr. 29th Sept. 1785, William Hunter, surgeon, Leslie).

1779 ARCHIBALD BONAR, pres. by Mrs Anne Craigie of Dunbarney, with consent of her trustees, Sept. 1778; ord. 31st March 1779; trans. to Glasgow, North West (St David's) 17th July 1783.

1784 JAMES BROWN, pres. by Mrs Anne Craigie of Dunbarney, with consent of her trustees, Dec. 1783; ord. 6th May 1784; trans. to Newbattle 4th Oct. 1786.

1787 JAMES MITCHELL, born Dunainey, Inverness, 1756, licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 19th Dec. 1778; pres. by Mrs Anne Craigie of Dunbarney 8th March, and ord. 27th Sept. 1787; died 24th Jan. 1793.

1793 THOMAS LAURIE, born 1769, amanuensis to Lord President Dundas; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Sept. 1789; pres. by Mrs Halkett Craigie of Dunbarney 10th June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1793; D.D. (St Andrews, 1810); died 5th March 1843. He marr. 10th Jan. 1794, Anne (died 23rd May 1805), daugh. of Nathaniel Donaldson of Tobago, and had issue—Marion, born 21st Nov. 1794 (marr. 27th Jan. 1812, Capt. John Portteous, R.N.); Anne, born 14th May 1797; Nathaniel Donaldson, born 28th May 1800; Margaret, born 20th May 1802; Thomas Jane, born 23rd April 1805. Publications: *A Discourse of Thanksgiving*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1798); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1811); *Lectures* (Edinburgh, 1835); Assistant to the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1843 ALEXANDER URQUHART, born about 1797, son of Thomas Urquhart of Rosskeen; educated at Inverness Academy and Aberdeen Univ. M.A.; and in Germany; was in America until app. here; ord. 31st Aug. 1843; D.D. Aberdeen, 1854; died 17th March 1[illegible]. He marr. Emilia Hageman, Darmstadt, who died 17th May 1875, and had issue—Emilia Lucretia, died 2nd Nov. 1880; Joanna Clunes, born 20th Jan. 1846, died 28th Feb. 1875.

1883 GEORGE GEEKIE, born Fountainbleau, Forfarshire, 8th Oct. 1[illegible], son of George G. and Elizabeth Scott; educated at Dundee and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 2nd Aug. 1882; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Aug. 1883; died 13th Aug. 1913. He marr. (1) 17th Dec. 1884, Margaret, died 26th Dec. 1903, daugh. of David Mann, Broughty Ferry, and had issue—Margaret Mann, born 3rd Nov. 1885; George Alexander, Black Watch, born 12th Sept. 1887; Elizabeth Scott, born 1st May 1889; Euphemia Scott (twin), born 1st, died 3rd May 1889; Janet Crawford Anderson, born 19th Feb. 1[illegible], marr. 7th Feb. 1923, Lt. D. H. [illegible], M.C., Mathias; (2) 14th Feb. 1906, Anna McEwan or Paterson.

1914 WILLIAM NEIL, born Glasgow, 23rd Oct. 1867, son of James N. and Elizabeth King Gray; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1896; assistant at Pollokshaws, Glasgow; ord. to Whiteness and W[illegible] 19th Nov. 1899; trans. to Lybster 14th July 1909; trans. and adm. 17th June 1914. Marr. 23rd Jan. 1897, Marion (died 5th Nov. 1920), daugh. of Peter West.

NEWPORT—ST THOMAS (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built in 1870, and the parish of Newport was erected 19th Feb. 1875.]

1871 THOMAS FRASER, born Glasgow, 9th July 1843, son of Thomas F. and Jane Brown; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1867; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow, 1867-9 and Sandyford, Glasgow, 1869-71; and to Newport Chapel and March 1871; adm. first min. of parish 31st March 1875; D.D. Glasgow, 1887; died January 22nd Jan. 1918. He bequeathed £1000 to the Parish Church, Newport.

1913 HENRY COULTER, B.A., B.D.; ord. 30th June 1913; served as Chaplain to the Forces in France during the Great War 1916-18; trans. to Holburn, Aberdeen, 24th Sept. 1919.

1920 DONALD MACGREGOR GRANT, formerly min. of Walkerburn (*q.v.*), which charge he resigned 16th May 1918. Joined R.A.M.C. 30th March 1916, and served in Egypt; transferred 13th Aug. 1916 to R.E. Signal Service, and employed as German interpreter at Hill 60 Listening Station in the Ypres Salient; app. Chaplain to the Forces 4th Aug. 1917; served at Winchester, and at Bangour War Hospital; adm. to this charge 12th Feb. 1920; trans. to Row 1924. Marr. 8th Feb. 1918, Elizabeth Christian, second daughter of John Brown, min. of Limited Free Church, Aberdour, Fife, and Helen Stott, and has issue Ian William Gillanders, born 19th Dec. 1918; Helen MacGregor, born 10th Oct. 1920; Donald Robertson, born 20th Sept. 1922.

PITTENWEEM.

[The lands that form this parish were disjoined from Anstruther Wester by a Royal Charter of King James VI. (Seventh Nov. 1595). The parish of Pittenweem was erected by Act of Parliament on 24th June 1646. By the union of the parishes of St Mary's, Anstruther Easter, and Newark, in the parish of St Hilliers, Cupar, of old, as a separate one, on St Ermine's 30th Sept. at St Clement and St Macdoll was held at Pittenweem. The church was restored in 1863 and a second added.]

1589 NICOL HALCHESIL, licensed as min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, in 1581 (*q.v.*); adm. after Sept. 1589; took an active part in the affairs of the Church; favoured the views of his sequestrator, David Black; summoned before the Privy Council on religious matters spiritual, was forbidden to depart from the city of Edinburgh and return to his flock within twenty-four hours, 24th Nov. 1596. He was elected Moderator of the General Assembly May 1592, April 1593, June 1595, March 1596 and May 1597; died July 1600. He married Anna Philip, who survived him (*Reg. P.*, xxxvii. 267; cxcv. 37; *Lechdean and Pittenweem Papers*; Meikle; Anna Watson's *Diary*).

1603 ROGER MELVILL, M.A., licensed to Kirkmichael (Ayr.), was ordained to be helper 23rd Oct. 1603; accused of being drunk in the pulpit 23rd Aug. 1604; returned to Kirkmichael in 1606.

1609 WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, M.A., ord. 22nd April 1609; trans. to Dundee in 1611.

1611 JOHN DURIE, M.A., adm. in 1611; trans. to Lady Lake, 11th April 1643; trans. to Lady Monkton in 1648.

1617 EPHRAIM MELVILL, born Newcastle, Edinburgh, 1590, son of James M., min. of Kilrenny; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1607; was in the Inner Temple, 1609; Sept. 1613; adm. to Newburgh, 4th Sept. 1641; trans. and adm. between 30th April and [illegible] 1647; died 9th July 1650. He marr. Sarah Smyth, who survived him, and had issue: Ephraim, min. of Queensferry (*Reg. S.*, [illegible]; [illegible]

M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.; *Pittenweem Papers*; Melville's *Autob.*, 229, 251.]

JOHN MELVIN, M.A. (St Andrews 1617), pres. by Charles I. 28th July
1629 1629; died Aug. 1649, aged about 45. He marr., and had issue—Thomas; Alexander; John; James; Elspeth; Janet; Isabel. [*Cupar Sess. Reg.*; Lamont's *Diary*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

GEORGE HAMILTON of Cairnes, born
1650 1592, son of George H., bailie of Anstruther Easter, and Elizabeth Moncrieff; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (16th July 1620); pres. to Newburn 3rd Oct. 1628; was one of those directed in Aug. 1637 to purchase and read the Service Book, against which he and others petitioned the Privy Council; was one of those who in 1638 tendered a complaint to the General Assembly against the bishops; called 28th Sept. 1649; trans. and adm. 27th Feb. 1650. He was stopped in his sermon 24th May 1653 by a party of Fairfax's Regiment, which caused an uproar in the church, and with three of his co-presbyters, was carried prisoner to Edinburgh by the English soldiers 12th Sept. following, for praying for Charles II.; imprisoned for eight days and liberated on condition that he and his brethren should do so no more. Forfeited his benefice for not submitting to the Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but allowed to remain till he died 8th April 1677. He marr. Euphemia (died 28th Jan. 1673, aged 63), only dautgh. of John Douglas, burgess of Crail, and had issue—George, min. of High Kirk, Edinburgh; John; William; Alexander; Robert; Elizabeth (marr. Patrick Wemyss, min. of Abbotshall); Sophia (marr. cont. 3rd July 1652, Robert Smyth, clerk of Pittenweem); Euphan (marr. James Robertson of Dunorkey); Christian (marr. cont. 14th Dec. 1666, John Brown of Vicarsgrange); Isobel, (marr. cont. 6th Jan. 1660, Matthew, eldest son of Matthew Anderson, burgess of Kirkcaldy); Anna. [*Fife Sess.*, xiii. 62, xiv. 13; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 2111; *Tombst.*; Lamont's *Diary*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

ANDREW BRUCE, M.A., and [illegible]
1677 in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; adm. to Carnbee 29th Sept. 1663; trans. and adm. 19th July 1677; [illegible] 8th Sept. 1689, of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., but was acquitted by the Privy Council; kept up a spirit of disaffection in the parish by his preaching, and was ultimately dep. by the United Preb. of St Andrews and Cupar for drunkenness. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1665, Margaret, eldest dautgh. of George Gibson of Balhouffie, and had issue—George; William; John; Mary, and Margaret. [*Carnbee Sess. Reg.*; *Pittenweem Council Reg.*; Cooper's *MS. Diary*.]

PATRICK COUTER [or COWPER],
1692 born Scone 1660; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1678); was much persecuted as a Presbyterian. One Sunday evening, when engaged in family worship, he narrowly escaped capture by the magistrates of Perth, and was several times compelled to flee from that city. In 1679 he was taken prisoner there one Saturday on his way to a field meeting, though unarmed, called before two of the bailies, and imprisoned for nonconformity, until after the battle of Bothwell Bridge when he was released under the royal indemnity. Next year he was again detained in prison for three months for attending conventicles, but was liberated by his parents paying a fine of fifty merks, and a fee to the jailer of £11. A third time he was seized at Elithhead in Strathaven when on duty on horseback as a sentinel at a conventicle. He was taken to Perth where he was received with derision by the Episcopal congregation, and was kept in prison for three months, fined £106, and bound over to enter into ward again under a severe penalty. Having determined to go abroad he sailed for Holland, and from thence to Konigsberg. He returned to Holland and obtained a licence to preach the Gospel at Rotterdam in Dec. 1684. He proceeded to Scotland, landed at Borrowstounness, and travelled to Perth, where he wrote to his wife to

[illegible] by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 7th Dec. [illegible] ordained 24th Nov. 1742, aet. 23; May 1741 [illegible] April 1742 [illegible] Jan. 1744. He died 5th March 1776, Rector Emeritus, who died 7th Dec. 1779, aet. [illegible] Alexander [illegible] 4th Jan. 1744; William born 21st July 1748, aet. 3; Jane Elder, married 7th Jan. 1773, [illegible] 1758 (St Andrews Test.).

1776 JAMES NAIRNE of Chapmanshill, 1st son of John N., min. of Auchterderran [illegible] at Dalgety of St Andrews [illegible] by Rev. Dr John Adamson, Edin., Sept. 1747; ord. 24th March 1773; Dalg. [illegible] died February or [illegible] 1776, aet. [illegible]; [illegible] and grandchildren had [illegible] by 1819. He must [illegible] Hilda died in London and [illegible] Capt. James Kyd of [illegible] and had issue John, executor of the Rev. Dr Adamson [illegible] 1776 [illegible] of Arran and July 1777. Hymen [illegible] 26th May 1780 [illegible] 26th May 1781; John Thomas, W.S., died [illegible] 1800; James of Chapmanshill, W.S., born 26th July 1758, aet. 3; 26th Oct. 1781; Alexander, H.E.I.C.S., captain of the Company's Ind. born 26th Feb. 1762; Elizabeth, born 4th Nov. 1762, died 10th July 1766; Ann Elmsell, born 11th Jan. 1764, aet. [illegible] 28th June 1811; William Small, [illegible] Lieutenant Colonel, W.S., born 22nd Dec. 1766, [illegible] 4th Jan. 1807. [Information: Minutes of the Church of Scotland; [illegible] Wodrow's Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ, [illegible]; Commissariot Records, Edinburgh, [illegible]].

1820 CHARLES MORRAN MEGIE, born 2nd Oct. 1771, son of James A., min. of Kilmaronock; [illegible] of Dyce of Cairnbulg [illegible] by Provost of Lanthorn [illegible] 1795; [illegible] issue by [illegible] Ancrether, Bart. [illegible] 11th May [illegible] died [illegible] 1834. [illegible] Anderson [illegible] Inventories at Edinburgh [illegible].

1831 JOHN COOPER, born 1802, son of William, C., stationmaster, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 14th June 1831; assistant at Clackmannan and Alloa; ord. at Cowie 26th March 1833; pres. by Sir Wilson Carmichael Anstruther, Bart., in Anstruther; adm. 14th Sept. 1833; was seized with apoplexy which prostrated and died within four hours, 26th March 1853. He marr. 14th April 1835, Jane (died in childbed 12th Jan. 1836), dau. of James Maxton, min. of Alloa, and had issue—Jane Maxton, born 17th Jan., died 2nd Feb. 1836.

1854 PATRICK MACFARLAN, born Alexandria, Dunbartonshire, 13th Feb. 1828, son of Peter M., merchant, and Margaret M'Intyre; educated at Alexandria Main School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 4th Feb. 1854; assistant at Stirling and Colvend; ord. 22nd Sept. 1854; died unmarr. 22nd June 1893. Publication—*Sermons on Christian Hope*, 2631 April 1854.

1893 JAMES GRAHAM GOODALL, born Tillicoultry, 7th May 1861, son of John G. and Ann Graham; educated at Tillicoultry Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 24th April 1891; assistant at Pittenweem; ord. 19th Oct. 1893. Marr. 9th July 1903, Margaret Chalmers, youngest dautgh. of John Beaton, town clerk and banker, Pittenweem, and Martha Young.

ST ANDREWS.

[The site of St Andrews was an early home of the Celtic Church. At Mucross, as it was then called, St Kenneth of Achabo carried on mission work in the sixth century. There either he, or someone before him, founded the Christian settlement to which the name of Kilrimont was given. It seems clear too that relics of St Andrew were brought to Kilrimont from Hexham in Northumberland, at the instance of King Angus MacFergus, in or about 736. Not long after, there arose the church called Kilrule, of which St Rule's Chapel is the standing successor. Its lofty square tower, rising to 110 feet, and its walls still strong to a height of 34 feet, are lasting witnesses of the faith of old Celtic times. Of the later Celtic Church the chief memorial is St Mary's on the Kirk Heugh. Of that building little is now left but the foundations. These show clearly the outlines of an edifice with chancel, nave, and transepts, over 100 feet in length. It was apparently to an earlier monastic building on this site that King Constantine III. came as a brother of the foundation, when he resigned his crown in 942, and here afterwards he ruled as abbot. St Mary's was endowed as a Chapel Royal (*Capella Domini Regis*) by Alexander II. in 1250, and thus its old monastic character came to an end. In 1504 it received a collegiate endowment.

At an early time a parish church was built in St Andrews. It was dedicated to the Holy Trinity. That church belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. The rector of the parish church of the Holy Trinity was Archdeacon of St Andrews *ex officio*. The church had many altars, including dedications to the Holy Rood, St Mary, St Katherine, St Laurence, St John the Baptist, St Bartholomew, St James, All Saints, St Fillan, St Duthac, St Magdalene, St Michael, St Fergus, St Ninian, St Nicholas, St Anne, St Peter, St Botolph, St Palladius, St Aubert, St Barbara, St Bride, St Columba, St Tridwal, and St Damian. A Second Charge was founded for the parish of St Andrews in 1589, and from 1593 to 1620 a Third Charge was maintained. The church itself has often been altered and added to. A fine restoration, with some additions, took place in the early years of the twentieth century. The church is now one of the most notable in the country. A very interesting feature of it is the elaborate monument to Archbishop Sharp erected soon after his murder. It is the work of Dutch artists. Eminent among the many religious foundations of St Andrews is the College of St Salvator with its noble church and tower. This

splendid addition to the resources of [illegible] was erected by Bishop James Kennedy in 1450. It soon [illegible] to be a centre of learning, and out of [illegible] the famous scholar [illegible] John Major. Among the [illegible] to St Salvator's College and Church were dedications to St Katherine, St John, and St Olaf.

During the early years of the Reformed Church, the General Assembly held several [illegible] at St Andrews. Of these the [illegible] was in 1572. At that time John Knox, the [illegible] was living in the [illegible] Cathedral city, a fact which [illegible] to have had considerable weight in fixing the Assembly's place of meeting. It was at St Leonard's that the supreme Church Court met. The chief meetings were held in the old parish church of St Leonard, and probably all of them took place there, for the accommodation in St Leonard's College was then but small. The [illegible] of the Assembly at St Andrews in 1651 and 1652 were held at St Salvator's College. The religious [illegible] were held in the College church [illegible], and the other meetings in the hall [illegible]. In 1274 St Mary's Convent of the Black Friars was founded at St Andrews. The little transept of the church now surviving gives a very favorable conception of its architectural [illegible]. In 1298 the Grey Friars also [illegible] a priory in the city. But the [illegible] of the ecclesiastical [illegible] was the Augustinian Priory of St Andrews, founded in 1144. It was endowed with the wide possessions of the [illegible] Celtic Abbey, and soon attained to vast wealth. The Cathedral was built [illegible] it in 1162. It is a great [illegible] even in its ruin, its interior length extending to 358 feet. Among the [illegible] in it were dedications to St Andrew, St Katherine, and St John the Evangelist. Besides St Rule's, there were in this parish chapels dedicated to [illegible], St Mirin, St [illegible] [illegible]. Within the bounds were also Wells of St Salvator, St Leonard, St Andrew, and St John. There were three great fairs in St Andrews, those of Our Lady Day in Lentron, and St Andrew's Day, and the Senzie Market, held during the summer session of the University.]

1559 ADAM HERIOT of the family of Trabroun, East Lothian, born about 1514; was a conventual brother of the Augustinian Order of the Abbey of St Andrews who embraced the reformed faith; he was removed to Aberdeen in 1560, but retained the vicarage of St Andrews till his death [illegible] Aug. 1573. [illegible] *Hist. Northern Church*, iii.

1560 JOHN KNOX the Reformer, [illegible] min. from [illegible] Kirk Session Record of St Andrews. [illegible] *Hist.* [illegible] 27.

1560 CHRISTOPHER GOODMAN, born Chester, about 1519, son of William G., [illegible], the representative of an old Cheshire family; educated at Brasenose College, Oxford; B.A. [illegible] Feb. 1541; M.A. [illegible] June [illegible]; senior student of Christ's Church (in 1547) and Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity in 1548; B.D. (1551). During the reign of Queen Mary he went into exile to Strasburg, and joined the Reformers at Frankfort, but, disputes having arisen about Church order, he withdrew to Geneva, where he was elected joint pastor with John Knox in Sept. 1555, and assisted him in the preparation of his *Book of Common Order*, and was also employed with Coverdale in translating the Geneva edition of the Scriptures. At the urgent [illegible] of Knox he went to Scotland in Sept. 1559, where he [illegible] Knox's wife and family. In Nov. he became min. of Ayr; was nominated by the Lords of the Congregation min. [illegible] 19th July 1560; was a member of first General Assembly 19th Dec. that year, and of the Assemblies June 1562, June and Dec. 1563, June and Dec. 1564, and June 1566; returned to England in Nov. or Dec. 1565; became chaplain to Sir Henry Sidney, Lord-Deputy of Ireland, Jan. 1566; was coll.

in 1570 to the Archdeaconry of Richmond and to the rectory of Alford, of which offices he was deprived shortly afterwards for non-conformity. He died at Chester after 4th June 1603 (on which date he was visited by Archbishop Usher, who in after days used to repeat some of the dying man's "grave, wise speeches") and was buried in St Bride's Church there. Publications—*How Superior Powers oght to be obeyd of their subjects: and wherin they may lawfully by Gods Worde be disobeyed and resisted* (Geneva, 1558); *A Commentary on Amos*. [*Reg. Assig.*; *Zurich Letters*, ii., 60; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, i. 423, ii. 11, 44, 227 *passim*, iii. 114, vi. 511; M'Crie's *Knox*, i., 284, 300, 328, *et seq.*; Maitland's *Essays on the Reformation*, 103, 112, 116, 126, *et seq.*; Ormerod's *Cheshire*, ii., 727; *Troubles at Frankfort* (Phenix), ii., 44; *Original Letters* Parker Soc., Ser. ii. "Goodman to Peter Martyr"; *State Papers* [Scottish Ser., 1509-1603], p. 161; [Foreign Ser., 1560-1], p. 259; [Ireland, 1556-7], pp. 325; Le Neve's *Fasti Ecclesiae Anglicanae*, iii., 518.]

ROBERT HAMILTON, was one of those found "maist qualified for ministreing and teaching" by the General
1566 Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; adm. before 4th Sept. 1566; was a member of Assemblies of June 1567, July 1568, July 1569, March 1571, March 1572, March 1573, April and June 1576, being Moderator in that of 6th March 1571. He held in conjunction the office of Regent or Master, and afterwards of Provost or Principal in the New College, St Andrews, till the General Assembly of April 1576 decided against his holding that office and ordered him to remain with his ministry of St Andrews. Refusing to comply, he was deprived of his Provostry after 7th July 1579, but was retained in the ministry, and died in Edinburgh, 16th April 1581. He marr. Elspeth, daugh. of John Traill, younger, of Magask, and granddaugh. of John Traill of Blebo, and had issue—Robert; James; Thomas; Helen, who had a daugh. by Robert Hamilton, min. of Kennoway. His widow marr. (2) Thomas Buchanan, min. of Ceres. [*Edin. Tests.*; *Reg. of Min. and Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*, ii., 620; *Zurich Letters*, ii.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, i. 394, ii. 45, 157 *passim*, iii. 208, 372, 431, 445; M'Crie's *Melville*, 77, 86, 454; Melville's *Autob.*]

GEORGE BLACK, reader in 1579
1579 and exhorter in 1580, probably a temporary appointment for administering the sacraments and celebrating marriages. [*Reg. Assig.*; Melville's *Autob.*]

ROBERT PONT, trans. from St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; adm. after
1581 17th Oct. 1581, but failing to obtain any stipend he returned to St Cuthbert's April 1583.

JOHN RUTHERFURD, son of John R., Provost of St Salvator's College;
1584 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1569); was third Master of St Salvator's College 18th Dec. 1577; had a gift from James VI., 14th Oct. 1577, of the chaplaincy of said College called the chaplaincy of Balconquhar; adm. to Dunino in 1578; trans. to Kemback, and Principal Master of St Salvator's College 3rd Sept. 1579; trans. and adm. July 1584. The King had previously asked him, "would ye be minister of St Andrews?" "Yes, sir," was his reply, "but shame fa' me, if I do not my dutie." His Majesty replied, "shame fa' thee, and the devil receive thee too, if thou do it not. Go thy way." He died of the plague 4th Oct. 1585. He marr. Janet, daugh. of David Inglis of Ardet, who survived him, and had issue—David, served heir 22nd March 1606; John, min. of Monifieth.—[*Edin. Tests.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 199, 382; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8298; *Scots Peerage*, vii., 372.]

ROBERT WILKIE, adm. 29th June
1586 1586; app. Principal of St Leonard's College, 22nd Oct. 1590.

DAVID BLACK, elected and adm.
1590 Nov. 1590; removed to Arbirlot July 1597.

GEORGE GLEDSTANES, M.A.; trans. [illegible] 1867 [illegible] Archbishop of St [illegible]

ALEXANDER GLEDSTANES, [illegible] [illegible] disaffection to the civil powers, and that I could not submit [illegible] Cameron said, 'I know all that business. [illegible] Mr [illegible] will you not receive ordination from Mr

[Robert Cunningham (min. at Holywood) and the adjacent brethren, and let me come in among them in no other relation than a presbyter?' This I could not refuse, and so the matter was [illegible] 1[illegible] July 1623. Lothian, however, [illegible] his bitter enemy, and in Sept. 1631, B. was suspended from the exercise of his min[illegible] Livingstone [illegible] Supreme [illegible] Kirk of Scotland [illegible] May 1[illegible] in May 1634, but he was again dep. by Echlin in Nov. that same year. He was now [illegible] to New England, [illegible] sailed [illegible] weather, [illegible] B. thought this advice was [illegible] still required at home. The [illegible] were [illegible] in Scotland and England, and an order for his apprehension [illegible] issued. He escaped to Scotland, and was adm. to the Second Charge of Ayr in July 1638. He was invited [illegible] to France as chaplain to Colonel Hepburn's Regiment, but [illegible] by a soldier whom he had reproved for swearing, and [illegible] He petitioned the Lay Council for liberty to preach the Gospel; adm. to this charge 8th Oct. 1639. In [illegible] the Scottish army to England and assisted at the negotiations for the Peace of Ripon; pres. by Charles I. [illegible] Nov. 1641, [illegible] in Ulster for three months during 1642, the Presbyterians there having petitioned the General Assembly for a supply of mins. after the Irish Rebellion of 1641; attended Lord President Spottiswood and others to the scaffold in 1645; was elected Moderator of General Assembly 3rd June 1646; app. Chaplain in Ordinary to King Charles I. that year; app. by Commission of Assembly in 1648, one of a Committee to endeavour to get Cromwell to establish "a uniformity of religion in England." On the division of the Church in 1650, he inclined to the Resolutioners and endeavoured to effect a union between them and the Protesters; was summoned to London by the Protector in 1654, but excused himself on the ground of ill-health; was named by the Council of England that year on the Committee for authorising admissions to the ministry in Perth, Fife, and Angus. On the establishment of Episcopacy [illegible] Sept. 1661, [illegible] to Muthill and subsequently to Kirkcaldy, where he was for three years and a half, and afterwards at Meikle Couston, parish of Aberdeen. He died 27th Aug. 1666, and was buried in the churchyard of Aberdeen. He marr. 1) 16[illegible] July 1[illegible], Bogrix, died July 1632, aged 27, daugh. of [illegible] Hamilton, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—James, min. of Dysart; Robert; Jean (marr. William Row, min. of Ceres); (2) Katherine, daugh. of Hugh Montgomerie of Braidstane, Viscount Airds, and had issue—William; David, min. of Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh [father of Robert B., min. of Athelstaneford, author of [illegible]]; Samuel; John, writer, Edinburgh, born 1640; Archibald; Alexander in Edinburgh; Andrew, born 1644; Montgomery, born 1646; Hugh, merchant, Edinburgh; Catherine (marr. George Campbell, min. of Old Kirk, Edinburgh, and Professor of Divinity).—Publications: [illegible], 1636–1656 (Edin. [illegible], 1848); Preface to Durham's *Treatise on Scandal*. He had a Commentary on the Book of Proverbs, and an Answer to Bishop Hall's *Remonstrance*, ready for the Press, but these were never published. [*Edin. Council Reg.*; *Edin. Mun. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *G. R. Sess.*, iii. 164, ix. 196; Lamont's *Diary*; *Fasti*; Baillie's *Letters*; Hill's *Life of Hugh Binning*; Reid's *Lectures*, i. 101; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1662 ANDREW HONYMAN, M.A., trans. and adm. from Second Charge 2nd Oct. 1662; consecrated Bishop of Orkney [illegible] 14th April 1663.

1665 ALEXANDER YOUNG; trans. from Cramond; pres. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews; adm. 28th Sept. 1665; consecrated Bishop of Edinburgh [illegible] 14th July 1672.

ANDREW BEDIE, [illegible]
1673 [illegible] St Mary's College, [illegible] St Andrews; [illegible] Bishop of [illegible] 28th Oct. 1674.

WILLIAM MOODIE, M.A., [illegible]
1630 Humanity in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; [illegible] by Presbytery of St Andrews for ordination 21st Oct., and [illegible] 11th Nov. 1630; [illegible] by Town Council [illegible] by the [illegible] Kirk Session; [illegible] to Second Charge, 12th July 1641; [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1641; died [illegible] March 1654, aged about 40. He has [illegible] to the poor, and his [illegible] his children's children's dying without [illegible] to the library of St Salvator's College [illegible] MSS., which he bequeathed to the College [illegible] of Earlsdrees. He married 27th June 1672, Agnes [illegible] daughter of David Wemyss, [illegible] of Lambieletham; she survived him, and had issue. Administration 1674. Heirs [illegible] 29th April 1702. John, Earl [illegible] of Kellie [illegible] *Monit. Reg.*]

RICHARD WADDELL, born 1630; M.A. (St Andrews 1650), adm. to Lundar 4th Sept. 1661; [illegible] Stenton 6th Oct. 1663; [illegible] to Kelso
1684 14th May 1669; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 29th March 1690; [illegible] of Laws of Glasgow, 1692-4; [illegible] by Alexander, Archbishop of St Andrews, in May, and adm. 16th July [illegible] of St Andrews Univ. March 1695; died (St Andrews) deprived by Commission of Estates 11th May [illegible] and [illegible] from St Andrews in 1661, [illegible] under protection of the Queen's second indulgence. In consideration of his long [illegible] and age, [illegible] by the [illegible] church, when he was [illegible] remove from the town and parish; died 13th June 1711. He gave Aged-Houses. [illegible] Reg. [illegible] xiii. 282.]

JAMES BYMOUE (or BYMEE),
1690 [illegible] St Andrews, and Janet Yooll, had probably been a Bursar in the College of St Andrews, [illegible] Forgan that year, trans. and adm. in 1689; was app. one of the [illegible] Mr [illegible] of Saline; [illegible] Wilkie [illegible] May [illegible] *Hew.*]

THOMAS FORRESTER, [illegible] Kilbarn, and adm. May [illegible] to [illegible] St
1692 Andrews [illegible] fees.

JOHN ANDERSON, [illegible] M.A. (Edinburgh [illegible]) [illegible] Lothian and Tweeddale 6th July [illegible] after the Toleration; ord. to Earlston 4th Oct. 1687; trans. to Second Charge, St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh [illegible] 1688; [illegible] 16th May [illegible] died [illegible] 1732. He gave [illegible] to Aged-Houses. [illegible] *Fasti* and MSS. [illegible] MS. Comm.]
1699

WILLIAM HARDIE, M.A. (St Andrews, [illegible] Sept. 1690; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 1st May 1701; called 8th April, and [illegible] 9th Aug. 1712; died 27th [illegible] 1712. He married [illegible] 1712 Jean Rattray, fourth daughter of Patrick Lindsay of Wormiston, and [illegible] Patrick, Elizabeth, Anna Wilkie, merchant, Edinburgh, Grace, Catherine, [illegible] by the Synod, 20th March 1745 to the Synod as an [illegible] for a [illegible] of the [illegible] 1756, Margaret, daughter
1712

of John Brown, merchant, St Andrews, and widow of Alexander Dalzieish, one of the mins. of the Scots colony at Darien. [*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Scots Peerage*, vi. 41; *Spec. Ret. Eccl.*, 231; Woods' *East Neuk*, 155.]

1725 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, son of John A., Principal of St Leonard's College; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (23rd July 1697); licen. by Presb. there 22nd Feb. 1700; ord. to Kemback 26th Sept. that year; trans. to Falkland 13th May 1702; called April 1724; trans. and adm. 14th April 1725; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 8th May 1735; died 9th Nov. 1737, aged about 61. He marr. Isabella (died 1720), daugh. of Francis Hay of Strowie, and had issue—James of Newbigging, advocate, born 1719, died 29th June 1794; Margaret (marr. (1) Laurence Watson, min. of the Second Charge, (2) Lauchlan M'Intosh, min. of Errol). [*St Andrews Tests.*; Douglas's *Baronage*, 588; *Spec. Ret. Eccl.*, 317.]

1733 JOHN M'CORMICK, born 1699, said [by Dr Hew Scott] to be a son of Hew M. of Castlewellen, Ireland, or of Captain Edward M. and Janet Gordon of Castlecary; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (8th Dec. 1716); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 25th Sept. 1716; ord. to Second Charge 7th May 1719; pres. to First Charge by George II. 7th March, trans. and adm. 23th April 1738; died 29th Dec. 1752. When settled in the parish "he was one of the prettiest fellows in person and in parts, the darling of the one sex, and the envy of the other," which drew on him no small trouble. For several years he was prevented from exercising his ministerial duty in public, through losing the power of his left side by paralysis. He marr. 22nd June 1730, Anna, eldest daugh. of Joseph Drew, Principal of St Leonard's College, and had issue—John, born 11th April 1731; Joseph, Principal of said college, born 22nd June 1733; Jean (marr. John Hill, min. of this parish); Sarah; Anna; Margaret; Janet (marr., cont. 14th April 1769, Andrew Balfour, merchant, Edinburgh). [Fasti's *Eccl. Scotic.*]

1753 JOHN HILL, preacher in Edinburgh; ord. to Second Charge 2nd Nov. 1738; pres. to First Charge by George II. 26th Jan., trans. and adm. 27th June 1753; died after a tedious illness 18th Nov. 1764. He marr. (1) 14th Sept. 1743, Elizabeth (died 22nd May 1747), daugh. of John Gowdie, D.D., min. of Earlston, afterwards Principal of Edinburgh Univ., and had issue—Jean, born 29th May 1744, died young; John, LL.D., Professor of Humanity in Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh, born 27th April 1747, died 7th Dec. 1805; (2) 3rd Aug. 1749, Jean M'Cormick (died 28th March 1796), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—George, D.D., afterwards min. of this parish, and Principal of St Mary's College, born 22nd May 1750; Anne, born 26th April 1752 (marr. Matthew Murray, min. of North Berwick); Janet, born 30th Jan. 1754 (marr. John Cook, D.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy, St Andrews); Margaret, born 5th March 1756, died young; Jean, born 3rd Nov. 1757 (marr. James Macdonald, D.D., min. of Kemback); Joseph, born 26th May 1759, died 16th April 1760; Henry David, D.D., Professor of Greek, St Andrews, born 21st April 1762; Elizabeth Helen, born 4th Sept. 1763.—[Mrs Rodger's *A Book of Remembrance of the Descendants of the Rev. George Hill, D.D.* (p.p., Glasgow, 1934).]

1765 JAMES GILLESPIE; trans. from Second Charge; pres. by George III. Feb., and adm. 12th June 1765; D.D. St Andrews 3rd Nov. 1768); dem. 3rd Oct. 1779 on appointment as Principal of St Mary's College (*q.v.*).

1779 JOHN ADAMSON, born 1742, younger son of Laurence A., schoolmaster, Leuchars; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1757); licen. by Presb. there 2nd March 1763; ord. to Kilmany 10th May 1764; trans. and adm. to Second Charge 5th Nov. 1772; D.D. (St Andrews, 6th Dec. 1777); pres. to First Charge by George III. 21st Oct., trans. and adm. 15th

[illegible] and had issue: Laurence, born 18th April [illegible] Dr Pestel up with the others, and turning [illegible]

GEORGE HILL, D.D., [illegible]
1808 Second Chair, [illegible] the Principalship of St Mary's College (q.v.), [illegible] by George III. [illegible] Orr, and died [illegible]

ROBERT HALDANE, D.D., [illegible]
1820 Dean of Mathematics, [illegible] communion. Fine speaker, [illegible] Mary's College (q.v.), [illegible] Lynn, Bonnie [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Mary's [illegible]

JOHN PARK, born Glasgow, [illegible]
1854 [illegible] John P. at the White Hart Inn and Old Tontine Hotel there, and Mary [illegible] Glasgow and [illegible] from by Pendle of Greenock in [illegible] at the West Church, Greenock, [illegible] at Rothesay, and [illegible] Andrew's [illegible] Finlay's Street Church, and [illegible] by Queen Victoria 4th May [illegible] adm. 7th Sept. 1854; D.D. St Andrews [illegible]

ANDREW KENNEDY HUTCHISON LOYD, born Aylesbury Manor, [illegible]
1865 [illegible] of James B., D.D., [illegible] Parish, [illegible] at Ayr Academy, [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible] Mary's [illegible] April [illegible] Ayr [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible] Kirk [illegible] March 1879, April [illegible] by Queen Victoria 5th May [illegible] 4th [illegible] Moderator [illegible] Assembly, and May [illegible] Fellow of King's College, London, 1867, died at Bournemouth 1st March 1899 of [illegible] Margaret Buchanan, on 11th March [illegible]

[illegible] of Captain Kirkcaldy, 77th Regiment, and had issue: Anne Mary, born 6th March 1855 (marr. Granby Burke, Dublin); James Edmund, born 29th [illegible]; Jane Edith, born 13th Oct. 1861, died 22nd Nov. 1[illegible]; Francis Mortimer, journalist, [illegible] of *The [illegible]*, author of *A [illegible]*, born 1st Feb. 1863; Herbert Buchanan, Canon of Rochester and vicar of Westerham, Kent, born 19th Dec. 1[illegible]; Charles Walter, Political Secretary to Cecil Rhodes, C.M.G. (1904), and Secretary of Rhodes Trust, author of *George Wyndham* (1913), born 11th April 1869, died 1st Aug. 1[illegible]; Henry Crawford, born [illegible] Sept. 1[illegible]; [illegible] 7th April 1[illegible]; Jane Eleanor, died [illegible] 12th July 1917, daugh. of Leslie Meldrum, Devon, Clackmannan. Dr Boyd became widely known as an author by papers in *Fraser's Magazine* under the signature of "A.K.H.B." Sir Edward Russell says of him, "that he was almost, if not quite, the greatest raconteur I had ever known," and he was probably better known beyond Scotland than any other Presbyterian divine of his day. Publications—*The Recreations of a Country Parson* (three ser., London, 1859-64, 78), *The Graver Thoughts of a Country Parson* (three ser., London, 1862-65, 74); *Leisure Hours in Town* (London, 1862), *The Commonplace Philosopher in Town and Country* (London, 1862-4); *Counsel and Comfort Spoken from a City Pulpit* (London, 1863), *The Autumn Holiday of a Country Parson* (London, 1864), *Lay Critical Essays of a Country Parson* (London, 1865); *Sunday Afternoons at the Parish Church of a Scottish University City* (London, 1866); *Lessons of Middle Age, with some Account of Various Cities and Men* (London, 1867), *Changed Aspects of Unchanged Truths* (London, 1868), *Present Day Thoughts. Meditations of St Andrews Sundays* (London, 1871); *Seaside Musings on Sundays and Week Days* (London, 1872), *A Sunday Commonplace Book* (London, 1873), *Landscapes, Churches, and Homes* (London, 1874); *Frances Ogilvie* (London, 1879), *Our Little Life: Essays Consolatory and Domestic* (two ser., London, 1882-4); *To-morrows [illegible] Sunset, Forty-fourth Thousand* (London, 1885), *The Church of the Waldenses* [St Giles Lectures, 4th series] (Edin., 1884); *What Set Him Right, with other Chapters to Help* (London, 1[illegible]); *Our Homely Comedy and Tragedy* (London, 1887); *The Best Life, and other Chapters to Help* (London, 1888); *To Meet the Day through the Christian Year* (London, 1889); *East Coast Days and Memories* (London, 1890); *Church Life in Scotland: Retrospect and Prospect* [Assembly Address] (Edinburgh, 1890); *Twenty-five Years of St Andrews*, 2 vols. (London, 1892); *St Andrews and Elsewhere* (London, 1894), *Occasional and Incidental Essays* (London, 1895); *The Last Years of St Andrews* (London, 1896); *A.K.H.B., a Volume of Selections* [edited by his son Charles] (Edinburgh [in Nelson's Library] n.d.).—[*Men and Women of the Time* (London, 1[illegible]); *The Scotsman*, 8th March 1899; *Life and Work*, May 1899; Andrew Lang in *Longman's Magazine*, May 1899; *Scenes and Study Papers* [Biographical Sketch by Dr W. W. Tulloch] (London, 1907); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1339 PATRICK MACDONALD PLAYFAIR, born 5th Nov. 1858, son of David P., min. of Abercorn; educated at Blair Lodge and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1877); Rom. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1882; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh, ord. to Glencairn 5th July 1882; transl. and adm. 17th Aug. 1[illegible]; D.D. (St Andrews 1[illegible]); Convener of Committee on Correspondence with the Scottish Church in England; died 6th Oct. 1924. Marr. 4th July 1888, Ellen Anne, daugh. of John Walker, W.S., and has issue: Eleanor Mabel, born 28th Sept. 1890, Patrick Lyon, B.A. (Cantab.), captain 7th Battalion Th. Black Watch Royal Highlanders, T.F., born 14th July 1893, wounded and died at Lestrem, France, 11th April 1918; John Maxwell, 2nd lieut. R.F.A., born 13th Dec. 1[illegible]. During the incumbency of Dr Playfair the parish church halls were built, Boarhills was erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, and the town church, the church of the Holy Trinity, was com-

pletely restored (Peter MacGregor Chalmers, LL.D., Architect) at a cost of over £30,000. This work had been contemplated for half a century, and the execution of it is an outstanding monument to his indefatigable energy and [illegible] capacity. Publication [illegible] *Order of Divine Service at the Inauguration [illegible] the Parish Church of the Holy Trinity, St Andrews* (St Andrews 1909).

SECOND CHARGE.

1589 JOHN ALCHINLECK, M.A.; [illegible] by the parishioners 15th Dec. 1589; trans. to Largo in 1592.

1593 ROBERT WALLACE, M.A., formerly of Leuchars; app. by General Assembly 24th April [illegible] 24th, and adm. 25th May 1593; gave chapel to John Lindsay of Balcarres, Secretary of State, by assisting him of bribery, and by preaching against his poverty, in a sermon, for which on 11th July [illegible] was suspended and ordered to be removed. He was settled at Glenluce before 1599.

1597 DAVID LINDSAY, formerly of Forfar; adm. 17th Aug. 1597; trans. to Fergus in 1608.

1606 JOSHUA LURIE, M.A.; trans. from Logie Montrose; adm. after 22nd Oct. 1606; trans. to Inverkeithing 6th Oct. 1613.

1614 DAVID BARCLAY of Touch, probably trans. from Kilwinning; adm. in 1614; D.D. St Andrews, 29th July 1618; suspended from preaching within diocese by the Court of High Commission 24th April 1620; was afterwards min. of Dairsie.

1621 JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A., D.D.; adm. in 1621; trans. to Crail in 1624.

1624 GEORGE DEWAR, M.A.; adm. in 1624; trans. to Auchterther in 1625.

1626 GEORGE WISHART, M.A.; trans. from Monifieth; adm. before 18th April 1626; died in Lindsay in 1633, deprived for deserting his flock for [illegible] months, error in doctrine, immorality, and arbitrary discipline; was afterwards Bishop of Edinburgh (*q.v.*).

1642 ANDREW HONYMAN, M.A.; trans. from Ferryport-on-Craig; adm. 24th Nov. 1642; trans. to First Chair 2nd Oct. 1662.

1664 WILLIAM MOORE, M.A.; trans. from Dunino; pres. by Town Council, elected by heritors and Kirk-Session [illegible], and adm. 15th July 1664; trans. to First Chair 21st Oct. 1680.

1651 ROBERT HONYMAN, M.A.; [illegible] in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; adm. to Newburn 27th April 1653; trans. to Second Chair [illegible] 18th March 1661; trans. to Chair [illegible] 1663; pres. by Town Council 19th Feb. 1666, and adm. 7th April 1661; D.D. St Andrews 1666; died 26th April 1680, aged about 52. He married Natalie Livingston, and had issue: Nicholas, Magdalen, b. 17th June 1659, Cecil, died before 25th July 1707, Sarah, of Frederick Carmichael, min. of Markinch, and had issue: Frederick Robert, born 1666; Andrew, born 1669; Stephen; marr. Helen Malcolm in St Andrews; Cecil; Margaret, born 1671, died young; Margaret, born 1673. [*St Andrews and Boston Eccs.*]

1680 JOHN WOOD, son of James W., Provost of St Salvator's College, St Andrews; M.A.; [illegible] Regent in St Leonard's College; pres. by Town Council 10th Sept., had a testimonial for ordination 3rd Nov., and adm. 9th Nov. 1680; deprived by Committee of Estates 11th May [illegible] for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died June 1703, aged about 52. He marr. 14th July 1687, Helen, second daugh. of Patrick Lindsay of Wormiston, who survived him, and had issue: John, born 1688, Patrick, David, Catherine, Margaret, Jean, Helen. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Scot. Peerage*, v., 414; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 18; Wood's *Fife Sheriffdom*, 455; *Fife Sas.*, xiv., 130; *St Andrews Comm. Deeds*, 8th Oct. 1703, 11th Feb. 1709.]

ALEXANDER SHIELDS, born 1661, son of James S., miller, Haughhead, parish of Earlston, Berwickshire, and Helen Brown, and brother of Michael S., author of *Faithful Contendings Displayed*, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, where he graduated M.A., "with no small applause, whilst in his fifteenth year (7th April 1677). He studied theology at Utrecht. On returning home he made his way to London, was amanuensis to John Owen, D.D., and came into close touch with some of the leading Puritans, who persuaded him to accept licence as a preacher. In 1684 he was ord. min. of a congregation meeting in the Embroiderers' Hall. On 11th Jan. 1685 he was apprehended while preaching in a private house in Gutter Lane, from the words in Genesis xlix. 21: "Naphtali is a hind let loose,"—afterwards the title of his famous Treatise—and was confined in Newgate. After the death of Charles II. he was sent to Scotland and kept for a time in the Edinburgh Tolbooth, whence he passed to the dungeons of the Bass. After fourteen months he was again brought to Edinburgh and offered his liberty, on condition that he would cease from preaching and "live orderly." That he declined to do, and was recommitted to the Tolbooth, but escaped in female disguise about the end of Nov. 1686. Next month he cast in his lot with James Renwick, whose biographer he became. The two became fast friends, and collaborated in writing the *Informatory Vindication*, for which Renwick was condemned. S. was asked to superintend its publication, but failed to find a printer. He crossed to Holland, saw the work through the Press there, and busied himself with the completion of his *Hind*. After the Revolution he joined the Church of Scotland, and was received into communion, 20th Oct. 1690, with his associates, Thomas Linning and William Boyd. On 4th Nov. 1691 he was adm. chaplain to the Cameronian Regiment serving in the Netherlands, and was present at Namur and Steinkerk. On the Peace of Ryswick he returned home, was called to this charge 4th Feb. 1696, and adm. 15th Sept. 1697. Appointed senior min. to the Second Darien Expedition, he sailed in the *Rising Sun* 23th Sept. 1699, his charge at home being supplied by brethren in his absence. It is to be noted that S. and his companions were really the first foreign missionaries of the Church of Scotland, the Commission of Assembly having on 21st July, charged them "particularly that you labour among the natives for their instruction and conversion, as you have access." On the failure of the Expedition, he sailed for Scotland, heart-broken by the profligacy of the settlers and the little success his labours had met among them, but died of malignant fever in the house of Isobel Murray, Port Royal, Jamaica, 14th June 1700. All attempts to identify his burial-place have failed. He was unmarr. Descendants of his brother Michael, who accompanied the Expedition, and of other members of his family are still found in Jamaica. S. was "of low stature, ruddy complexion, quick and piercing wit, full of zeal, and firm in the cause he espoused; pretty well skilled in most branches of learning, in arguing very ready, only somewhat fiery; but in writing on controversy he exceeded most men of that age." Publications—*A Hind Let Loose, or an Historical Representation of the Testimonies of the Church of Scotland* [the first edition did not bear the author's name, but was "By a Lover of True Liberty"] (n.p., 1687; Edinburgh, 1744; Glasgow, 1779, 1797; epitomised as *A History of the Scots Presbytery* [1691]; *An Elegy upon the Death of . . . J. Renwick* [anon.] (1688); *Some Notes of a Lecture preached at Dalmahoy Hill* (1688); *The Remnant at the Cross at Lanland Hill* (1689); *Funeral Sermon of the Reverend Learned and Christian, Mr Thomas Linning*; *Several Religious Letters both before and after the Revolution*; *A Short Memorial of the Sufferings of the Presbyterians in Scotland* [anon.] (1690), reprinted as *The Scots Lapsis, containing a Brief Discourse of the Persecution of the Presbyterians in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1761); *A Accounts of the Methods and Motives of the Union and Submission to the Assembly of Mr Thomas Linning, Mr Alexander Shields,*

[illegible]

[illegible] Glasgow, [illegible] *The Scottish Chronicle* (West) [illegible] 1830. *The Scottish and Foreign Churches* [illegible] 1890, and by [illegible] *of Fife*, [illegible] by James Ker, D.D.] Edinburgh, 1880; Letter to the Presbytery of St Andrews *Edin. Ch. Inst.*, xviii. [illegible] Hawkins, [illegible] Wilson's *Scottish* [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] *Dissent*; Westrop, [illegible] 171; [illegible] *Memorials of Dissent*, 42; *Dissent Not Schism*; Sermon by W. S. Crockett in *Life and Work*, Sept. 1900; *Transactions of the Scottish Congregat.* 372; *Dissent Papers* [Bannatyne Club] [illegible] 247; [illegible] [illegible] 1890, p. 73.]

1701 WILLIAM HARDIE, M.A.; trans. from [illegible] 14th June and adm. 14th May 1701; trans. to First Charge 6th Aug. 1712.

1712 LAURENCE WATSON, second son of [illegible] W. [illegible] in the First Church [illegible] Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (14th April 1708); [illegible] 24th Feb. 1711; pres. by the Town Council 14th April and adm. 8th Sept. 1711; [illegible] 1712. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Anderson, min. of the First Charge, who survived him, and [illegible] 2. Isabella M'Intosh, min. of Errol, and had issue John, born 1720; Elizabeth, born 17[illegible] (see Andrew Fyfe); Wishart [illegible]

1719 JOHN MACKORMICK [illegible] ord. 7th May 1719; pres. to First Charge [illegible] I. [illegible] 1741, but did not [illegible] to the First Charge 30th April 1739.

1739 JOHN HILL, called [illegible] and ord. 2nd Nov. 1738; trans. to [illegible] 28th Aug. 1739.

1734 DAVID CRAIGIE, [illegible] son of [illegible] Mosgrie, [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] 1st Aug. 1731; [illegible] 1734; [illegible] 1757; [illegible] Jan. 1758; died on Feb. 1758. He married [illegible] Nov. 1735, [illegible] died [illegible] 17[illegible] and had issue. Mary, born [illegible] 1737; [illegible] 1739; [illegible] 1741; [illegible]

1757 JAMES GILLESPIE, trans. from [illegible] June, and adm. 3rd Nov. 1757; trans. to First Charge [illegible]

1765 DAVID HUNTER, born [illegible] M.A. Edinburgh [illegible] in Fife [illegible] Nov. 1758; [illegible] May 1762; pres. by the Town Council in Aug., trans. and adm. 17th Oct. 1765; D.D. St Andrews, 3rd Nov. 1785; died 4th Nov. 1811. He marr. [illegible] 1766 Katharine [illegible], who died [illegible] 1801, leaving issue—Robert, born [illegible] Nov. 1766; Andrew, born 20th April 1768; [illegible] 4th June 1768; James, born 3rd Nov. 1787. [illegible] *seeming to illustrate the Propriety of His* [illegible] *Revelation* [illegible] Edinburgh, 1790.

1772 JOHN GRAMSON, D.D., trans. from Kilmany [illegible] Town Council 5th Nov. 1771; adm. 5th Nov. 1772; trans. to First Charge 4th Dec. 1779.

1780 GEORGE HILL, [illegible] by Town Council in May and adm. [illegible] 1780; trans. to First Charge 30th Nov. 1808.

1813 GEORGE BURST, [illegible] Falkland; pres. by Town Council March 1809; adm. [illegible] 1813; app. to Professorship of Hebrew in St Andrews Univ. (*q.v.*), which he held in [illegible] with date 1814, till his death 11th April 1836.

1860 ALEXANDER HILL, born Ayr, 28th Jan. 1826, son of Alexander H., D.D., min. of Dailly, and Professor of Divinity, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow Jan. 1850; assistant at the Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Kilsyth 20th Dec. 1850, trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1859; died 23d Jan. 1875. He marr. (1) 29th April 1851, Jane Horne, and had issue—Margaret Mather Crawford, born 4th Dec. 1852 (marr. William Weir Tulloch, D.D., min. of Maxwell Parish, Glasgow); Jane, born 29th Oct. 1853; Harriet Horne, born 16th Jan. 1857; (2) 2nd Nov. 1859, Jane Reid, who died 27th Jan. 1910.

1875 MARK LOUDEN ANDERSON, born Clerkington, 24th May 1829, son of Richard A. and Margaret Kerr; educated at Hutton Hall Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1854); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 16th June 1858; assistant at Montrose; ord. to Menmuir 22nd Sept. 1859; trans. and adm. 22nd July 1875; D.D. (St Andrews 1886); died 25th Dec. 1902. He marr. 29th Aug. 1859, Jane Low (died 5th March 1913), dautch. of James Corsar, Arbroath, and had issue—James Corsar, min. of Kinneff, born 22nd July 1861; Richard, born 9th Feb. 1863; Mark Louden, born 13th Aug. 1864; Flora Cruickshanks Corsar, born 30th March 1866 (marr. George Gordon Stott, D.D., min. of Cramond); William Corsar, M.B., C.M., Dundee, born 21st Nov. 1867, died 26th July 1916; Joseph Paterson Corsar, born 7th June 1869; Peter Corsar, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, Scots College, Claremont, Western Australia, born 16th Feb. 1871; Walter, solicitor, Perth, born 8th Sept. 1872; David Chapel, born 13th May 1874; Jane Low Corsar, born 2nd Oct. 1879.

1903 JAMES WALLACE, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Eyemouth 25th June 1903; trans. to Inveresk 17th May 1906.

1906 WILLIAM HARVEY LEATHEM, M.A., B.A.; trans. from Rotten 29th Nov. 1906; trans. to Holburn Parish, Aberdeen, 15th May 1913.

1913 JAMES ALAN CAMERON MURRAY, M.A., B.D.; ord. 25th Sept. 1913; trans. to Park Parish, Glasgow, 14th Aug. 1915.

1916 WILLIAM KENNETH GRANT, born Edinburgh, 13th July 1888, son of William G., sometime Master of the Edinburgh Merchant Company, and grandson of William G., min. of Cavers, and Eliza Mary, dautch. of Thomas Hope; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 1905; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1909; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) to Edrom 12th Dec. 1911; trans. and adm. 6th Jan. 1916; app. Chaplain to the Forces, and served with the British Salonika Force July 1918; trans. to Cavers 3rd June 1924. Marr. 30th June 1914, Evelyn Maud Mary, dautch. of William Urquhart, St Helens, Eskbank, and has issue—William Alan Kenneth, born 16th March 1916.

1924 ALEXANDER SLATER DUNLOP, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Lanark 9th Oct. 1924.

THIRD CHARGE.

1593 ROBERT YUILL, declared qualified by the Presb. 9th Aug. 1593, proposed 13th Sept. 1593 that he should presently enter on the equal burden of the ministry with David Black and Robert Wallace, but decided (in 1606) continue as exhorter only. He is later described as preacher, teacher of the Evangel, master of the Hospital, treasurer to the poor, and vicar. On 2nd Nov. 1592 he laid two presentations to the vicarage before the Presb., one desiring him to be tried and adm. as reader, the other as min. He was thereupon app. reader. In 1603 he was app. Moderator of Presb. by George Gledstanes, but protesting, he did not accept office. He marr. Agnes Simson [Hay Fleming's [illegible] 228.]

ST LEONARD'S.

[illegible] Leonard, a famous patron of hospitals. [illegible] hospital, and, like it, was dedicated to St Leonard. Our earliest record tells of it as in full working in 1413. [illegible] provision otherwise for the needs of pilgrims. [illegible] up by the fact that the church was now [illegible] of the Reformation. [illegible] Holy Well of St Leonard [illegible] Assembly [illegible]

From the Reformation up till 1824 the [illegible] min. of this parish. In 1759 the church [illegible] deemed right to assign a share of its income for local works of charity. Out of the hospital endowment an additional [illegible] provided for the cathedral [illegible] of the United College, St Salvator's Chapel [illegible] to this parish *quoad sacra tantum* thus to [illegible] the parish church [illegible] the bounds of the parish of St Leonard. In 1[illegible] the [illegible] of the Court of Teind [illegible] through an Action of Declarator at the instance of the United College, and [illegible] that the college has [illegible] right [illegible] title in and to the [illegible] [illegible] intimated to the [illegible] chapel [illegible] parish church. After [illegible] of fears in addition to the Univ.) were ordered to provide a church for the parish. The new parish church was dedi[illegible] July 1[illegible]

In 1[illegible] the [illegible] for the parish, and an appeal by the United College was dismissed by the Court of [illegible] Lord [illegible] Dunedin. [illegible] 1[illegible] the heritors at that time practically limited to the United College) to accept an annual [illegible] This arrangement continued till about 1902. At the request of the United College the disused [illegible] was [illegible] for [illegible] Church [illegible] intimated that he intended to take possession of his glebe, the Univ. on [illegible] failure of the min. for over forty years to take possession of it. After much costly [illegible] the min. He lost the old glebe, but got a [illegible] valuable new one, as well as a manse, [illegible] tion removed to the new church in 1904, [illegible] a Communion Cup bearing the following inscription: "This Cup is dedicated to

the use of the Holy Table in St Leonard's Church, in St Andrews, by a devout Widow as a free-will offering for the returne of prayer upon the XIII day of April MDCLXXXI." The decision of the Court was that the Univ. should have the custody of the Cup subject to the Church being entitled to the use of it.]

1578 JAMES WILKIE, Principal of St Leonard's College (*q.v.*) 28th April 1570; adm. here in 1578.

1591 ROBERT WILKIE, trans. from St Andrews, and adm. 14th Oct. 1591, holding Principalship in conjunction (*q.v.*).

1611 PETER BRUCE, M.A.; D.D.; adm. in 1611, holding Principalship in conjunction (*q.v.*).

1630 ANDREW BRUCE, D.D.; adm. in 1630, holding Principalship in conjunction (*q.v.*).

1644 WALTER COMRIE, M.A.; adm. (colleague) 23rd May 1644; trans. to Dunkeld Aug. 1647, but continued here and was pres. by Charles I. July 1648; app. Professor of Divinity in St Mary's College (*q.v.*) 9th Feb. 1662.

1662 JAMES WEMYSS, D.D.; adm. 21st Dec. 1662; pres. to the Deanery by Charles II. 17th Feb. 1664, holding Principalship in addition (*q.v.*).

1691 WILLIAM TULLIDELPH, M.A.; trans. from Wemyss with Principalship (*q.v.*) conjoined; pres. by William and Mary, and adm. in 1691.

1696 GEORGE HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from Newburn, having Principalship (*q.v.*) conjoined; called 4th, and adm. 26th Feb. 1696.

1697 JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; trans. from Leslie with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction; called 2nd Aug., and adm. 1st Sept. 1697.

1708 JOSEPH DREW, trans. from Markinch with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction; called 3rd Aug., and adm. 6th Oct. 1708.

1739 THOMAS TULLIDELPH, trans. from Professorship of Divinity in St Mary's College, with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction; called 16th Aug., and adm. 13th Sept. 1739.

1778 ROBERT WATSON, LL.D.; trans. from Professorship of Logic, with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction; pres. by George III. 29th Nov. 1777; ord. 24th Sept. 1778.

1782 JOSEPH M'CORMICK, D.D.; pres. by George III. 23rd June, trans. from Prestonpans 12th Sept. 1782, with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction.

1800 JAMES PLAYFAIR, D.D.; trans. from Meigle, with Principalship of United College (*q.v.*) in conjunction; pres. by George III. 21st Nov. 1799; adm. 26th Oct. 1800.

1820 FRANCIS NICOLL, D.D.; trans. from Mains and Strathmartine, with Principalship (*q.v.*) of United College in conjunction; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 8th Oct. 1819; adm. 20th July 1820; res. parish 15th Sept. 1824.

1825 JAMES HUNTER, born 1772, son of John H., LL.D., Professor of Humanity in United College, St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; licen. by that Presb. 30th April 1796, ord. by it 13th Oct. that year as Deputy Chaplain of the 2nd Batt. 42d Forfarshire, adm. to Dunino 22nd Sept. 1799, dem. on app. as Professor of Logic and Rhetoric in United College 3rd Oct. 1804; pres. to this parish in conjunction by George IV. 13th Oct. 1824; adm. 12th May 1825; died 25th Feb. 1845. He was an excellent classical and French scholar. He marr. 31st Aug. 1797, Jane (died 3rd Dec. 1859), daugh. of Charles Wilson, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, St Mary's College, and had issue—Elizabeth Helen, born 27th June 1798 (marr. John Jeffrey); Susan, born 3rd

[illegible] Jan. 1850; [illegible] James [illegible] C.E., John W., Author of [illegible] of [illegible], Sun. 26th March 1871, and [illegible] Charles Bannerman, B.E.C.E., [illegible] 6th Jan. 1872. Jane, [illegible] May 1874, mar. Clement Leslie, C.E. [illegible] Francis, born 11th April 1866; Jane, [illegible] 9th July 1890. Catherine Lang, [illegible] 1890, mar. 16th July 1853, John Winchester, S.S.C., [illegible] Hadow, Sun. 3rd Jan. 1915. [illegible] George, First [illegible] LL.D. [illegible] *The Bombay Courts.*

1848 JOHN COOK, M.A., D.D., [illegible] by Queen Victoria 4th April 1850 from Lanarkshire, and [illegible] 2nd Oct. 1851; app. Professor of Church History, St Andrews [illegible] 1853; demitted office 30th Sept. 1893.

1864 MATTHEW ECHSLIE, born Greenock, 20th Aug. 1830, son of Matthew R. of Wester Ecclesiol, Renfrewshire, and Elizabeth Wyse; educated at Earth School, Erskine, High School, Glasgow, Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by Presb. of Greenock, 9th Oct. 1861; assistant at Erskine and Bridge of Allan; ord. to West Barns, Cockf. 4th Dec. 1861; [illegible] to Stobhill, Glasgow, 9th Dec. 1862; [illegible] by Queen Victoria 11th March, trans. and [illegible] 1st July 1864; [illegible] Renfrew [illegible] 17th May 1865; died 8th June [illegible]. He mar. 16th March 1870, Elizabeth, died 29th May 1910, daughter of Professor John Cook, and widow of John Robertson, D.D., minister of St Matthew's, Glasgow. She compiled *A Book of Remembrance. The Hymnbook of Rev. Joseph Gage Hill, D.D.* (Glasgow, 1911).

1866 ROBERT WILFRED WALLACE, born 4th Nov. 1842, son of Andrew W., merc. of Tranent; educated at Tranent School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1862); app. by Presb. of Peebles 4th Sept. 1864; assistant at East Aberdeen, St Leonards, St Andrews, Morningside and Symington, Edinburgh; ord. to St Leonards 9th Aug. 1866. Mar. 1st Dec. 1868, Mary Josephine, daughter of Henry Imbert Oswald, [illegible] Indian Army, and Sarah Georgiana Cunningham.

STRATHKINNESS (Q.S.)

[illegible] Strathkinness [illegible] from 23 Aug. 1850 [illegible]

1850 ISAIAH FORBES, born 1812, about [illegible] son of William F., farmer, [illegible] educated at Univ. of Glasgow, [illegible] licensed by Presb. of Glasgow, Church, Strathkinness, 24th July 1847. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1848, joined the Free Church in 1843, minister Free Church, Strathkinness, 1847–50, then and emigrated to Halifax, Canada; was afterwards min. of Free (Now United) Church, Hampton, Canada; died July [illegible]. He took an important part in forming the American Synod's special [illegible] which [illegible] Moderator in [illegible] with the Church of Scotland, and was the last Free Church man to retire in the Western World. [illegible] *Church* [illegible].

1860 DAVID STEWART, M.A., ord. 12th [illegible] 1860; [illegible] Kentucky 24th Aug. [illegible].

1866 THOMAS MURRAY, M.A., ord. 15th Feb. [illegible]; trans. to Anwoth Easter 1868, May [illegible].

1876 ANDREW DEMPSTER DAY, [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews; [illegible] by Presb. of St Andrews 27th Nov. 1867; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, and 9th Nov. 1869; called 5th Dec. 1876.

1880 JOHN ROBLAND MACNAB, M.A., ord. [illegible] July 1880; trans. to Eyemouth 26th Aug. [illegible].

1897 WALTER MILLIGAN, [illegible] Dundee, [illegible] son of Henry Black M., and Euphemia Dreghorn; educated at Rattlesden Public School and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licensed by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 24th May [illegible]; assistant at High Church, Kilmarnock, and 16th Aug. 1897. Mar. 11th Sept. 1902, Isabella Fraser Aitken, or Robertson, daughter of George Aitken, [illegible] minister, St Columba, Aberdeenshire.

WORMIT (*Q.S.*).

[In 1895 a mission hall was erected by the Kirk Session of Forgan to provide religious services for the community that had begun to gather at Wormit subsequent to the re-opening of the Tay Bridge. A Chapel-of-Ease was constituted here in 1898. The parish of Wormit was disjoined from Forgan 4th March 1911.]

1898 ROBERT CONSTABLE MITCHELL, M.A., ord. 15th Sept. 1898, res. in 1906; became assistant at St Paul's, Perth; adm. to Fern 19th Dec. 1907.

1906 CHARLES ROBB M'MURRAY, M.A., ord. 5th Dec. 1906; trans. to Elgin 23rd Sept. 1908.

1909 JAMES COUTTS, M.A.; trans. from Arbirlot 17th May 1909, adm. first min. of the parish in 1911; trans. to Logie Buchan 21st May 1917.

1917 HARRY LEGGATT, born Dundee 26 Jan. 1885, son of Henry L. and Mary Robertson; educated at Dundee High School and Univs. of St Andrews (M.A. 1906) and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Dundee May 1912; assistant at Aberdeen, Rubislaw, Aberdeen, and Troqueer, Edinburgh; ord. 15th Aug. 1917; res. 30th July 1923.

1923 ROBERT MORRIS, born Glasgow, 30th June 1899, son of James M. and Barbara Cleland Waddell; educated at Dumbiedykes Public School, Strathaven High School, and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1919); served during European War in Egyptian Labour Battalion; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 22nd Dec. 1920; assistant at St Georgeas, Glasgow, and Logie Dundee; Mission Study Secretary 1922-23; ord. 30th Nov. 1923. Marr. 17th Jan. 1924, Adra Simpson, youngest daugh. of Colin Mackenzie, min. of St Ninians U.F. Church, Stirling, and Georgina Simpson.

SYNOD OF ANGUS AND MEARNS

[illegible]

PRESBYTERY OF MEIGLE

[illegible]

AIRLIE.

[illegible]

ANDREW OGILVIE, a native of Angus, educated at Univ. of St
1567 Andrews, embraced the Protestant doctrine in 1561, licensed Earlier in 1563, min. of Kelg. Lesley and Premnay in 1564, trans. and inst. Airlie 1567,

with Glenisla also in the charge, died unmarr. in 1[illegible].

1590 WILLIAM MALCOLM, brother of John M., min. of Perth; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1580); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld; pres. to the vicarage of Kinclaven 13th May 1585; ordained and adm. early in 1590; died 14th April 1636. He marr. (1) 1603, Grisel Matthor (or Meglins), who died 23rd Feb. 1606, aet. 38, and had issue James. (2) Helen Seamer, and had issue John; Robert, min. of Bendochy; Anne, marr. contr. 17th Sept. 1633, Oliver Peebles of Chapelhall); Isobel (marr. John Robertson, min. of Perth). [*Acts and Decs.*, cxx., 200; *Perth Sess.*, ii., 232[illegible]; 16th July 1626; *Perth Kirk*, xix., 161; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Fasti*, Melville, 549; *G. R. Sess.*, vii., 384, 386.]

1637 JOHN MALCOLM, nephew of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1620); licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1623; assistant to his uncle; ord. in 1637; died before 21st Aug. 1646. He marr. a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue James; Robert; William; Elizabeth; Jeanne. [*Acts. Ret. of Fees*, 724; *Perth Sess.*, iii., 335.]

1650 JOHN ROBERTSON, born at Cupar Grange, about 1623, son of Patrick R., notary in Littlebrex, of Rattray, and Elizabeth [illegible], educated at Cupar School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1644); licen. by Presb. of Meigle in 1647; adm. before Nov. 1650; app. clerk to Presb. 1st May 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died at Dundee. He marr. Nov. 1650, Isobel, daugh. of James Blair of Ardblair, Blairgowrie (she was alive 6th Aug. 1697), and had issue - James; John, writer, Edinburgh, died before 1687. [*Perth Sess.*, i., 115; *Fasti*, iii., 335; Hunter's *Dean of Dunkeld*, 315; *G. R. Hornings*, 13th March 1659.]

1663 JOHN LYON, M.A.; pres. by Patrick, Earl of Kinghorn; ord. 27th Oct. 1663; trans. to Glamis 21st Dec. 1681.

1682 FREDERICK LYON, [illegible] of John L. of Wester Ogil, and Catherine Ogilvie, and brother of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (3rd July 1672); licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1676; pres. by Patrick, first Earl of Strathmore, 25th Sept. 1681; was recommended 11th April for ordination, and adm. 19th May 1682; app. clerk to Presb. 1st May 1683; died [illegible] Sept. 1690, aged about 42. He marr. 1683, Isabel, daugh. of James Crichton of Balnakeith, she survived him, and had issue Patrick; John; James of Easterdean; [illegible]; William; Helen; [illegible]; marr. George Lyon, min. of [illegible]. [*Inf. Presb. Ret.*, 1175; *Sasines of Horn*, *Lanark Commissariot*, 54; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dunbar, 5th Oct. 1729; Wilson's *Antiq.*, 212.]

1700 WILLIAM LYON, of Wester Ogil, born Wester Ogil, 9th Oct. 1675, second son of George L. of Wester Ogil, and Jean, daugh. of Sir William Nisbet of Dean, and nephew of preceding; educated at Forfar Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by United Presb. of Dundee and Forfar in 1700; elected by heads of families in July; ord. 25th Sept. 1700; served heir to his father 21st Jan. 1703 (his eldest brother John having died) to the lands of Milntown of Ogil and others in the parish of Tannadice, and on 6th Oct. 1704 to the liferent rights of Wester Ogil. He supported the Government in 1715, and through his influence prevented his parishioners joining the Earl of Mar. He joined in a dissent against a judgment of the Presb. of Dundee condemnatory of the voluntary opinions of his brother-in-law, John Glas, min. of Tealing, and carried his dissent to the Commission of Assembly March 1730. He maintained all the ecclesiastical buildings during his ministry at his own expense, spending over £1000. He died suddenly, 4th Jan. 1733. He marr. (1) 16th Nov. 1704, Jean, daugh. of David Melvill of Pitgarvy, and had issue - Jean, born 8th June 1708 (marr. as his second wife, Alexander Moncrieff of Culfargie, min. of Abernethy); Margaret, born 5th Aug. 1709, died young; George

[illegible]

HAVILO ETHERMOUNTH [illegible] 1783 [illegible] Andrews [illegible] March 1780 [illegible] [illegible] May 1779. He [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Principal of St Andrews [illegible]

JAMES ETHERMOUNTH of Kinclune, 1786 [illegible] 19th April 1755, son of [illegible] of Kinclune and [illegible] [illegible] Aberdeen, M.A. 1777; [illegible] Mugie [illegible] 11th July 1779 [illegible] [illegible] 28th July [illegible] [illegible] 1814, aged [illegible] [illegible] Mary 1790, daughter of [illegible] of Pitarrow, and had [illegible] 20th Aug. 1797 [illegible] 20th April 1800 Elizabeth, born [illegible] 17th June for July [illegible] [illegible] of Kinclune, born 17th [illegible] 1801 Katherine, born 16th May [illegible] Lovel Fraser, min-

[illegible]

HOBART ARMAN [illegible] 1816 [illegible] [illegible] May [illegible] [illegible] Mary Lyne [illegible] July 1841.

DAVID WHITE [illegible] 1820 [illegible] Hobart Ethermount [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] 19th April 1818 [illegible] 1843 [illegible] 1873. He [illegible] Williamson [illegible] Church, Edinburgh [illegible] 1866 Harry [illegible] Ohio [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] 1842 [illegible] 1844 [illegible]

THOMAS REID been known [illegible] 1848 [illegible] Miller [illegible] St Andrews and Edinburgh [illegible] Dundee [illegible] Kirriemuir [illegible] Arbroath [illegible] Kirriemuir and became

assistant also to the min. of that parish; pres. by trustees of John, Earl of Strathmore, 16th June and 2nd and 24th Aug. 1843; died 14th [illegible]. He marr. 14th Dec. 1840 Jane [illegible] Mary [illegible] of James [illegible] had issue: James, born 11th March 1843, died [illegible]; John [illegible] March 1844; [illegible] 16th April 1851; Thomas Moncrieff, [illegible]. [Wilson's [illegible], 242; [illegible], 3.]

1880 WILLIAM WILSON, [illegible] of William W. and Jane Bathgate; educated at Langloan Public School, Glasgow School of Science and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th April 1887; missionary at Calder cruix; assistant at Middle Parish, Perth, June 1888; assistant (under Belhaven Act) at Forgandenny; assistant at Brechin Cathedral [illegible], and, 18th June 1890, Publications: [illegible], *Parish History* (Contributor, 1917), *The Hours of Jesus*, 2 vol. London, 1923. [Wilson's [illegible] (portrait), 250.]

ALYTH.

[The ancient church of Alyth was of more than ordinary size, and its ruins are of architectural interest. It was dedicated to St Luag. The parish was a prebend of Dunkeld. Very near the church was a chapel of St Ninian. A fair of St Luag was held at Alyth. A new church was built in 1630.

1567 LAURENCE DUNCAN, reader here and at Ruthven in 1567.

1569 JAMES GRAHAM, prebendary of Alyth about 1569. [Maitland MS.]

1572 DAVID GRAHAM, entered at Nov. 1572, having Rattray and Ruthven also in the charge. In 1574 Glenisla, Ruthven, and Meigle were likewise under his care; pres. to the vicarage of Ruthven by James VI. 19th April 1583; died 29th June 1602. He marr. Bessie Annand, who died May 1600, and had issue: David, mariner, Dundee; Margaret [illegible] Mr Malcolm Drummond, Edinburgh; John Lumsden, Dundee; Matilda [illegible]; Alexander Brown, Dundee. [*Ex. S. S.*, iv., 75.]

1602 THOMAS LUNDIE (or LUNDIN) (born 1570; M.A. 158[illegible] Andrews; adm. in 1602; died "[illegible] church of Alyth [illegible] 21st July 1630, "reserved in his ministry and renowned for his humble character." He marr. Johanna Blair, who died of fever, 2nd May 1630, aged 43, and had issue: Gilbert, bapt. 9th Jan. 1623; Isobel twins, bapt. 16th Jan. 1625; Magdalen, bapt. 14th March 1627; Jean, marr. George Chalmers, merchant of Dundee; James, bapt. 6th April 1630, apprentice to John Fish, merchant, Edinburgh, 16th Feb. 1647; Robert twins, bapt. 6th April 1630; Thomas. [Wilkie's *Lives of Eminent Men*, 79; *Scots Worthies*, 225; *Fasti*; Meikle's *Old Session Book*, 244; *Fasti*, new, 3rd ser., x., 385; *G. R.*, xx., 312; xxi., 29.]

1637 JOHN RATTRAY of Blackhills, probably son of Silvester R., min. of Rattray, and brother of David R. of Craighall; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1618); adm. to Rattray before 20th Oct. 1620; trans. and adm. 15th Jan. 1637; was with the Perthshire Regiment in England from before 21st July till 24th Nov. 1643; being present at a meeting of the Committee of Estates was taken prisoner by the English, 28th Aug. 1651, and carried to England, where he was kept close in the Tower of London for twenty weeks. After being released, he returned in June 1652; acquiescing in Episcopacy he was Moderator of Presb., 1663–7; required an assistant in 1669 because of deafness and other infirmities; died about 13th Jan. 1678, aged about 80. He marr. Margaret Ramsay, who died 24th May 1671, aged 65, and had issue: John, min. of Ruthven; Patrick; William; Margaret, marr., cont. 20th Dec. 1668, James, only son of Alexander Arbuthnot of Blackston); Elizabeth; Isobel (marr. Thomas Robertson, min. of this parish); Helen; Jean. [*Fasti*, new, iii., 188, 231.]

[illegible]

THOMAS ROBERTSON, M.A. (St
1690 [illegible] the Presb. of Dundee, and got a [illegible] Kinnoull, [illegible] of Dunkeld, and had a deed of [illegible] and 23rd Nov. 1695 [illegible] He marr. [illegible] 1695, Janet, daughter of John Rattray, min. of this parish, and had issue: John, bapt. Oct. 1697; Margaret, bapt. 4th Sept. 1702, died 6th March 1703; Thomas, born 23rd Nov. 1703; Isobel, bapt. June 1705; [illegible] 11th Feb. 1677, Anne Haliburton, and had issue: James, bapt. Nov. 1691; Margaret, bapt. March 1693; [illegible] Anne [illegible] bapt. May [illegible] [Fasti Scot., ix., 251.]

JOHN LOWSON, son of James L.,
1686 [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 24th July 1686, [illegible] the Presb. of Dundee, and had testimonial [illegible] 1687, became [illegible] the Bishop of Dunkeld, and presented at Meigle; pres. and coll. by Andrew, Bishop of Dunkeld, to Alyth [illegible] and inst. 1st June 1686, but was much absent from the parish [illegible] in Dunbrennan [illegible] prived by the Privy Council, 10th Oct. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates and not preaching on [illegible] He [illegible] in the manse and died 20th May 1690.

JOHN MATHERS, M.A.; formerly
1690 [illegible] 1690.

[For a number of years there was no settled min. Thomas Ogilvy, a probationer, was in charge in 1695 at Whitsunday 1697. After which date vacancy proceedings obtained.]

JOHN THOMSON, M.A. (St Andrews,
1702 [illegible] Presb. of Dundee and Meigle [illegible] Kettins, [illegible] Mar. [illegible] Mar. [illegible] He marr. [illegible] 1710 [illegible] and had issue: [illegible] Anne, bapt. [illegible] and [illegible] of Alyth School, who [illegible] following:

[illegible]

[Moncrieff's Scots Peerage, ix., 143.]

THOMAS AYTON, pres. by the Presb.
1720 [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

JOHN ROBERTSON, Cupar, 1707,
1737 [illegible] by Presb. of Dunkeld 22nd [illegible] and by the Presb. [illegible] 5th, and ord. 20th Jan. 1737; died of fever 3rd June 1773, [illegible] years at Alyth School. He marr. 19th Oct. 1738, Margaret Mitchell, who survived [illegible] they were married [illegible]

JOHN SMITH, son of John S., [illegible], Dundee, M.A. 18th Aug. [illegible] pres. by George III. [illegible] and by the Hon. Walter
1773 [illegible] 4th March 1773; died 22nd Jan. 1817. He marr. 14th June 1777, Helen, died 27th [illegible] 1786, dau. of John Haldane, min. of Kettins, and had issue: David, min. of Kettins, born 1st June 1778; Margaret, born 24th Feb. 1780, marr. John Macpherson, Cunningham, min. of Kingussie; Elizabeth, born 9th March 1781; Colin, collector of Customs, and

agent of British Linen Bank, Dundee, born 6th March 1782, died 1860; Helen, born 7th Sept. 1783; Amelia, born 8th Feb. 1785; Euphemia, born 7th March 1787; Mary, born 31st March 1788; John, born 1st May, and died 31st July 1789; Janet, born [illegible] Sept. 1790, died [illegible] May 1791; Jane, born 9th Oct. 1793, died 15th May 1811; Eliza, born 14th April 1793; John, merchant, and agent of British Linen Bank, Dundee, born 9th Dec. [illegible], died [illegible] May 1866; Thomas, born 29th Jan., and died 13th March 1796; George, merchant, Dundee, born 13th Sept. 1798. Publication: Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xi.).

1817 WILLIAM RAMSAY, born 14th May 1791, son of William R., min. of Cortachy; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1809); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 16th June 1813; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 5th March, and by Walter, (titular) Earl of Airlie, and ord. 11th Sept. 1817; died 16th April 1846. He marr. 12th Jan. 1821, Mary (died at Kirriemuir, 8th May 1868), daugh. of James M'Nicoll, factor to David, Earl of Airlie, and had issue—William, min. of Guthrie, born 30th Jan. 1822; James, min. of this parish; John, born 10th April 1826; Stewart Graham, born 1st Oct. 1827; Alexander Keith, born 27th June 1829, died 1st April 1842; David Graham Drummond Ogilvy, D. Drummond Ogilvy, born 7th Jan. 1832; George M'Kechnie, born 8th Jan. 1834; Mary Stewart, born 3rd Sept. 1835; Eliza, born 22nd Oct. 1837; Clement (marr. 22nd Oct. 1873, Addison Newton Arbuthnot, Keith Dreadnon, shipowner, and Mayor of Dunedin, New Zealand, born 4th March 1844, died 3rd May 1906; a daugh. (marr. Alexander Henderson). Publication: Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., x.).

1846 JAMES RAMSAY, born 14th Sept. 1823, son of preceding; educated at Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle in 1843; pres. by David, seventh Earl of Airlie, and Queen Victoria 11th May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1846; res. (owing to mental illness) Oct. 1866, died 26th April 1876. He marr. 16th May 1848, Elizabeth Gray, who died 6th May 1900, and had issue—William, born 6th Dec. 1848; Margaret, born 1st Oct. 1850; James M'Nicoll, born 11th June 1852; Ann Ogilvy, born 23rd Feb. 1854; Mary, born 5th Nov. 1855; John M'Nicoll, min. of Shotts, born 23rd July 1857; George Ogilvy, born 18th March 1859; Sarah Elizabeth Smith Whitson, born 5th March 1861; David Graham Drummond, born 23rd Aug. 1868.

1866 ROBERT MURRAY, born Kilmarnock about 1831, second son of John M., weaver, and Jean O'Brien, educated at Public School, Kilmarnock, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Perth 8th June 1859; assistant at Kilwinning, 1860-4; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Feb. 1866, died 13th Dec. 1885.

1886 JOHN REID MACLAREN, born Bush Farm, St Martins, 17th Dec. 1848, son of William M. and Charlotte Reid; educated at Balbeggie School, Perth Academy, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 27th Nov. 1872; assistant at Creich, Fife, 1873; ord. to Ceylon 7th Jan. 1875; returned to Scotland; assistant at Abdie; adm. to this charge 31st March 1886; retired 2nd Dec. 1895; died at Alberni, British Columbia, 7th June 1908. He marr. in 1878, Mary Jane, daugh. of Alexander Wylie and Eliza Maria James, and had issue—William Richard, lieut.-commander R.N., born 19th Dec. 1879; Frank Wylie, factor, born 20th Nov. 1881; Charlotte Mary, born 20th March 1884; John, born 16th April 1886, died 15th Jan. 1890.

1897 JAMES MEIKLE, born Closkie Farm, Tarbolton, 7th Nov. 1861, son of Robert M. and Janet Hunter; educated at Tarbolton School, Ayr Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 5th May 1886; assistant at Dalziel, 1886-92, St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, 1892-7; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th July 1897. Marr. 17th Aug. 1897,

[illegible] Feb. [illegible], died 7th June 1868. Publication [illegible]

ARDLER, Q.S.

[illegible]

ROBERT MILNE [illegible] 1865 [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] MA [illegible] East Indies [illegible] Madras [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Allied Islands [illegible] Aberdeen on March [illegible] [illegible] May [illegible] Section 29th March [illegible] May 1868. Died [illegible] Nov. [illegible] [illegible] Lancaster, London and had issue. Kathleen Jane, born 6th May 1901, died [illegible] Sept. [illegible]; Mary Albertina 23rd Sept. 1903 [illegible] Annie V. Duncan of Alnmouth, [illegible] in South Africa; Frederick Clinton, born [illegible] Jan. [illegible] died [illegible] at Aberdeen 2nd Feb. 1888; Ellen Jane, parish [illegible] in Hill Burn Parish, Aberdeen, born 19th June 1850, died at Torquay, 23rd Nov. 1902. Publications—*[illegible] the Lessons learned on Cancer* (Edinburgh, 1874); *A Book for Young Students—Hints on their Self Improvement* (Edinburgh); *The Functions of the Kidneys and Their Injuries* (Edinburgh, 1881); *[illegible] Memorial Office* (Edinburgh, [illegible]); *Solutions of Lessons [illegible] and Arithmetic* [illegible].

ARCHIBALD STUART, born [illegible] 1888 [illegible] John K. [illegible] and Jessie MacLeod; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; [illegible] by Presb. of Glasgow on [illegible] ordained at Hillington and 23rd Nov. 1888; [illegible] to France in 1917; trans. to Ellon Parish, Ellon [illegible] 1919. Married [illegible] 1888, Louisa, youngest daughter of Francis Mackenzie, Maryfield, Mugie, and Anna Bruce, [illegible] Publication [illegible] Kathleen Mary [illegible] Jessie [illegible] Stuart, [illegible] Presb. of Ellon [illegible] Mission [illegible] Presb. of Ellon.

1921 DANIEL ANDERSON MORRISON, [illegible] Kirkcudbright, Edinburgh [illegible] Accountant of Court, [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] MA [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] Ordained [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] Bishop [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Mary [illegible] Annie Robinson [illegible] Alice Gammell, Kate [illegible] Victoria [illegible] Assembly, born [illegible] March 1914, Daniel Cain Hodgson, born 2nd May 1919; Nancy Margaret, born 27th Feb. 1919; Alison Walker, born [illegible] Nov. 1922.

BENDOCHY.

The church of Bendochy belonged to the Priory of Coupar in Angus. There were in the parish a chapel of St Drosnan, and a chapel of St Bridget. [illegible]

1869 JAMES ANGUS, [illegible] at Nov. [illegible] Kirriemuir, [illegible] in the charge. In [illegible] was called, [illegible] to Guthrie and Dun [illegible].

1896 HENRY GUTHRIE, [illegible] of Dunsinane, [illegible] prin. to Gilbert [illegible] July [illegible], was one of the committee appd. by Presy. Council in [illegible] for the Preservation of the True Religion in Annan, and a member of Assembly in [illegible], trans. and admn. in [illegible], prin. to Mr Swanson by James VI. in [illegible] had also charge of Coupar Angus

for some time. Being unable for duty through age and illness, he had a joint presentation with his successor from the King to the parish 19th April 1633. He marr. Elizabeth Small, and had issue—James, W.S.; Henry, Bishop of Dunkeld (*q.v.*); Elizabeth (marr. 1601, William Small, brother to Patrick S., portioner of Cupar-Grange). [*Perth Sasines*, *Reg. Ho.*, i. 41, 206, 483.]

1631 ROBERT MALCOLM, born about 1600, son of William M., minister of Auchterarder; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 16th July 1620; adm. (assistant) in 1631; pres. conjointly with preceding by James VI. 19th April 1633; died 3rd June 1663. He marr. Margaret Guthrie, and had issue—Harry, his successor in the parish; William, min. of Kinloch; Isobel (marr. Andrew Many in Bruntie); Elspeth. [*Reg. Ret. Perth*, 723, *Ib. Fol.*, 724; *Perth Sas.*, v., 115.]

1663 HARRY MALCOLM, born about 1633, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 13th May 1653; was a licentiate 20th Feb. 1657; adm. to Burntisland 17th June 1663; trans. and adm. after July and before 6th Oct. 1663; was clerk to Synod 4th Oct. 1665; had an adjudication of the lands of Keiller 16th, and a confirmation of an annual rent out the lands of Ardblair 20th March 1688; buried 8th April 1688. He marr. Helen Small, and had issue—Robert; Henry, residenter in St Andrews, died in 1693. [*Perth Sas.*, iv., 63; *St Andrews Univ.*; *Dunkeld Fasti*; *Reg. Ho. Perth*, 123, 979, 6632, 8075.]

1688 THOMAS BLAIR, born about 1636, second son of Thomas B. of Ardblair; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1656); passed trials before Presb. of Meigle; had testimonial for ordination 26th Jan., and adm. to Blairgowrie 23rd March 1664; pres. to Bendochy by James VII. 4th May, and adm. before 13th Aug. 1688; died before 11th Sept. 1692. He marr. Helen Malcolm, who survived him, and had issue—William, Margaret; Isobel, Helen. [*Dunkeld Fasti*; *Perth Sas.*, xv., 265.]

1692 DAVID RANKEN, born 1662, son of Alexander R. of Pottie, merchant, treasurer and bailie of Perth, and Agnes Reid; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 12th July 1677; passed trials for licence and approved by Presb. of Perth 17th March 1680; app. Master of Grammar School of Perth 17th July 1682; adm. to Rattray 15th Sept. 1685; deprived by the Privy Council, 10th Oct. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; intruded here, 11th Sept. 1692, on the invitation of the heritors and heads of families; deposed in 1700, and had a meeting house in Skinner's Close, Edinburgh, but not producing his orders in terms of a sentence of the Lords of Justiciary, and having been forbidden to preach by the Provost and magistrates, he was convicted a second time before the Justiciary Court of not praying for King George in terms of the Act of Toleration, 19th June 1717, and was inhibited from exercising the ministry. He was consecrated a bishop of the Non-jurant Church in Edinburgh 11th June 1727, and died 17th Nov. 1728. He marr. Euphan Blair, who died 28th July 1736. Publications: [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1713); [illegible] *I. Peter*, [illegible], 13, 14 (Edinburgh, 1716); [illegible] *I. Peter*, [illegible], 14, 15 (Edinburgh, 1716); [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1717); [illegible] 1720; [illegible] 1722. [Hew Scott, *Fasti Ecc. Scot.*, iii. 479.]

1700 JAMES RAMSAY of Parkconnar, only son of James R. of Bargavie and Parkconnar; probably tutor of Alexander Gordon of Pitlurg; ord. to Cortachy 26th Nov. 1697; adm. 19th June 1699; trans. and adm. 27th Nov. 1700; was one of fifteen mins. who dissented from the resolution of the General Assembly, 15th May 1740, to depose the eight seceding brethren; died 16th Aug. 1746. He marr. (1) (cont. 22nd July 1702) Margaret, daughter of George Lyon

of W[illegible] (Ed.), [illegible] 8th Nov. 1744. Eldest [illegible] Monro [illegible] of sir Andrew Murray, of Murray, bart., and had issue [illegible] Thomas (Minister of Monzie), [illegible] *of Deeds*, Dal., clx., 18th July 1746; *Dalzel Sup.*, xiii. 3-4; *Journal of Commerce*, 23d.

1747 ALEXANDER DUN, born by [illegible] of Dundee, 1st May 1711, called to the Bar [illegible] and sat 10th Nov. 1747; died 14th Nov. [illegible]. He marr. 14th Oct. 1754, Elizabeth Erskine, who died 20th March 1798, and had issue—William, H.E.I.C.S., born 24th Sept. 1755; Anne, born 11th May 1759 (marr. 29th Jan. 1779, Robert Henderson, surgeon, Cupar-Angus); Elizabeth, born 17th May 1760; Alexander, born 2nd May 1771.

1755 JAMES PLAYFAIR, bapt. 3rd May 1702, eldest son of [illegible] (by Catherine Henderson), born by Provost Moncrieff, 8th Sept. 1727; assistant at Glamis; ord. by Presb. a prop. chaplain of Royal Glasgow Volunteers 7th Feb. 1781; presented by George III. 23rd Dec. 1784; admin. 23rd July [illegible]; died 22nd April 1812. He possessed a large apiary and made a study of the natural history of the bee, wrote an account of his discoveries, which he sent to a London publisher who, it is said, appropriated it to his own purposes. He also made an investigation into the Antiquities of Stormont. He marr. 24th Dec. 1756, Grizel (died 19th Dec. 1816), daugh. of Patrick Duncan, min. of Tillicoultry, and had issue—Katherine, born 19th Dec. 1757, died in infancy; Patrick, baptized, born 6th Oct. 1758; Charles, bap. 7th June 1760, died in Amerone; James, born 22nd Oct. 1762, died young; George, baptized Pyrkhead, Blackfoot, born 5th Oct. 1765, died 22nd Nov. 1821. Family Publication—Account of the Parish (Sin. Stat. Acc., xix. 85). [illegible]

1812 JOHN HOXIE, M.A., Bare [illegible] educated at University of St Andrews, while a student there he distinguished himself on 3rd June 1801 by [illegible] [illegible] of Mr [illegible] in the [illegible] and dedicated to [illegible]. For his celebrity [illegible] 8th [illegible] 1802, the Earl of [illegible] and other merchants of London, and the freedom of the City of St Andrews [illegible] 1802, by the [illegible]. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Lorne, 14th February 1811, by Presb. of Lorne, 15th May, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1812, and [illegible] 1814. Appointed wholly assisted from the [illegible] of the [illegible]. He marr. 29th Sept. 1809, Ann, died at [illegible] 31st Jan. 1845, daugh. of John Adamson, D.D., Professor of Civil History, St Andrews, and had issue—John Adamson, M.D., [illegible] Inverness, born 23rd [illegible] 1810; James, writer, Leeds, born [illegible] March 1812; George, W.S., Perth, born 6th June 1814.

1815 THOMAS BARRY, born 1788, [illegible] by Presb. of Perth, 4th March 1784, and assistant at Monzie, 8th June 1786; came to Nairn 14th May 1792, [illegible] by Presb. of Nairn, and Jan. [illegible] and ord., 8th June 1815; died 10th Aug. 1852. He marr. 12th Oct. 1795, Janet, died in Edinburgh, 4th March 1845, fourth daugh. of William Ker of Dambarrow, and had issue—Jean, born 8th Aug. 1796; Patrick, min. of Inchture, born 8th June 1797; William, born 2nd Oct. 1799; [illegible], procurator-fiscal, Dunblane, born 3rd April 1802; James Strachan, D.D., [illegible] Margaret Wemyss, born [illegible] 1808.

1820 JAMES STRACHAN DAVIS, born [illegible] June 1800, [illegible] of St Andrews, licensed by Presb. of Moray, 8th Nov. 1819, ord. by Presb. of Moray, 4th April [illegible], appointed clerk to the Synod of Moray, 13th March 1852; D.D. (St Andrews), 13th March [illegible]; Clerk of Moderator of the General Assembly [illegible] May 1866, died 1st Feb. 1872. He married Margaret, daugh. of Walter Ogilvie, Balmuick. He marr. 13th April 1837, Margaret, died 9th April 1901, daughter of James Webster of Balruddery, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Kirkcolm, born 4th Feb. 1838;

James Webster, LL.D., solicitor, Dundee, born 1st Nov. 1841, died 23rd May 1915; Agnes Margaret, born 12th Nov. 1843 (marr. John Morrison, merchant, Liverpool, resides in Canada; Jemima (marr. Ian Colin Campbell), [illegible], died [illegible]. Publications: *Peter Pindar's Letters to the Right Hon. Lord Kinnaird on High Prices and Free Trade* (in answer to Lord Kinnaird's pamphlet) (Edinburgh, 1800); contributions to *Blackwood's Magazine* and other periodicals; *Address Delivered at Close of the General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1868); *Remarks on the Provisional and Parish Schoolmasters' Act* (Edinburgh, 1862); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi).

1875 GEORGE BROWN, born Edinburgh, 6th Feb. 1836, son of James B. and Mary Graham; educated at the Normal School, Edinburgh, and Univ. there; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 30th Sept. 1865. He proceeded to Egypt to work among the Jews, but was ord. to Gartmore Chapel 25th Oct. 1866; trans. to Newyle 29th Sept. 1871; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose, 25th Sept. 1873; trans. and adm. 6th July 1875; died 13th Nov. 1897. He had antiquarian and historical tastes and collected a large amount of material for a history of the parish. He marr. 28th Dec. 1858, Mary (died 27th July 1899), dough. of James Campbell, and had issue—James, min. at Corne, born 16th April 1860; George, born 18th March 1863, died 13th June 1884; Peter, born 29th March 1865, went abroad; Campbell Carrasso, born 10th July 1867; Janet Lillie Sophia (twin), born 10th July 1867; Archibald Graham, engineer, born 23rd Sept. 1868, died 16th Dec. 1900; Matilda Margaret Mary, born 28th March 1871 (marr. 14th April 1905, James Newlands); Eva Jane, born 14th July 1873; Alexa. (hospital nurse), born 8th Aug. 1876, died 3rd April 1908; Minnie Euphemia, born 26th April 1878.

1898 ANDREW WYLLIE SMITH, born Kilconquhar, 11th March 1865, son of George S. and Elizabeth Rodger; educated at Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A. 1887, B.D. 1890), licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th May 1890; assistant at St Paul's Church, Perth, Sept. 1891; ord. to South Church, Kirriemuir, 29th Nov. 1894; trans. and adm. 17th May 1898. Marr. 12th June 1895, Margaret Spring, elder daugh. of John Gray of Rockerry, Orkney.

BLAIR GOWRIE.

[The church of Blair in Gowrie belonged to the Abbey of Scone. There were in the parish Wells of St Ninian and St Margaret.]

1588 THOMAS CRUICKSHANK, formerly a monk of Scone; was min. in 1588. [*Reg. Scon.*, cxv., 293.]

1603 JOHN ROSS of Magdalens, son of John R. of Craigie; educated at St Andrews (M.A. 1589); pres. to parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 25th Jan. 1603; went to attend the Assembly at Aberdeen 2nd July 1605 but arrived three days after it had met. Approving of its proceedings he was summoned before the Privy Council 3rd Oct., and confined to the Castle of Stirling, but was liberated soon after. Was still min. 29th Jan. 1643. He marr. Jean, daugh. of William Shaw of Pitmurthlie, and had issue—John, min. of Lethendy. [*P.C. Reg.*, vii. 674, ix. 132, 141; *Scott. Worthies*, 168; *Peth. Sas. Soc. Rec.*, iv. 383, 404, v. 563, 578, x., 293, 29th Jan. 1633; Melville's *Autobio.*, 598, 616; *G. R. Sas.*, xvii., 279.]

1649 JOHN RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1634), adm. before 19th April 1649, died Oct. 1663, aged about 49. He marr. Feb. 1651, Helen, daugh. of Alexander Symmer, merchant burgess, Dundee, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, min.; John, M.D., Dundee; David; James. [*Reg. R.C. Gen.*, 4705, 6637, 6674, 6675; *Peth. Inhib.*, xiv., 2; *G. R. Inhib.*, 30th Nov. 1663.]

1691 THOMAS BLAIR, M.A. [illegible]

1695 GEORGE BLAIR [illegible] 10th Oct. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation [illegible]

1752 WILLIAM STEWART, M.A. [illegible] Clerk. Died [illegible] July 1781.

1723 JAMES LYON [illegible] Minister of St Andrews [illegible] 1757; Katherine, born 31st Dec. 1731; Robert [illegible]

1769 WILLIAM LOW, M.A. [illegible] April [illegible] 17th May [illegible] Mary [illegible] May 1776 [illegible] Thomas [illegible] 10th March [illegible] 17th June [illegible] May 1776; William [illegible] Jane, daughter of Rev. John Johnston [illegible]

1797 JAMES JOHNSTON [illegible] Thomas [illegible] April [illegible] 1795, aged 28, and had issue. Thomas, [illegible] born 14th [illegible] Minister [illegible] Assembly of Free Church 25th May 1882; [illegible] Assembly of Free Church [illegible] 17th March [illegible] Assembly of Free Church [illegible] Assembly of Free Church 25th May 1882; [illegible] Aug. [illegible] 17th [illegible] 1888. [illegible]

1807 LAMBERT MACFARLAN [illegible] Assembly of Free Church [illegible] 17th March [illegible] Assembly of Free Church 25th May 1882; [illegible] Aug. [illegible] 17th [illegible] 1888. [illegible]

ARCHIBALD OCHILTREE GREIG, M.A. 1827; ord. at Aberdour, Fife, 5th Nov. 1831; adm. to Brown Street Chapel, Edinburgh, [illegible] Oct. 1839; transl. as [illegible] 4th Aug. 1843; died 2nd Oct. 1864. He marr. (1) [illegible] Jan. 1836, Eliza MacBeath, and had issue: John MacBeath, born [illegible] Aug. 1840; Alexander, born 4th Jan. 1844; Archibald Ochiltree, born [illegible] Oct. [illegible]. He marr. (2) [illegible] Sept. 1853, Christian, died 2nd March [illegible], daughter of Andrew Park and widow of George S. Carstairs, Edinburgh.

1853 WILLIAM THASTE, born Forfar, [illegible] William E., [illegible] Infirmary, Edinburgh, [illegible] and Lucy, and Ann Bruce; educated at Grammar School, Paisley, and Univ. of Edinburgh: M.A. [illegible]; was [illegible] in the Chair of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Aberdeen, [illegible] 1853; licens. by Presb. of Paisley [illegible] 1856; [illegible] at St Enoch's, Glasgow, Old Machar, and St Ninians, Stirling; [illegible] Feb. 1863; died 24th Feb. 1871. He marr. 13th Sept. [illegible] Marianne, died [illegible] Aug. [illegible], daughter of Alexander MacCosh, merchant, and Margaret [illegible], and had issue: Margaret Jessie, born 5th Nov. 1862, died 27th Feb. 1870; Annie Bruce, born 11th April [illegible]; William Alexander, born [illegible] Oct. [illegible]; Charles James Shaw, born [illegible].

1881 ROBERT KEMP, born Falkirk, [illegible] May [illegible], son of William Strathearn, K.C., LL.D., educated at Univ. of Glasgow, and Glasgow Normal Seminary; licensed by Presb. of Glasgow 9th June [illegible]; assistant at Landseir, Aberdeen, and Holland Parish, Orkney; ord. 2nd Sept. 1881; died suddenly [illegible] June [illegible]. He marr. (1) 11th Jan. [illegible], Jane Boyes, born [illegible] April [illegible], daughter of Francis E. Lecky, and had issue: Margaret Boyes, born [illegible] March [illegible]; [illegible] 4th July [illegible], Marion Laird, daughter of James Leathwood, Kirkcaldy. [illegible] *Blame of Loss*, [illegible] 1890; [illegible] collaboration with John Wilkinson, sum. of Drumclog, Glasgow, [illegible] and [illegible] 1[illegible]; [illegible] 1[illegible]; [illegible] John Hutchison, D.D., LL.D., and Nancy M. Roy Bailey, Oxford, [illegible].

1919 JOSEPH EDWARD MCHIE, born West Hartlepool, 13th Dec. [illegible], son of James E. and Mary Ann Armstrong; educated at [illegible] Academy, Cameron's and College Bannerman; M.A. [illegible]; adm. of Congregational Church; adm. by General Assembly as a licentiate in 1915; assistant at St Margaret's, Edinburgh, and St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. 9th June [illegible]; transl. to [illegible] 1919. Marr. 9th June [illegible], daugh. of A. L. Fenton, and has issue: Isabella Mary, born 30th [illegible]; Dorothy Margaret Collins, born 13th April [illegible].

ST MARY'S (Q.S.), EDINBURGH.

BROWN STREET CHAPEL.

St Mary's Parish was disjoined from Blairgowrie 14th July [illegible]. The present church was opened 20th Aug. [illegible].

ARCHIBALD OCHILTREE GREIG, M.A., ord. 30th Oct. 1839; transl. from Blairgowrie 4th Aug. 1843.

(Vacant 1843-70.)

1870 ALEXANDER STEWART WILLISON, licensed Nov. [illegible] 1876; ord. to Saline 10th Oct. 1877.

1877 ROBERT DAVIDSON [illegible], chosen 23rd April [illegible] May 1877; transl. to [illegible] 30th [illegible].

1878 ROBERT STEWART, born [illegible] and Ann Boyd; [illegible] School of Dundee and Univ. of St Andrews; licens. by Presb. of [illegible] 1877; assistant at St [illegible], Glasgow; chosen [illegible] and ord. 20th Oct. [illegible]; transl. to [illegible] 14th July 1879. Marr. 15th Jan. 1883, Jessie Jane, daugh. of [illegible] Blairgowrie, and Mary [illegible], and issue: James, born 13th Oct. [illegible]; Mary Annabella [illegible].

COUPAR-ANGUS.

[illegible] Monks [illegible] In the gateway of the Abbey [illegible] St Katherine [illegible] Thursday in Holy Week.]

HENRY OF [illegible]
1611 [illegible] 1611.

DAVID LEITCH, [illegible]
1622 [illegible]

ROBERT LINDSAY, M.A. [illegible]
1625 [illegible] Perth [illegible] April 1620 [illegible] schoolmaster of this parish before Jan. [illegible] Marjory Blair [illegible] an Act of Assembly [illegible] charge of the congregation of the Church [illegible]

GEORGE HALIBURTON, M.A. [illegible]
1648 [illegible] Nov. 1660 [illegible] Bishop of Brechin, 13th June 1678 [illegible] 1682 when he was app. Bishop of Aberdeen [illegible]

GEORGE HAY, probably son of [illegible]
1682 [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Privy Council [illegible] the oaths to William and Mary [illegible] He marr. Margaret [illegible] William [illegible] George [illegible] Anna [illegible] Margaret [illegible] 1686.

THOMAS MITCHELL, M.A. [illegible]
1689 [illegible]

THOMAS OGILVIE, eldest son of
1706 Thomas [illegible] Marischal College [illegible] Angus and Mearns 16th Feb. [illegible] and adm. 14th May [illegible] died [illegible] May 1761. He marr. Elizabeth [illegible] Smith [illegible] Henry [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Thomas Ogilvie [illegible]

THOMAS SPANKIE, born 1711;
1742 M.A. [illegible] May 1741 [illegible] Lanark [illegible] Lord Balmerino, Sept. 1741; [illegible] March 1742 [illegible] He marr. [illegible] Dec. 1742, Margaret [illegible] Sept. 1764 [illegible] Thomas, born [illegible] Jan. 1743 [illegible] April 1774 [illegible] Dec. 1746 [illegible] born 19th Jan. 1748 [illegible] Nov. 1775 [illegible] Margaret, born 15th Nov. [illegible] Dec. 1750.

CHARLES KEAY, born [illegible]
1770 [illegible] Dunkeld [illegible] Dec. 1765 [illegible] George III [illegible] and adm. 14th May 1770; died [illegible] 9th April 1807.

JOHN HALKETT, born 1770; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] tutor in the family of George Douglas of Cavers; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 3rd Aug. 1793, pres. by George III. 7th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1807; died 21st April 1829. He succeeded to the estate of Balendoch. He marr. 29th Dec. 1811, Grace, died at Balendoch, Perthshire, 23rd Nov. 1857, second daughter of Charles Hay of Boathill and Balendoch, and had issue: James, in [illegible], Hong Kong, born 5th Dec. 1813, died 8th Nov. 1846; Charles Hay, born 26th April 1819; John Gilbert of Balendoch, born 27th March 1825; David Henderson in Blairgowrie, born 6th Sept. 1827.

1807

PATRICK JAMES STEVENSON, born 1802, son of Patrick S. of the City Chambers, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. thereof; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 12th July 1825; pres. by George IV. 18th June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1828; D.D. (St Andrews, Dec. 1857); sometime clerk of Presb.; died 29th Oct. 1880. He marr. 14th Feb. 1834, Margaret Emily (died 12th March 1890, daugh. of John Porter, Kirkland, Fife, and had issue: Patrick, min. of Inverarity, born 24th July 1835; John, LL.D., min. of Glamis, born 17th July 1836; Janet Euphemia, born 17th Sept. 1839, marr. David Bell, accountant of the Union Bank, Coupar-Angus); Alexander Brunton, born 16th June 1842, died at sea 26th May 1873. Publication—Account of the Parish [illegible] 1844, 8vo.

1828

FINLAY ROBERT MACDONALD, born Canada, 13th Oct. 1843; was one of a number of students brought to this country by the Colonial Committee with a view to licence for service in the Dominion, but who preferred to labour at home; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st July 1865; assistant at the Barony, Glasgow; ord. to Martyrs' Parish, Paisley, 25th Sept. 1874; trans. and adm. 18th Aug. 1881; died 22nd Nov. 1901. He marr. 4th July 1870, Agnes Jaffray Marshall, born 12th March 1840, died 1st May 1919.

1881

CHARLES STEWART, [illegible], 12th May 1868, son of William S., architect, and Agnes Myles; educated at Dundee and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1901), licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1891, assistant at Greyfriars, Dumfries; ord. to Tullynessle 16th April 1895; trans. and adm. 14th June 1899. Marr. 24th Sept. 1896, Edith Swan, eldest of William Smith Kerr, M.D., Dumfries, and Mary Elizabeth Murray, and has issue: Charles, born 11th July 1898; John Kerr, born 15th June 1900; Elizabeth Murray, born 5th Sept. 1903.

1902

EASSIE AND NEVAY.

[These parishes were united on 21st March 1600.

Eassie. The ancient church of Eassie, now roofless and somewhat ruined, was dedicated to St Fergus.

Nevay. The old church of Nevay, now roofless, was dedicated to St Nevydd.]

WILLIAM PITTILLOCH, reader 1576 to 1591.

1576

DAVID BROWN, trans. from Nevay with that parish also in charge; trans. to Glamis in 1601.

1599

GEORGE SYMMER, pres. by James Crichton of Rattlieve to parsonage and vicarage in 1603, admitted thereto by the Presb. 4th Feb. 1606; trans. to Kilspindie in 1615.

1603

WILLIAM BLAIR, M.A. (St Andrews, 29th July 1611); adm. in 1616; died probably unmarr., 2nd Feb. 1617, aged about 26. (*St Andrews Fasti.*)

1616

DAVID BROWN, M.A.; adm. after 7th Oct. 1617; trans. to Lessudemon in 1635.

1617

[WILLIAM MURRAY, formerly at Crail; called parson and vicar 10th Dec. 1633.]

ROBERT CRICHTON, M.A. (St Andrews 1625); adm. before 14th Oct. 1637; died between 28th March and 1st Aug. 1665, aged about 60.

1637

SILVESTER LAMMIE, son of Silvester
1695 [illegible] of [illegible], ordained [illegible] 1700 [illegible], M.A. [illegible] July 1661; passed trials before the Presb. and was commissioned to the Essons 20th Nov. 1694, and by ordination 18th Sept. and 4th and 5th Sept. 1695; deprived by the Meeting Council for contumacy 8th Dec. 1698. He retired to Edinburgh, and preached in the house 17th April 1700; and died 20th April 1718. He marr. Margaret McIlill, who survived him, and had issue—John, D.D., min. at [illegible] Muckhart, Stirling, M.D. Mary [illegible]. Helen, marr. Lieut.-Colonel John Lennox of Colbeck; Christian; Jean. [illegible] *Fasti*.]

ADAM DAVIDSON, born 1675, M.A. Edinburgh 26th July 1697; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh 7th Dec. 1698;
1702 called by Presb. *jure devolutum* 27th Aug. 1701; ordained 16th Sept. and inst. 24th Dec. 1702; died 6th Oct. 1730. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1703, Agnes Sows, widow of Alexander Thomson, burgess of Edinburgh; she survived him, and was Agnes Dixon, min. at Carrington. [illegible]

ALEXANDER FINLAYSON, born 1696, licensed by Presb. of Stirling 19th April 1716; ordained by Presb. of [illegible] 7th July 1721; and inst. 23rd Aug.
1721 1721; died 12th Sept. 1731. He marr. [illegible] Finlayson, who died 23rd Nov. 1773, and had issue—Margaret, marr. prior 1746 Aylay Lees Clerk; Brown, James, Gunner, Mill, Kincardine. [Moncrieffe, [illegible] *Fasti*.]

DAVID MANWELL, M.A., pres. by Sir William Nairn of Dunsinane
1733 March 1734, and ordained by a Commission of the Commission of Moneydie 22nd April 1734; came to Gladsmuir 14th Nov. 1734.

JAMES GRAHAM, sapt. 1708, ord. 1727, son of George O., min. of Kirriemuir
1752 [illegible] by Presb. of Perth 12th Sept. 1731; and, 30th June 1732, died 20th June 1752. He ord. 17th Aug. 1732, seven other at Edinburgh, 7th Feb. 1733, death of one Dorator [illegible] Earl's Bar, and first [illegible] 30th March 1737, Anna Fair, 17th Dec. 1758; David, born 3rd Oct. 1761, died 21st May 1808; William, [illegible] Aug. 1763; James, [illegible] June 1767.

JAMES MILLER, pres. by Sir Hugh James Dundas Mackenzie of Delvine
1803 and ord. 30th April 1806; died 16th [illegible] 1853.

JAMES FLOWERDEW, pres. by James Archibald Lord Wharncliffe
1828 and inst. 14th April 1829; demitted 30th Feb. and 7th [illegible] 1844.

DAVID LINDSAY, from Murroes, 24th May 1836, pres. by Alexander [illegible] and Jane Fairlie, widow of Patrick Stewart, Murroes, and licensed by Presb. of Dundee; ordained [illegible] 1841, and inst. 30th May 1844. He died 4th Nov. 1844. Janet, died 26th Dec. [illegible]; Jessie, [illegible] 1844; Jane Ann, born 12th Sept. [illegible] 1841; Perthes Bryce, [illegible] 1844; Marion Bryce Lowden, born 23rd Sept. 1844, died 11th April 1867; David, born 13th June 1853; [illegible] Alexander, born 20th May [illegible]; John Lowden, [illegible] 1844; Mary, [illegible]; Isabella Archibald, [illegible] 1844; James Alexander, born 3rd Dec. 1849; Patrick, born 1st [illegible] and died 12th Nov. 1865.

NATHANIEL ANDERSON, LAW
1877 [illegible] 24th May 1846, son of John L. and Elizabeth Stewart, [illegible] at Dundee School, Grammar School, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] by Presb. of Dundee July [illegible] missionary at Dowally; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee, and Udny; ord. 22nd Nov. 1871; died 14th Feb. [illegible]. He marr. 9th Feb. 1864, Jessie, daughter of James L. Gillespie and Anne Holloway, she marr.

(2) 13th Oct. 1896, W. K. Bayley, and had issue—John, born 13th Dec. 1883, died 2nd May 1890; James Gillespie, born 5th June 1886, died 23rd July 1888.

1883 THOMAS BAYLEY McCORKINDALE, born Orkney, 30th May 1860, son of D. L., Ma. Congregational min. at Harray, Sandwick, and Forfar, and Elizabeth Smith; educated at Forfar Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1883). Lic. by Presb. of Forfar in 1886; assistant at Dalziel; ord. 27th July 1888; res. 16th Dec. 1890 on appointment to Bonnington, Edinburgh; trans. to Knockando 12th Dec. 1907; res. 4th June 1910 and went to Canada; min. at Deseronto, Presb. of Kingston, in 1924. Marr. 18th June 1890, Margaret, youngest daugh. of William Menzies, M.D., Edinburgh, and has issue—William Menzies, born 16th June 1891; Jean Gladys, born 15th April 1892; Margaret Isobel, born 1st Sept. 1895.

1901 ALEXANDER WADDELL, born New Monkland, 23rd Feb. 1867, son of George W., farmer, and Margaret Gillespie; educated at Airdrie Academy, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton June 1898; missionary at Limerigg, Slamannan; ord. to Invergowrie Chapel 16th Nov. 1899; trans. and adm. 6th May 1901. Marr. 5th Aug. 1909, Effie, daugh. of George Anton and Annie Nicoll, and has issue—Douglas Gillespie, born 15th April 1911; Alexander Nicoll Anton, born 8th Nov. 1913.

NEVAY.

1567 ARCHIBALD ERSKINE, reader, Nov. 1567.

1568 MATTHEW MONCUR, reader 1568 to 1579.

1585 THOMAS MONCUR, reader in 1585.

1590 DAVID BROWN, min. in 1590; removed to Eassie between 1597 and 1599.

GLENISLA.

[The church of Glenisla was dedicated to St Mary, and near it was Our Lady's Well. Glenisla was a parsonage of Brechin.]

1567 WILLIAM MACKIE, reader in 1567 to 1591.

1606 WILLIAM FORBES, M.A. (St Andrews 1587), pres. to vicarage of Kinnethmont 28th Dec. 1597, and to vicarage of Lintrathen 19th Aug. 1603; trans. and adm. before 17th Feb. 1606 when he had a manse and glebe; resigned him. still min. 13th May 1613. [*G. R. Anderson*, MS. 1884.]

1615 GEORGE HALIBURTON, M.A. (St Andrews 1607), adm. about 1615; was a member of Assembly in 1638 and 1639; still min. Sept. 1652. He marr. Janet Ogilvy, and had issue—George, Bishop of Dunkeld; William. [*Forfar Sess.*, 30th Nov. 1643, *Cov.*, 193.]

1649 WILLIAM RATTRAY, M.A.; adm. before 5th Jan. 1649; trans. to Cargill between 10th March and 13th April 1652.

1659 DAVID NEVAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1644); adm. before 15th Oct. 1659; still min. Nov. 1686. He marr. 24th March 1670, Catherine Rattray, and had issue—Isobel (marr. David Farquharson of Pitcairnie); Margaret (marr. James Farquharson). [*Burke's Commoners*, iii.; *Genealogical MS.*]

1668 ALLAN McLENNAN (probably assistant); died before 23rd July 1668; his escheat was given to Donald McLennan, min. of Fearn.

1687 JOHN NEVAY, adm. before 15th March 1687; died subsequent to the Revolution.

1700 WILLIAM CHAPMAN, licensed by United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 14th July 1698; called by Presb. of Meigle 7th Sept. 1699; ord. in 1700; died in 1717. He marr. and had issue—Jean (marr. 13th May 1733, John Auld, merchant, Edinburgh); Margaret (marr. 18th April

[illegible] William Chalmers, incumbent [illegible]

1710 JAMES FLEMING, M.A. (St Andrews, 4th May 1711), born [illegible] 1st Dec. 1718; called to [illegible] 5th April and ord. [illegible] May [illegible] 4th Sept. 1723, aged [illegible] years. [*Fasti*, [illegible]]

1726 JAMES MITCHELL, born by Presb. of [illegible] 30th July 1726; called to [illegible] 14th March 1728; dem. [illegible] 1737; dep. 17th April 1740 [illegible] and [illegible] unusual fast; died April 1742. He marr. July 1727, Elizabeth Reid, who died 25th Jan. 1768. [*Fasti*, [illegible]]

1741 WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd May 1723), [illegible] of Moulin. Born by Presb. of Meigle 11th Feb. 1730; pres. by John, Earl Dalmeritoo, 11th Aug. 1740; ord. 11th March 1741; died 26th May [illegible], aged about [illegible]. He marr. 20th Dec. 1741, Anne Fraser, who died at Dunkeld 31st June 1794, and had issue—Alexander, born 16th March 1743; Anne, born 27th March 1744 (marr. George Johnstone, minister of Monikie); William, born 17th Jan. 1746; George, born 8th Jan. 1748; Christian, born 18th Sept. 1749, died 11th July 1750; John, born 6th Feb. 1751; James, born 20th July 1753, died 9th May 1754.

1757 ANDREW HUTTON, M.A.; pres. by George II. 16th Aug., and ord. 24th Nov. 1757; trans. to Cockpen 20th Oct. 1762.

1763 THOMAS MASSON, M.A.; pres. by George III. 31st Dec. 1762; ord. 11th May 1763; trans. to Dunnichen 31st July 1788.

1789 JAMES GOWANS, M.A.; pres. by George III. 1st Sept. 1788; ord. 7th May 1789; trans. to Lunan 22nd April 1790.

1790 JAMES DONALD, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1775), licensed by Presb. of Brechin 7th May 1777; pres. by George III. 7th Sept. 1789; ord. [illegible] Nov. [illegible] and [illegible] Sept. [illegible] to Alnwick 13th March 1796; died [illegible] 4th Dec. 1796, aged [illegible] years. [*Fasti*, [illegible]]

1795 WILLIAM HALCYNS, pres. by George III. 26th Feb. [illegible] the Duke of [illegible] to Kirriemuir, 14th May 1803.

1803 GEORGE ADDISON, pres. by George III. 6th June, ordained and [illegible] 1803; trans. to Auchterhouse 11th Oct. 1805.

1805 ALEXANDER HEAT, born [illegible] Aboyne [illegible] Kings College, Aberdeen, [illegible] licensed by Presb. of [illegible] 4th Oct. 1790; assistant at Kirriemuir; pres. by George III. 23rd Nov. 1803, and ord. 9th May 1804; minister, 24th April [illegible]. [illegible] Obituary [illegible] Fasti [illegible]]

1806 ANDREW BURNS, born 1774; licensed by Presb. of Dunkeld 4th April [illegible]; pres. by George III. 25th June [illegible] ord. 25th Sept. 1806; died 1st March 1821.

1823 JAMES MARTIN, M.A.; pres. by George IV. 24th April and ord. 4th Sept. [illegible]; trans. to Stockbridge Chapel of Ease, Edinburgh, 2nd April [illegible].

1828 JAMES WATT, pres. by George IV. 29th May, and ord. 4th Sept. [illegible]; trans. to Cumacky and Clova [illegible] Nov. 1848.

1849 GEORGE GEER, born 1794, son of Robert Geer, Dundee, and Agnes Boswell; ordained by Presb. of Chirnside, to Presbyterian Congregation at Hexham, Northumberland, 1st July [illegible]; pres. by Queen Victoria 29th [illegible], trans. and adm. 11th May 1849 amid much opposition, which led to the formation of a Free Church congregation; died 23rd May 1859. He marr. 11th Nov. 1825, Helen Stirling, 4th Aug. 1830, daughter of Duncan Gray, Dollins.

burn Cottage, Ford, Northumberland, and had issue: Margaret Rae, born 28th Nov. 1826 (marr. William Goldie Boag, min. of Dolting); Agnes, born 5th Aug. 1828; Thomas, born 26th July 1830; (2) 13th Aug. 1836, Eliza Collins (died 27th April 1855, dau. of merch.) of Captain William Sword, Leith, and had issue: George Robert, born 5th Dec. 1847; Christina Bayne, born 7th Dec. 1850; Mary, born 8th April 1853; Eliza Collins, born 31st Oct. 1854 (marr. 28th May 1884, Edward North, Hawick).

1859 PETER CAMERON, born 1829, son of Peter C., farmer, and Margaret Robertson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld; ord. to Chapelshade in 1854; pres. by Queen Victoria 2nd July, trans. and adm. 8th Sept. 1859; died unmarr. 23rd Oct. 1865.

1866 JAMES FLEMING, M.A.; trans. from Stanley Chapel; pres. by Queen Victoria 22nd Dec. 1865; adm. 12th April 1866; trans. to Kettins 17th July 1868.

1869 NEIL M'BRIDE, born 1829, son of Matthew M., innkeeper, Arran; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre in 1866; assistant at Bothwell, St Giles, Edinburgh, and St Mary's, Edinburgh; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Oct. 1868; ord. 14th Jan. 1869; res. 5th Oct. 1904; retired to Arran, where he died unmarried 18th Feb. 1913.

1905 JOHN YUILL WALKER, ord. 10th Feb. 1905; trans. to Pathhead 17th May 1909.

1909 MALCOLM SHENNAN, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there in 1907; ord. 26th Aug. 1909; trans. to Stoppes 18th June 1913.

1913 WILFRID JAMES LEWIS, born Saintfield, Co. Down, 10th Sept. 1874, son of James L. and Annie Preistly; educated at Cookstown Academy, Trinity College, Dublin, B.A. (1908), and Univ. of Belfast, B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Tyrone in 1898; assistant at Rubislaw, Aberdeen; ord. to Rockcorry in 1904; trans. to Presbyterian Congregation, Islington, London, 1907; adm. by the General Assembly May 1911; ind. to the charge 17th Sept. 1913. Marr. 20th Aug. 1906, Erna, daugh. of Franz and Marie Peile, and has issue: Annie Maria, born 26th Oct. 1907; Erna Martha Alexander, born 18th July 1909; Ronald Wilfrid James, born 15th Oct. 1913; Francis Edgar Ian, born 14th May 1915.

KETTINS.

[The church of Kettins was dedicated to St Bride, and near it was St Bride's Well. The church belonged to the ministry of the Red Friars at Peebles. In early times there was in the Cross Kirk a Celtic monastery at Kettins. The church bell is one of the oldest still in use and bears the date 1549.]

1567 JAMES JAMESON, reader from 1567 to 1589.

1590 JAMES ANDERSON, min. of Bendochy and Kettins Nov. 1569; trans. to Stirling 2nd Dec. 1582; was a member of Assembly April and Oct. 1583, May 1586, June 1587, and Aug. 1588, 1590, and 1602; trans. and adm. 1590; died 31st Jan. 1603. He marr. Agnes Hadyburton, who survived him, and had issue: Henry, burgess of Perth. Publication—*Ane Godly Treatise called the First and Second Coming of Christ, with the Lamp of the Winter Night: showing how our native blindness, wherein we were rested by Popery, and the dear light of the Gospel now manifested in the face of the glory of God, and the Comfort of all them that hope for Salvation* (in verse) (Edinburgh, 1595; reprinted Edinburgh, 1851; *Edin. Tests.*; Bonar's introduction (*Winter Night*).

1605 COLIN CAMPBELL, M.A.; adm. about 1605; trans. to Dundee in 1617.

1618 JAMES AUCHENLECK, M.A., adm. in 1618; dep. by Assembly's Committee for Visitation Sept. 1649; adm. to Auchterhouse 30th July 1656.

[illegible] M.A. 1644; adm. to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for ordination 14th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] M.A. [illegible] July [illegible] 1717 [illegible] 1728 [illegible] of Kettins [illegible]

JOHN KIDD [illegible] 1731 [illegible]

ROBERT TEAILE [illegible] 1730 [illegible] of Kettins [illegible]

JOHN DALRYMPLE [illegible] 1731 [illegible] of Meigle, and [illegible] 18th March 1756 [illegible]

DAVID SYMER [illegible] Meigle [illegible] 1800 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] MACLEOD [illegible] 1832 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] 1840 [illegible] Nov. 1854 [illegible]

JOHN ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, born Auldearn; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1847); ord. to Chapelshade, Dundee, 22nd April 1855; trans. to Fraserburgh 22nd Sept. 1863; presented by Queen Victoria 20th July, trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1855; died 31st Oct. 1867. He was of delicate constitution and frequently had to spend the winter in the south of France.

1855

JAMES FLEMING, born Troon, 12th May 1842, son of James F., min. of Troon; educated at Troon, Irvine Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1860); licensed by Presb. of Irvine May 1864; assistant at St Paul's Church, Dundee; ord. to Stanley 11th May 1865; trans. to Glenisla 12th April 1866; presented by Queen Victoria 28th April, trans. and adm. 17th July 1868; D.D. Glasgow 1911. Falling into ill health, he resigned 16th May, and died 21st Sept. 1913. He married, 1st Dec. 1870, Mary Stuart Menzies (died 20th May 1896), daughter of Duncan Campbell Macdonald of Dunsinnisle, Perthshire, and Mary Stuart Menzies, and had issue—James, born 16th Nov. 1871. *The Mission of the Kirk*, James F., 1900, *D.D.* [sermon by Professor Kay, D.D.] (n.d., n.p.).

1868

COLIN MACKAY KERR, born Aberdeen, 19th July 1880, son of James K. and Elizabeth Collie; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906), Bass. Rec., B.D. 1908; licensed by Presb. of Aberdeen; assistant at Arbroath Church; and Missionary Preacher to Scottish Churches College, Calcutta, 1908; March 1909, adm. to this charge 29th Sept. 1913; served in Royal Garrison Artillery and Royal Engineers, and as Chaplain to Forces in European War; trans. to St Columba's in the Fields, Glasgow, 16th May 1922. Married 4th Dec. 1913, Elizabeth, eldest of David Cargill and Jessie Fraser, and has issue—Isobel Margaret, born 19th Nov. 1916. Publications—Contributions to *International Standard Bible Encyclopædia* and Hastings' *Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics*.

1913

CHARLES NEILSON EUTHER FURD, born Leven, Fife, 27th April 1894, son of John R. and Margaret Neilson; educated at Buckhaven Grammar School, Paisley Grammar School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 18th Dec. 1919; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee, ord. 21st Sept. 1922. Marr. 22nd April 1924, Jean Archer, second daughter of Ebenezer Henderson, Solicitor, Dundee.

1922

KILRY (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Kilry was disjoined from Glenisla, Lintrathen, and Alyth on 13th July 1929.]

JOHN WALLACE FOYER, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1860); licensed by Presb. thereof; assistant at Blairgowrie; ord. there in 1877; pres. by the trustees of this parish; ind. 25th Sept. 1877; clerk to Presb., dem. 13th, and died 29th Dec. 1905.

1877

JOHN CLARK FEARN, born Glasgow, 27th March 1877, son of Malcolm Grant F. and Helen Russell; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Forres 1903; assistant at Plantation Church, Glasgow; ord. 28th March 1906.

1906

KINGOLDRUM.

[The church of Kingoldrum was dedicated to St Medan, and not far from it was St Medan's Well. The church belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.]

JAMES STEILL, reader from 1567 to 1580.

1567

DAVID BLACK, min. of Kirriemuir Feb. 1671, trans. and adm. in 1685 with Nether Airlie also in the church; died April 1688. He marr. Helen Wedderburn, and had issue. [*Wedderburn Families*, 83.]

1685

WILLIAM MALCOLM, M.A.; pres. to the vicarage 13th May 1688, trans. to Airlie about 1690.

1688

1590 WILLIAM FORBES, M.A. [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] by James VI. [illegible] Dec. 1587 [illegible] licensed [illegible] 1592 [illegible] 1593.

1593 JOHN GILLESPIE, M.A. [illegible] 1600 [illegible] 2nd April 1603.

1623 WILLIAM OGILVY, M.A. (St Andrews [illegible] 1623) [illegible] 12th Oct. 1623 [illegible] the Treasurership of Dunkeld by James VI. [illegible] 1626 [illegible] and finally on [illegible] Angus in 1630. He had a contract from Parliament, 20th May 1641 [illegible] [*Acts of Parl.* [illegible]]

1650 WILLIAM BAIT, born about [illegible] M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1644) [illegible] 26th April 1650 [illegible] new pres. and call by Trustees of Dundee 1st June 1653, and [illegible] 1st June 1654; died between 24th March and 1st April 1684. He marr. and had issue: William, student of divinity 1685. [*Rec. Mag. Sig.* [illegible] *R. Hunter*, and [illegible] 9th July 1685.]

1690 GEORGE OGILVIE, M.A. (St Andrews 23rd July 1669) [illegible] the Presb. and got [illegible] for income [illegible] June 1675; [illegible] Charles II. in May; was certified 29th June 1690 for [illegible] and admitted (Engine) soon after. He was in ill health 19th Sept. 1692.

1694 JOHN CONSTABLE, M.A. [illegible] Andrews 23rd July, [illegible] licensed at [illegible] by Presb. of St Andrews 6th July 1677; had testimonial from Presb. of Meigle for ordination 26th Aug., and adm. [illegible] 23rd Sept. 1694; died Feb. 1701 [illegible] about 49. He marr. Magdalen Ogilvie, who survived him, and in 1705 was [illegible] of immorality and scandal [illegible] her offence 11th May 1706. [*Rec. Priv. Jour. Presbytery Dundee*, 1701.]

1704 THOMAS CLEPHANE [illegible] 1683, brother of George C., min. of [illegible] (Meigle), M.A. [illegible] July 1704; [illegible] by Presb. of Haddington 24th May 1706 and [illegible] 1706 [illegible] 2nd April 1708. He [illegible] [illegible] extremely [illegible] [illegible] 1714. [illegible] 1st Nov. 1714. [illegible] [illegible] *D.* [illegible] 1st Aug. 1731.]

1714 JOHN HUTCHE, born [illegible] Hutchie, M.A. [illegible] 1st Sept. [illegible] by Presb. of [illegible] and Nov. 1710 [illegible] Dundee in 1714; died 23rd Dec. 1731. He marr. Janet (died in 1762, [illegible] Hugh Wyld [illegible] Dundee) and had issue: John, min. of [illegible] [illegible] 1749 [illegible] of Hugh H., 1749, min. of Regent [illegible] Glasgow; Hugh (Principal [illegible] Aberdeen); Anne (Mrs Hugh Macaulay, Minister of St Bride's, Dundee); [illegible]

1733 THOMAS WHITEHEAD, [illegible] W. [illegible] and [illegible] Dundee; M.A. St Andrews, 3rd May 1721; pres. by George II. 1st June 1732. On the induction of the call a [illegible] called Hugh White [illegible] the Presb. sustained, but the Synod of Angus and Mearns [illegible] tained that of Whitehead; ord. 19th Sept. 1733; died [illegible] Aug. [illegible] He marr. and had issue: Margaret (mem. Kirk of Marnoch, [illegible] Berwick upon Tweed).

1738 ALEXANDER SCOTT, M.A. pres. by George II. 2nd March, and ord. 6th Sept. 1738; trans. to Meigle 3rd Nov. 1757.

1758 JAMES THOMSON, son of David T., min. of Meigle; educated at home and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1752); licen. by Presb. of Meigle 1752; [illegible] by Presb. of Dunkeld min. of Spittal, Berwick upon Tweed, 8th April 1754; pres. by George II. 14th Feb. 1758; trans. and

adm. 23rd Nov. 175[illegible] was thrown from his horse while [illegible] to cross the Ferry of Tay on his way to St Andrews, and died shortly after, 4th Sept. 1781, aged about 52. He marr. (?) 1758, Catharine, died 18th [illegible] 1773, daugh. of Alexander Trotter, min. of Filmny, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Cambuslang, born 17[illegible], bap. 175[illegible]; Helen, born 26th May 1[illegible], died 13th Oct. 1790; Janet, born 27th Sept. 1761, died 17th April 1779; [illegible] 6th Dec. 1780; Alison, died at St Andrews, 13th April 1829, aged 80, daugh. of Thomas Tullidelph, D.D., Principal of St Andrews Univ.

1782 JAMES BADENACH, born 1756; M.A. (St Andrews 1778); licen. by Presb. of Dundee, 7th May 1778; pres. by George III. 5th Sept. 1781; ord. 19th Sept. 1782; died 28th Aug. 1802. He marr. 29th April 1794, Janet (died 4th Dec. 1802), sister of Thomas Hay Marshall, Provost of Perth. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair, *Stat. Acc.*, ix.). — [*St Andrews Fasti.*]

1803 WILLIAM HALDANE, born 1st Aug. 1768, only son of James H., portioner of Barnbougle, and Jean Donaldson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, where he distinguished himself by his translation in the Greek class in 1789; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 18th June 1793; ord. to Glenisla 7th May 1795; pres. by George III. 27th Sept. 1802; trans. and adm. 12th May 1803; died 27th May 1836. He marr. 17th May 1796, Ann (died 18th Sept. 1846), second daugh. of Charles Roberts, Episcopal min. in Dundee, and Ann, daugh. of Sir John Ogilvy, of Inverquharity, Bart., and had issue—John Robert, physician, born 30th March 1797, died 1835; Ann, born 7th Nov. 1799, died 11th Oct. 1803; William, born 29th May 1801, died 1817; Walter, merchant, born 8th May 1802, died 1830; Jean, born 16th Jan. 1804 (marr. James Roger, min. of Dunnoon); Innes Gerard, born 20th Aug. 1806, died 1827; James Ogilvy, his successor in the parish; Thomas, born 23rd June 1813, died in infancy. Publication—Account of Cortachy and Clova (Sinclair, *Stat. Acc.*, x.). [*Fasti Perthshire Presbytery*, 120.]

1836 JAMES OGILVY HALDANE, born 31st Aug. 1809, fourth son of preceding; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1829), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 3rd Oct. 1832; assistant in parish; pres. by William IV. 1st July, and ord. 29th Oct. 1836; died 20th Nov. 1891. He was a man of acute intellect, of great humour and ready wit, and was known in all parts of the country. He was one of the best Church lawyers of his day, and the prolonged litigation he had with his heritors, settled some points of law which were in dispute. He founded the Book Club of the Church of Scotland. This was dissolved at his death and the funds invested in the names of trustees, the annual income to be expended on a prize for the best essay on a prescribed subject. This was eventually discontinued and the capital, now amounting to £1050, invested, and the income paid to the Library Committee for the purpose of adding books to the Library of the Church. When he retired in Nov. 1886 he was presented with his portrait in oils, painted by Herdman, by his many friends throughout the country. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1871, Helen Christian (died *sp.* 17th April 1913), daugh. of John Gunn of Riscill, Caithness-shire, R.N. Publication—Account of the Parish (New *Stat. Acc.*, xi.). [*Fasti Perthshire Presbytery*, 122.]

1887 JAMES CRAIG JACK, born Lochee, 30th Dec. 1858, son of Alexander J. and Betsy Robertson; educated at Liff Road Public School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 10th June 1885; assistant at Townhead, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th April 1887.

LINTRATHEN.

[The church of Lintrathen was dedicated to St Medan. It belonged to the Priory of Inchmahome. St Medan's Bell, a relic greatly prized, was kept at Lintrathen by a hereditary keeper.]

THOMAS [illegible], reader from
1571 May 1571 [illegible] May [illegible].

ROBERT [illegible], reader from May
1572 1572 [illegible].

DAVID [illegible] [illegible]
1590 [illegible] VI [illegible]
[illegible].

JAMES ROSS, [illegible]
1605 [illegible]
by James VI [illegible] July [illegible]
[illegible] 1626 [illegible]
[illegible]. He marr. [illegible]
[illegible] from the Kirk Session of
Kinnaird, and had [illegible].

JAMES SANDERS, was a licentiate in
1629 [illegible] Sept. [illegible]
Charles I. [illegible] Feb. [illegible]
Feb. 1628. He marr. Margaret [illegible],
of James [illegible] [illegible], and had [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
Tests.; *Reg.* [illegible]
Court Bks., [illegible] March [illegible].]

THOMAS SMALL, M.A. [illegible]
1650 [illegible] before [illegible] Aug.
1650; trans. to Forfar 28th Jan.
1663.

THOMAS OGILVY, M.A. (St Andrews
1664 [illegible] July [illegible]
[illegible] 1663, [illegible]
Charles II. Sept. 1663; [illegible]
[illegible] April
[illegible], when the Synod [illegible]
James Stewart the Lord Advocate [illegible]
for his removal. This did not [illegible],
and he was still [illegible] in March [illegible] and
probably to a later period. He marr.
Janet Stewart, who died [illegible]
Ambrose Pap.; Hunter's *Diocese of Dunkeld*, [illegible].]

LAURENCE BROWN, M.A. (St
1717 Andrews [illegible] May [illegible]);
schoolmaster of Alyth; ord. [illegible]
April 1717; was one of the [illegible]
who dissented from the sentence of the
General Assembly, 15th May 1730, to
depose the eight [illegible], and
when Moderator of [illegible] deposed by [illegible]
[illegible] June 1732 [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible], [illegible]
died [illegible]. He marr. [illegible] Feb.
[illegible] April
[illegible] (died
July [illegible]; William, [illegible]
[illegible] William [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Moss [illegible].
[illegible] died abroad
1746; Robert, min. of English congregation
[illegible] there, [illegible]
[illegible] Dec. [illegible]
[illegible] 12th Nov. 1731 [illegible] the
family of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Wal[illegible];
[illegible] Gazette.]

JAMES [illegible], schoolmaster of
1772 [illegible]
Forfar [illegible] Oct. [illegible]; pres. by
Walter Ogilvy of Clova, [illegible] 1772
[illegible]
the General Assembly [illegible] May 1772
ordered the Pres. to proceed with the
settlement; ord. [illegible]; died
[illegible] July [illegible]
[illegible].]

ALEXANDER THOMSON, born [illegible]
1794 [illegible]
of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen;
M.A. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]; [illegible] 1793; [illegible]
[illegible] pres. by the
Hon. Walter Ogilvy of Clova in Jan., and
ord. 17th April 1794; died [illegible] April 1832.
He marr. [illegible] Jan. [illegible] Elizabeth Smith,
who died [illegible] March [illegible], and
had issue — [illegible] born [illegible] Jan. [illegible], died
[illegible] Aug. [illegible]; Helen, born [illegible] Aug.
[illegible], died [illegible] March [illegible]; George, born
2nd May [illegible]; Elizabeth, born [illegible] Nov.
[illegible]; David, born [illegible] Jan. [illegible]; Margaret,
born [illegible] Aug. 1810. Publications —
Life of Alexander Ross, M.A. (*Helenore, or the Fortunate Shepherdess*,
Dundee, 1812); Account of Glenisla and of
Lintrathen (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., xxx.).

1814 JOHN GOURLAY, M.A.: pres. by the Hon. Walter Ogilvy (Earl of Airlie) in Oct., and adm. 12th May 1814; trans. to Cortachy and Clova 27th July 1819.

1819 GEORGE LOUDON, M.A.: pres. by David Ogilvy (Earl of Airlie) in July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1819; trans. to Inverarity 14th March 1831.

1831 FRANCIS CANNAN, born 4th Sept. 1809, son of David C., D.D., min. of Mains and Strathmartine; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 8th June 1831; pres. by David, Earl of Airlie, in July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1831; dem. on appointment as army chaplain 18th May 1855; served in Crimea, 1855-6; died 7th May 1883. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1869, Eleanor G. Phillips, who died 1st Oct. 1922. Publication: Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1855 CHARLES CHREE, born Glenbucket, Aberdeenshire, 28th Feb. 1827, son of William C. and Mary Dawson; educated at Inveraven Parish School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1845); licen. by Presb. of Cairston in 1848; assistant at Birsay; ord. to South Church, Kirriemuir, 2nd June 1853; pres. by David Graham Drummond, Earl of Airlie; trans. and inst. 30th July 1855; D.D. (Aberdeen, 9th March 1878); clerk of Presb., 1880-92; died 26th April 1893. He marr. 22nd July 1856, Agnes Searth; died 16th June 1873, fourth daugh. of William Watt Bain, procurator-fiscal, Kirkwall, and Janet Searth, and had issue—William, M.A., LL.B., K.C., advocate, app. Procurator of the Church, 22nd May 1923, born 6th July 1858; Charles, M.A., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., superintendent, Kew Observatory, born 5th May 1860; Jessie Searth, born 23rd Oct. 1861; Alexander Bain, M.D., born 5th Jan. 1865, died 14th Feb. 1886.

1893 JOHN ROBERT STRACHAN, born Langholm, 29th June 1864, son of William Gibson, schoolmaster, and Isabella Jolly; educated at Langholm Academy, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1886, B.D. 1888; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1888; assistant at West Church, Aberdeen; ord. 21st Sept. 1893; app. clerk of Presb. Dec. 1918. Marr. 1st Aug. 1896, Jemima Jane, daugh. of James Jackson, Aberdeen, and Elizabeth Macdonald, and has issue—William Jackson, served as lieutenant in Machine Gun Corps during European War, teacher, Hutton Grammar School, Lancashire, born 21st Sept. 1897; Isabella Macdonald, born 14th Oct. 1899; John Robert, born 9th Sept. 1901; James Alexander, born 12th May 1903; Mark Louden Anderson, born 14th March 1905; George Murrie, born 14th June 1907; David Gallatly, born 21st Aug. 1909; Duncan MacEwan, born 1st Nov. 1912. Publication: *Gospel Foundations* (n.p., n.d.); *The Samaritan Gospel* (n.p., n.d.); *The Crucified Helper Gospel* (n.p., n.d.); *Hymns for Church Dedication: with Music for Unison Singing* (Aberdeen, n.d.); *The Sovereignty of Love: A Guide for Visitors* (Alyth, n.d.); *The Tender Heart*, No. 1 of the Kirk for the Sick, the Aged, and all who are at Home (Alyth, n.d.); *Contributing to the Pulpit Version of St Matthew*, xxvi.-xxviii. (privately printed, 1894); *The Philosophy of Prudence*, a sermon (n.p., 1949). Edited: *The Gospel according to St Matthew: with Explanatory Notes* (Popular Paragraph Bible) (Aberdeen, 1889); *The Acts of the Apostles, with . . . Explanatory Notes* (Popular Paragraph Bible) (Aberdeen, 1891). Translated: Aratus's *The Sun and Moon as Guides to the Weather* (Alyth, n.d.); *St Moling, the Patron Saint of Lintrathen*, from *Acta Sanctorum* (Alyth, 1902); *Heart Disease: Its Causes, Consequences and Treatment* (n.p., n.d.). Edited: Fyfes (Thos.) *Legends of Lintrathen* (Brechin, 1903); Fissers (Thos.) *The Haunted Hostelry* (Alyth, 1909).

MEIGLE.

[The church of Meigle was dedicated to St Peter. Meigle was a prebend of Dunkeld. There was in the parish a chapel of St Mary. Meigle church was

[illegible]

ALEXANDER [illegible]
1672 Auchterhouse; [illegible] and [illegible] Mar. [illegible]

DAVID DUMBAR, [illegible]
1681 [illegible]

JAMES NICOLSON, trans. from [illegible] and [illegible] to Bishopric of
1688 Dunkeld 3rd April 1691.

JOHN FARQUAR, M.A. St Andrews [illegible] to [illegible] of Dysart in
1689 17th Nov. 1692; trans. and adm. [illegible] 30th Nov. 1696; deposed before [illegible] May 1701. He married [illegible] Hamilton, who survived him, and had issue [illegible] born 3rd June 1697; John, Margaret [illegible] *Fasti*, [illegible] *Mag. Sig.* [illegible] *Deeds*, [illegible] 317.]

GEORGE SYMMER, [illegible] educated [illegible] in 1661; [illegible] Kilspindie in 1671; [illegible] was a member of Assembly [illegible] 1690, 1693, and 1696; died 1699 [illegible]. He married 1695, Margaret [illegible], who died 1st April [illegible] and had issue John, min. of this parish; Alexander, min. of [illegible]

JOHN SYMMER, [illegible] preaching, ordained at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 1667; adm. [illegible]
1684 [illegible] to 1690; [illegible] by Charter 1st Aug. 1641; died 9th July 1691, aged [illegible]. He married Margaret [illegible] who survived him, and had issue Alexander, min. of [illegible]; Margaret, married Alexander [illegible] of [illegible] *Sig.*, vi., 314.]

JOHN NICOLSON, M.A.; called 7th [illegible] 1690, and 20th March 1691; trans. to [illegible] 9th [illegible]
1691

HENRY GUTHRIE, M.A., Bishop of Dunkeld, [illegible] held this parish in conjunction for a time.
1695

WILLIAM MALCOLM, M.A.; adm. before 2nd Dec. 1672; trans. to [illegible]
1672

WILLIAM LINDSAY, M.A., Bishop of [illegible] before [illegible] [illegible] the Bishop, [illegible] the church.
1677

JOHN HAMILTON, M.A., [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] deposed by [illegible] Council, [illegible] Bishop of Dunkeld.
1686

JOHN GRAHAM, M.A., St Andrews, [illegible] July [illegible] adm. [illegible] before the Lord Bishop of Dunkeld, and [illegible] years [illegible] Council, and [illegible] the Proclamation [illegible] Mary [illegible] James [illegible] him the keeks of his enemies; and [illegible] Dunkeld.
1687

WILLIAM MILNE, M.A., trans. from Cherrytrees, called [illegible] 1720; adm. [illegible] to Holy Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, [illegible] only time.
1782

DAVID THOMSON, [illegible] kettle, M.A. St Andrews, 17th July [illegible]; [illegible] 9th [illegible] 1710; died [illegible] April [illegible]. He married [illegible] 1695; died [illegible] 1710, [illegible] William Myles, min. of Flisk, and had issue [illegible], min. of [illegible]; Margaret, marr. John Haliburton, min. of Kettins; [illegible] *Deeds*, 23rd June 1719; [illegible] *Deeds*, [illegible] 314.]

ALEXANDER SCOTT, a native of Mearns; educated at Univ. and [illegible] College, Aberdeen, M.A. 7th April [illegible]; [illegible] of [illegible] Kingsbarns [illegible] by George II. 16th Aug., trans. and adm. 3rd Nov. 1757; died [illegible] Nov. 1770, aged [illegible]. He married
1757

3rd Nov. 1744, Euphemia Henderson, who predeceased him by three days, and had issue—Thomas, ordained divinity, but was afterwards Chief Justice of Upper Canada, born 15th Oct. 1746, died 1824; William, born 2nd May 17[illegible], died 6th Aug. 18[illegible]. [*Fasti.*]

1777 JAMES PLAYFAIR, D.D.; trans. from Newtyle; pres. by George III. 28th Feb., and adm. 10th Oct. 1777; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, 9th Oct. 1800.

1801 DANIEL ROBERTSON, pres. by George III. 17th Oct. 1800; ord. 14th May 1801; dem. on appointment as Professor of Hebrew in Univ. of St Andrews (*q.v.*) 1st Feb. 1809.

1808 JAMES MITCHELL, born Dumfriesshire, 1769; became tutor to David Urquhart of Braehanzwell, April 17[illegible]; licens. by Presb. of Chanonry 28th March 17[illegible]; M.A. (St Andrews 1[illegible]); pres. by George III. in July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd Nov. 1808; D.D. (St Andrews) 1st May 1820; died unmarr. 5th March 1[illegible]. [Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).] [Mackay's *Monzie*, 24.]

1853 JOHN NICOLL, born Perth, 12th Jan. 1824, son of John N. of Few and Euphemia Hunter, dtragh. of Patrick Hill, farmer, Inchmichael; educated at Royal Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licens. by Presb. of Perth 20th Dec. 1848; assistant in this parish in 1850; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th June 1853; died in Edinburgh, 26th May 1897. He marr. (1) 6th Sept. 1853, Isabella Stewart (died 9th Dec. 1858), dtragh. of Matthew Mitchell, Little Knox, Kirkcudbright, and niece of James Mitchell, D.D., above-mentioned; (2) 30th April 1863, Isabella Anderson (died 13th April 1[illegible]), dtragh. of William John Elder, and had issue—Euphemia Hunter Hill, born 24th Feb. 1864; Jessie, born 16th Oct. 1868; John, born 30th Nov. 1869; Thomas, born 19th May 1873.

1897 HUGH CLIMIE, born Cumnock, 9th Oct. 1[illegible], son of Hugh C. and Agnes Lorrain, educated at Cumnock School and Univ. of Glasgow; licens. by Presb. of Ayr 3rd May 1893; assistant at Methil and Bonhill; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th March 1897. Marr. (1) 1st Sept. 1[illegible], Margaret Annie (died 8th March 1[illegible]), dtragh. of William Simpson, D.D., min. of Bonhill, and has issue—Margaret Agnes, born 25th July 1[illegible]; (2) 25th Oct. 1907, Jeanie Thom, dtragh. of Archibald Waddell, The Gain Cray, Dunbartonshire, and Annie Small, and has issue—Hugh, born 17th June 1909; Jean Isobel Robertson, born 14th Aug. 1913.

NEWTYLE.

[The church of Newtyle belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There was a chapel in the parish at Keilor, and at Templeton a Well of St Bride.]

1566 SIR ANDREW LINDSAY, vicar in 1566. [*Reg. Chart. of Kirkbrands*, ii., 151.]

1567 JOHN NEVAY, having Nevay and Eassie also in his charge in 1567; trans. to Glamis about 1571.

1571 ROBERT BOYD, min. of Glamis in 1567; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 5th July 1571; had Nevay also in charge in 1574. In the Assembly Oct. 1577 John Anderson compeared in linen clothes and prostrate on his knees, confessing he had offended B. by drawing his blood, whereof he repented and asked forgiveness, promising by the grace of God not to fall into like wickedness. B. died between 20th Sept. 1610 and 21st March 1611. [*Hew. Fasti.*]

1610 GEORGE PATULLO (*Patullus*), M.A. (St Andrews 1601); ord. (colleague) 20th Sept. 1610; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 21st March 1611; was still min. 8th Nov. 1[illegible]. He marr. and had issue—George, his successor in the parish; Robert, merchant, Dundee.

GEORGE [illegible] M.A.
1647 [illegible]

ANDREW BRUCE, M.A. (St Andrews, [illegible] May 1651); ordained [illegible]
1663 [illegible]

THOMAS BLACK, son of Thomas B[illegible]
1672 [illegible] M.A. (St Andrews, [illegible]) was [illegible] 1681; [illegible] 1st April 1682; [illegible] by Lady [illegible] from [illegible] on [illegible] March 1687; was [illegible] 1st March 1688; was [illegible] 1st [illegible] and [illegible] 1690; [illegible] the [illegible] 12th March 1691; [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1692; [illegible] 1st January [illegible] [illegible]

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, [illegible]
1685 [illegible] M., Lord Advocate, [illegible] educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; [illegible] 30th May [illegible] Privy Council [illegible] of the Estate [illegible] 24th May 1710; [illegible] 1715; [illegible]

GEORGE CHEYNE, M.A. (St Andrews, [illegible] 1680; [illegible] 1st April 1682; [illegible] 2nd Nov. [illegible]
1686 [illegible]

THOMAS CLEGHANE, [illegible]
1731 [illegible] Univ. of [illegible] [illegible] 1736; Anna, born 18th [illegible] 1738; [illegible] 24th Oct. 1762; [illegible] 1st July [illegible] 1st March 1783.

JAMES FLAXMAN, [illegible] James Stuart Mackenzie, Lord Privy
1770 [illegible] in May 1761 and 19th Nov. 1770; [illegible] Moncrieff 5th April 1777.

ALEXANDER MALLE, M.A. [illegible] from Kirkmaiden, [illegible] Home [illegible] M.A. [illegible] in March and [illegible] 1st July [illegible] Kirkmaiden 1st [illegible] 1781.

THOMAS BAILIE, [illegible] M.A.
1782 [illegible] Hon. James [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 1st March [illegible] 1806; [illegible] 1st [illegible]

JOHN MACPHERSON CUNINGHAM, M.A., pres. by the Hon. James Mackenzie of Belmont in July, and ord. 7th Sept. 1815; trans. to Kincardine 10th March 1818.

1815

ROBERT SMITH, trans. from Berthwick; pres. by James Archibald Stuart Mackenzie of Belmont 14th Jan., and adm. 13th Sept. 1818; trans. to Montrose 15th Sept. 1825.

1818

JOHN MOON, born 1790, son of John M., farmer and linen manufacturer, and Margaret Robertson, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1822); licen. by the Presb. 12th March 1815; chaplain at Edinburgh Castle; pres. by Lord Archibald Worthy Mackenzie of Belmont; ord. 24th Nov. 1825; clerk of Presb.; died 26th Nov. 1862. He marr. 26th Oct. 1828, Penelope; died 6th June 1869, aged 59, eldest daugh. of George Moon, and had issue—John, born 25th Sept. 1829, died 20th July 1900; Janet, born 9th July 1831, died 13th May 1850; George, born 23rd Jan. 1833; Penelope, born 19th March 1834, died 1st Oct. 1850; William, born 27th Feb. 1837; Margaret Robertson, born 22nd Sept. 1838, died 31st Jan. 1840; Jane Swan, born 9th Feb. 1840; Margaret, born 9th Oct. 1841, died 10th Oct. 1858; Christian Catherine, born 24th May 1843, died 21st Dec. 1857; Anne Stocks, born 3rd Oct. 1846. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1825

JOHN CHALMERS, M.A.; assistant to preceding; ord. 25th March 1863; trans. to Ashkirk 31st May 1871.

1863

GEORGE BROWN, trans. from Gartmore Chapel, and adm. 29th Sept. 1871; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose 25th Sept. 1873.

1871

GEORGE BELL LUNAN, born 12th March 1846, son of Robert L., min. of Kinnettles; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1866), B.D. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1871; ord. to Logie Chapel of Ease, Dundee, 13th Jan. 1873; trans. and adm. 8th Jan. 1874; app. Presb. clerk in 1901; died 10th Nov. 1918. He was a distinguished linguist, an expert botanist, and a model parish min., much respected by his brethren and by his parishioners. He marr. 20th April 1876, Jessie; died 11th April 1900, eldest daugh. of George Bell, Inchmartine Lodge, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 2nd Aug. 1877, died 29th May 1879; George, M.A., born 16th March 1880, died at San Francisco 8th Dec. 1919; Robert, lieut. in India, born 18th Sept. 1882; and three others, died in infancy.

1874

ROBERT WOOD, born Edinkillie, Morayshire, 27th May 1875, son of John W. and Jane Taylor; educated at Logie School, Robert Gordon's College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1901); became assistant master at Grantown School, Grantown-on-Spey; licen. by Presb. of Nairn in 1915; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Paisley 1st Feb. 1917; trans. and adm. 16th May 1919. Marr. 15th April 1904, Annie Elizabeth, daugh. of John Grant, M.A., and Elizabeth Macrae, and has issue—Catherine Janet, born 16th May 1907.

1919

PERSIE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Persie was disjoined from Alyth, Bendochy, Blairgowrie, Cupar, Kirkmichael, Lethendy, and Rattray 10th March 1859.]

JAMES MCGREGOR, born in 1823; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; app. in 1848; adm. first min. of the parish in 1850; died at East Lemon, Cargill, 7th April 1869. He marr. and had issue—Mary Jane, born 12th Dec. 1862, marr. 1886 Thomas Patrick Lafat, C.A.; died 23th March 1910.

1843

HERBERT BULL, ord. 22nd Sept. 1873; trans. to John Knox Parish, Aberdeen, 1st Oct. 1877.

1869

ROBERT DAVIDSON HUTCHISON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Brown Street C.S., Glasgow, 21st May 1877; trans. and adm. 16th July 1878; res. 2nd Oct. 1884; assistant at Dalmarnock in 1924.

1873

THOMAS SMITH [illegible] 1800, son of John [illegible] 1808 [illegible] Mary [illegible] Magdalen, who died 11th Oct. 1805; (3) 14th Aug. 1812, Mary Rose, Westcombe, daughter of James [illegible], Edinburgh, and Christian Robertson.

RUTHVEN.

[The church of Ruthven belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. A Rural Deanery was held at Ruthven.]

WALTER LINDSAY, rector before 1574. 1574.

DAVID CUMYNS, rector from 1571 to 1579; presented to the vicarage by James VI. 3rd July 1580. Master of the Sang School of Leith in 1588. [Acts and Doc., iii., 298.]

1579 THOMAS MAXWELL, rector in 1579 and 1580.

DAVID RAMSAY, vicar of the Vicarage, 6th April [illegible] [Reg. and Doc., ii., 241.]

1582

ROBERT HAMILTON, M.A., [illegible] minister in [illegible], died [illegible] Nov. [illegible], aged about 21.

1586

JOHN BARCLAY, M.A., [illegible] in 1587, [illegible] the vicarage by James VI. 19th Nov. 1602, [illegible] to Moncrieff after 4th Nov. 1606.

1587

PATRICK CRICHTON, son of Alex. [illegible] of Crichton, [illegible] Edinburgh, M.A. 24th July [illegible], [illegible] vicarage by James VI. [illegible] April 1606, and as there was no carnal cure, to the vicarage of the parish on April 1606, was still [illegible] 16th Aug. 1611. He married Barbara [illegible] and had issue: Margaret, marr. Alexander Ramsay, of [illegible] [illegible] Sept. 1624.]

1600

JOHN BATTEY, M.A., [illegible] before [illegible] 1601, [illegible] July [illegible].

1601

JOHN EYRE, [illegible] by George III. [illegible] 1800, [illegible] May 1800, died [illegible] 1801. He married and had issue. [illegible]

1800

ROBERT FERGUSON, M.A., [illegible] 16th July [illegible] by the Presbytery of Dunkeld, 26th [illegible] and [illegible] March 1716, and Nov. 1742, aged about 73. He marr., and had issue: Andrew, [illegible]

1705

WILLIAM HUTCHESON, [illegible] of Moulin, [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Presbytery of Garioch 3rd Dec. 1740, called 13th Oct. [illegible] 14th July [illegible]. He marr. 14th Oct. 1744, Barbara [illegible] 22nd April [illegible], daughter of Robert Lyon, [illegible] of Kilrymont, [illegible] [illegible]

1744

THOMAS DUNCAN, [illegible] by Presbytery of Cupar 14th July [illegible], and 11th May 1757, died 27th Feb. 1784. He marr. Elizabeth Crooke, who died 8th Feb. 1787, and had issue: Margaret, born 23rd Sept. 1747; Elizabeth, born 27th Oct. 1748; William, born 18th April 1751; Mary, born 14th July 1753; Jane, born 1st July 1755; Isabel, born 29th May 1757; Christian, born and bap. [illegible]; Charlotte, born 7th Oct. 1758; John, born 10th July 1762.

1757

JAMES WILL, [illegible] by George III. [illegible] March, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1784. [illegible] to Crathie 16th Aug. [illegible].

1784

PATRICK MACLAREN, [illegible] by the Presbytery of [illegible] 4th [illegible] 1786; [illegible] by George III. 21st Aug., and ord. 27th Sept. 1786. [illegible] 4th Oct. 1807, died 7th Nov. 1808. He marr. 31st Aug. 1812, Catherine M'Laren, who died at Edinburgh, 16th July [illegible], aged 56, and had issue: William, born 15th June

1786

1843. Anna, W. Lawrence, born 20th Oct. 1844. Alice, born 1st April 1846. Joan, born 1st July 1848.

1823 PATRICK BAILEY, born 6th Jan. 1798, eldest son of Thomas B., min. of Bendochy; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 2nd Sept. 1820; pres. by Crown IV. 30th Nov. 1822; ord. 7th Aug. 1823; died unmarr. 24th Jan. 1870. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.* xi).

1870 JOHN GORDON M'PHERSON, born St Andrews 28th June 1833, son of James M., teacher of dancing, and Catherine Lamb; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1860), Ph.D. Rostock, Germany; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1868; Rector of Hexham Academy in 1868; Rector of Forfar Academy in 1869; pres. by Queen Victoria 23rd Aug., and ord. 8th Dec. 1870. For six years Mathematical Examiner for degrees in Univ. of St Andrews, and sometime Extension Lecturer on Meteorology; died 16th Nov. 1896. He marr. 20th April 1868, Christina Wallace (died 16th Dec. 1910), eldest daugh. of David Carstairs, and had issue—

Christina, born 14th June 1871. Joan Devine Carstairs served with distinction as a nurse in European War, 1914–18, and was mentioned in despatches. Publications—*Sermons: Past and Present* (1871), 1st ed.; *Forty Years of Science* (Paisley, 1888, 2nd edition London, 1891); *Half-hours with Stars, Past and Present* (Edinburgh, 1889); *Summer Sunbeams: Sketches of some Parish* (Edinburgh, 1890); *Moat Hills* (Glasgow, 1891); *New Sketches* (Glasgow, 1892); *Meteorology Popularised* (Edinburgh, 1895). He was a voluminous writer on a variety of subjects, and had considerable reputation as a lecturer.

1910 ALEXANDER KIDD WATT, born Auchterhouse, 13th June 1872, son of John W., farmer, and Agnes Kidd; educated at Newtyle Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. there May 1896; assistant at Sandness, Aithsting, Lerwick, and Wick; ord. to Carrubbers Chapel 2nd March 1899, trans. and adm. 6th April 1910. Marr. 22nd March 1911, Katherine, daugh. of Alexander Banks and Isabella Mason, and has issue—Katherine Isla Margaret Kidd, born 6th Feb. 1912.

PRESBYTERY OF FOREAR

[The Court was [illegible] on 19th April 1843. To form it the Parishes of Forfar, Tannadice, and Aberlemno were taken from the Presbytery of Brechin; Glamis, Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir, Lintrathen, and Cortachy from Meigle; and Inverarity from Dundee. The Records of the Presbytery now fill [illegible] volumes. The first of these covers the period from its erection, 7th March 1843. It is now unreadable but [illegible] still in private hands. From [illegible] 1847 this Presbytery was united to that of Dundee. It was disjoined again on 17th April 1847. The Record is taken up again 19th May 1847 and extends now in a complete [illegible] A volume containing the Records from 1905 to 1908 has been lost and no trace of it has been found.]

ABERLEMNO AND ALDBAR.

[Here parishes were united early in the seventeenth century.

Aberlemno.—The church of Aberlemno belonged to the Priory of Restennet. The present church was erected in 1112 and was much restored in 1856. In a wall of the [illegible] is a sculptured stone [illegible] In the manse garden the pre-Reformation font was found and baptismal font has been preserved.

Aldbar.—The church of Aldbar belonged to the collegiate church of Methven. It was [illegible] in 1801 and [illegible] clay [illegible]

1567 [illegible]

WILLIAM GARDYNE, [illegible]
1572 [illegible] and parson of Kirkmichael. No. 1512.

DAVID LINDSAY of Pitairlie, to which he [illegible] patronage
1574 of Sir John L. of Pitairlie, and grandson of David, Earl of Crawford; [illegible] of Forfar in 1596 with Kirriemuir and Aberlemno [illegible] Lintrathen, Cortachy and Kingoldrum were [illegible] 1616. Made in 1600. He marr. a lady whose initials B. E. only are known (but may be Barbara [illegible]) and had issue—William; Alexander; John; Catherine; Bridget; [illegible] 1, 133, 143. [illegible] 195-97.]

JAMES RAMSAY, min. in 1585; trans.
1585 to Aldbar in [illegible] but returned here in 1591; trans. to Tannadice [illegible] 1597.

HENRY STIRLING or STIRLANG, [illegible]
1597 [illegible] min. of Edzell in 1580; trans. and adm. [illegible] to the Tannadice [illegible] of Hyndlay James VI and his [illegible] and had also a gift of the deanery of Brechin 14th Nov. [illegible] died in [illegible] aged about 30. He marr. Margaret Hepburn, who survived him, and had issue—John, apprentice to Alexander Hay, tailor, Edinburgh, 31st Aug. 1614; James, who had a gift of the above deanery 19th Dec.

1663, and other. [*Reg. Assess.*; *G. R. Lords*, 2nd ser., viii., 99.]

JOHN LINDSAY, M.A. St Andrews 1590; min. about 1594. Aff. being in the charge in 1607; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 1st Sept. 1608; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of those of 1640 and 1645; dep. by the Committee of Assembly for Visitation in 1649, for immoral conduct. He died intestate. He marr. (2nd) 9th Oct. 1641, Margaret Makgill, who died in 1655, and had issue—David, slain 10th Nov. 1629, by John Oliver in Rescobie, and others; John; Henry; Thomas; Margaret. [*Reg. Assess.*; Lamont's *Diary*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxx., 363; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, cii., 159; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., iii., 548; *Cupar Inv.*, 15th March 1644.]

1655 JOHN OCHTERLONY, born about 1623, son of John O., provost of Brechin; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 1643; adm. before 1655; died in 1690. He presented a silver Communion cup in 1683 which is still in use. He marr. Mary Lindsay, who died Jan. 1678, and had issue—Catherine, marr. James Thomson, min. of Kennell. [*St Andrews Fasti*, 11th Oct. 1654.]

1690 JOHN OCHTERLONY of Flemington, born 1667, son of Alexander O., min. of Carmylie, and nephew of preceding; M.A. Marischal College 1685; was assistant to his uncle about 1690, and was chamberlain on the Melgund estate. Adhering to Episcopacy, he was accused, 17th April 1701, of withdrawing the people from the parish church, and preaching to them in a meeting-house at Flemington. He regained possession of the church in 1703, but was ejected by the Justices of the Peace. He intruded again, 29th Nov. 1716, and was prosecuted, with others, before the Lords of Justiciary, 29th July 1717, for praying for Prince Charles, and various offences, but the charge was fallen from "in respect of His Majesty's Act of Grace." In 1722 the Kirk-Session requested O. to give up the poor's box, and the mortcloths, with a list of those for whom they had been used since 1714. On 26th Nov. 1726 at Edinburgh he was consecrated bishop of the Non-juring church, and had the diocese of Brechin assigned to him. He died at Dundee May 1742. He is described as "a man of piety and prudence, orthodox in his principles, and blameless in his life," but it has also been said "never perhaps was there a more credulous, nor more illiterate man advanced." He marr. Margaret Leslie, daughter of John Gardiner, merchant, and widow, Dundee, and had issue—Alexander, merchant, Montrose, went to Philadelphia. [Lawson's *Hist. of Scot. Episc. Ch.*, 240-44, 266; *Dep. Rev. Com.*, 8427; *Brechin Tests.*; *Acts of Epis. Settlement in Dundee*, 1727; Jervise's *Memorials*, ii., 182; *Forfar Sess.*, 15th Oct. 1704.]

1709 JOHN HENDERSON, called by the Presb. *pro hac vice* 13th May, and ord. 12th June 1709, "while he had nobody to hear him, the people being kindred"; trans. to Kirkden 8th July 1711.

1715 THOMAS MITCHELL, born 1688; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 23rd May 1712; called by the Presb. *pro hac vice* 10th Aug. 1714; ord. 5th May 1715; died 9th Jan. 1750. He marr. 8th Sept. 1721, Mary Millar, who marr. (2) and died 23rd April 1755, and had issue—Mary, above 16 in 1744 (marr. David Scott, min. of Auchterhouse); Andrew, his successor in this parish; Janet, born 10th July 1730 (marr. David Fergusson, min. of Farnell); Thomas; Agnes. [*Tombst.*]

1750 ANDREW MITCHELL, born 18th July 1729, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 7th Feb. 1750; pres. by David Smythe of Methven in March, and ind. 13th Aug. 1750; died 3rd Jan. 1794. He marr. 26th April 1754, Jean Craw, who died 27th Sept. 1809, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 8th Feb. 1755; Thomas, born 2nd Aug. 1756; William, born 15th March 1758, died 30th Nov. 1776; Mary, born 1st Jan. 1760, died 30th April 1767; Alexander, born

[illegible] 1762; Andrew, born 23rd Jan. 1765; Margaret, born 6th Aug. 1767; James, his successor in this parish; Janet, born 20th Dec. 1772.

1794 JAMES MITCHELL, born 9th April 177[illegible] (son of preceding); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by George III. in July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1794; died 13th May 1841. The Mitchells were thus ministers of the parish in succession for 1[illegible] years. He married (1) 2nd May 1[illegible], Elizabeth Sidgwick, who died 3rd May 1821, aged 54, and had issue—Eliza Barnett, born 13th March 1793; Alexander, born 20th Feb. 1794; Anna Strachan, born 20th June 1795; Mary Sidgwick, born 1st Aug. 1796; Marmaduke, born 8th Nov. 1797; Jean Craw, born 8th Dec. 1799, died 11th Dec. 1800; Catherine Burnett, born 12th Sept. 1801; Andrew, born 4th Aug. 1802; James, born 24th July 1804; Robert Jarrow, born 19th July 1805; Ramsay Church, born 3rd Oct. 1807; Georgina Margaret, born 20th Sept. 1809; Eliza Tailyour, born 18th June 1811; (2) 17th Sept. 1821, Janet Webster, who died 2[illegible]th Oct. 1867.

1841 JOHN CROMBIE, D.D.; trans. from St Andrews National Scots Church, London, and adm. 9th Sept. 1841; trans. to Scone 21st March 1844.

1844 THOMAS MYLES, born Perth, 30th Jan. 1[illegible], son of John M., merchant, and Margaret Blyth; educated at Perth Academy and Univs. of Glasgow, St Andrews, and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1833; missionary at Ba[illegible] and Anchmithie; pres. by Queen Victoria 23th March, and ord. 19th May 1844; died [illegible] 24th March 1[illegible]. He was a pioneer of Church Union, having presented an Overture to the Assembly from his Presb. in 1[illegible] with a view to opening up correspondence between the Church of Scotland and the Evangelical Churches as to how Union could be best effected. Publications: *The Synod at the Commencement; The Synod Further Dismissed; Union especially between the Established and Free Churches* (1868).

1891 JAMES BEATTIE BURNETT, M.A., B.D., ord. 24th Sept. 1891; trans. to Fetteresso 8th March 1905.

1905 FREDERICK DAVID LANGLANDS, M.A., B.D., ord. 2nd Nov. 1[illegible], trans. to Fa[illegible] 31st May 1[illegible].

1910 DAVID NELSON, born Edinburgh, 15th Jan. 1873, son of Andrew Swan N. and Catherine Leishman; educated at Leith School and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1[illegible]); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1901; assistant at Portobello; ord. to South Parish, Kirriemuir, 20th April 1[illegible]; app. by the Pres. *pro tempore* 15th Dec. 1909; trans. and adm. 3rd Feb. 1910. Marr. 18th July 1905, Netta McArthur, dautr. of James Peat, engineer, Edinburgh, and has issue—James Andrew, born 14th June 1906; Margaret Catherine, born 28th March 1909.

ALDBAR.

1567 DAVID FOWLER [or FULLAR], reader in 1567.

1574 ANDREW KER, reader in 1574.

1576 JAMES NEILSON, reader, 1576 to 1580.

1590 JAMES RAMSAY, removed from Aberlemno in 1[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [with law] being also in the charge; returned to Aberlemno in 1591. [*Rev. Assy.*]

CLOVA (Q.S.).

[The church of Clova (*Clobhath*, the mound at the ford) was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. The parishes of Cortachy and Clova were united in 1618. A church was built in 1[illegible]. Clova was disjoined and made a [illegible] from Cortachy on 14th March 1[illegible].]

1576 JOHN MAIN, reader, 1576 to 1578.

1615 ANDREW ALLAN, M.A.; adm. (by the Archbishops) 17th Oct. 1615; pres. by James VI. 1st March 1616. He had neither manse nor glebe on 2nd Oct. that year, while the stipend was

"assigned to and possessed by Robert Brice in life-rent." A letter was written by the Synod to B. requesting "help to the min. who serves the cure"; pres. to Eassie, but a previous presentation to another was preferred; trans. to Finaven before 1622.

1811 GEORGE WINEHOUSE, M.A.; app. Royal Bounty missionary in 1811; ord. 16th Feb. 1814; trans. to Auchterhouse 2nd July 1818.

1819 WILLIAM OGILVY, ord. 22nd Dec. 1819; trans. to Cortachy 20th July 1826.

1826 JAMES WATT, app. 20th July 1826; ord. to Glenisla 4th Sept. 1828.

1829 WILLIAM EWART, born Mill of Quich, Alyth, about 1800, son of William E., farmer and miller; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forfar; ord. 6th Jan. 1829; died unmarr. 29th Jan. 1844.

1844 JOHN MICHIE, born Romans, Clova, about 1810, son of John M., farmer; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; ord. 21st Aug. 1844; died unmarr. 14th Aug. 1854.

1855 ALEXANDER DUFF, ord. 26th Oct. 1855; trans. to South Parish, Kirriemuir, 25th Sept. 1856.

1857 GEORGE SMITH, M.A.; ord. 26th Feb. 1857; adm. first min. of the parish 14th March 1860; trans. to Westray (Orkney) 28th Sept. 1872.

1872 PETER MORRISON, born Comrie, 1842, son of John M. and Catherine Drummond; educated at Kirriemuir and Logie-Pert Schools and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 13th July 1870; ord. 12th Dec. 1872; died unmarr. 28th Nov. 1873.

1874 JOHN ADAMSON HONEY, ord. 17th April 1874; trans. to Inchture 7th Feb. 1884.

1884 JOHN STRACHAN, ord. 14th Aug. 1884; trans. to Glenprosen 25th Aug. 1892.

1893 HENRY REID CHALMERS, ord. 4th Jan. 1893; trans. to Kilmair-Easter 23rd May 1900.

1900 ROBERT MATTHEW WATSON, born Glasgow, 9th Feb. 1872, son of Archibald W., D.D., min. of Dundee; educated at Dundee Institution and High School, and Univs. of St Andrews (M.A. 1894), Edinburgh, and at Tübingen; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 13th May 1887; *locum tenens* at Mains and Strathmartine and at St Luke's, Dundee; assistant at Dundee and Newington, Edinburgh; ord. 20th Sept. 1900.

CORTACHY.

[The parish of Cortachy was a prebend of Brechin. Its church was dedicated to St Columba. There was a chapel in the parish at Lethnot. There was also within the bounds a Well of the Nine Maidens. In 1618 the parishes of Cortachy and Clova were united. On 14th March 1860 Clova was disjoined again *quoad sacra*. A fair of St Columba was held at Cortachy.]

1571 JAMES OGILVIE, reader here and at Clova in 1567; pres. by James VI. 28th Jan. 1571; Walter O., his brother, had a pension of £1 from the Kirk 24th Nov. 1579; dem. before 7th May 1580. [*Reg. Min.*; *Reg. Assig.*]

1580 JAMES NICOLSON, pres. by James VI. 7th May 1580; trans. to Meigle in 1583.

1582 THOMAS RAY, pres. by James VI. 4th Dec. 1582; trans. to St Vigeans in 1618.

1620 JOSEPH RAY, born about 1593, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1611); adm. before 13th July 1620; died April 1632. He marr. Margaret Collace, who died before 14th Nov. 1683, and had issue—John; Annes. [*Brechin Reg.*, *Spottiswoode Miscell.*, iii.; *Forfar Lib.*, 27th July 1645; *Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxxv., 2nd June 1649, ccciii., 333.]

DAVID RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews [illegible]) 1621 [illegible] July 1641 [illegible] from 20th Nov. 1642 [illegible] 20th Nov. 1662 [illegible] July 1663, [illegible] 4th. He married Christian, dispd. of Alexander Seton[illegible], min. of Kinclaven. She survived her husband, and "she and her house were recommended for a collection which was responded to by the Presbs. of Dun and Kirkcaldy. He had issue. [illegible] *G. E. Scot.*, xii, 214.]

JOHN PIGGOTT, M.A. (Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 1605; [illegible] in 1611; schoolmaster of 1637 Tannadice that year; adm. min. of Lethnot before 17th May 1622; trans. and adm. after 7th Sept. 1637; died after 29th April 1657. He marr. a lady (name unknown), who survived him.

JAMES ADAM, born about 1625, son of Colin A., min. of Anstruther 1659 Easter; M.A. (St Andrews 1648); adm. to Olrig, Caithness, before 6th Aug. 1662; trans. and adm. before 30th Oct. 1669; was still min. 23rd Oct. 1678, but on a reference to the Bishop and Synod for not attending the Church Courts he was probably deprived; he returned Oct. 1681; died 22nd March 1692. He marr. July 1658, Christian Stirton, in parish of Brechin, widow of George Steill, notary [illegible], Brechin; she survived him, and had issue—Katherine and Matilda, who were recommended for support by the Assembly 5th March 1701 and 24th April 1707. [*Presb. Reg.*, *Acts of Assembly*, 1701 and 1707. *Fasti Honoranus*, 29th Aug. 1670.]

JAMES SMALL, M.A.; ord. before 1670 5th Oct. 1669; trans. to Fintar in 1687.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, born Forfar, about 1660; educated at 1687 Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (14th July 1674); became chaplain to James Carnegie of Balnamoon; passed trials for ordination before Presb. of Brechin by request of Presb. of Forfar 6th July 1687, and adm. soon after; deprived by Decreet of Privy Council, 29th Oct. 1690 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates not praying for William and Mary, and not observing the Thanksgiving, etc. He married at Carnoustie, in 1710, was dep. by Presbytery for preaching at Montrose, resided at Balnamoon, and died at the Mill of Guardbridge, between 22nd May and 27th June 1726. He marry. Jean, widow of Robert Ladd, merchant, Arbroath, and had issue—James, served heir 2nd Feb. 1726; Mary, marr. Alexander Greenhill, Miltown of Bedlestown; Elizabeth, marr. John Adam, a man in Edinburgh; Isobel, marr. William Brown, Kinnettles. [*Presb. Reg.*, *Scottish Heirs*.]

1691 JAMES ADAM, M.A. [*preaching*].

JAMES RAMSAY, called in Aug., and 1697 ord. 30th Nov. 1697; trans. to Banchory 27th Nov. 1700.

ANDREW BRUCE, M.A., called 13th 1701 April, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1701; trans. to Inverkeilor 21st May 1706.

JOHN OGILVIE, or Quiech, called 12th 1706 May, and ord. 18th Sept. 1706; trans. to Tannadice 18th Oct. 1724.

WILLIAM BADENOCH, called 17th 1725 March, and ord. 6th May 1725; trans. to Aboyne 23rd June 1737.

GEORGE OGILVY, appd. by the Presbs. *jure devolutum*, and ord. 1st Dec. 1737; trans. to Montrose 22nd Aug. 1745.

WILLIAM BROWN, appd. by the Presbs. *jure devolutum*, 16th April, and ord. 1746 17th July 1707; dem. 29th June 1748 on account of "the odium of the disaffected, the jealousy of the people, and his life being attacked by a ruffian." He became Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History in Univ. of St Andrews [q.v.].

GEORGE OGILVY, pres. by John, Earl 1748 of Airlie in July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1748; trans. to Blairgowrie 18th Sederunt 8th July 1773.

1774 CHARLES GORDON, born Banff, 1718, son of Peter G.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1750); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil, 4th Jan. 1750; ord. missionary at Braemar 19th Sept. 1764; pres. by the Hon. Walter Ogilvy of Clova in Jan., trans. and adm. 10th Feb. 1774; died 3rd Feb. 1795. He marr. 7th Dec. 1782, Rachel Henderson, who died *sp.* 19th Feb. 1839.

1795 WILLIAM RAMSAY, born Moray, about 1755, son of William R.; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. 30th March 1775; schoolmaster of Glamis; pres. by the Hon. Walter Ogilvy of Clova; ord. 27th Aug. 1795; died 10th Nov. 1818. He marr. 12th March 1785, Barbara Grant, Huntly, who died 16th Sept. 1828, and had issue—Robert, surgeon, Royal Artillery, born 30th March 1787, died 28th Feb. 1814; Barbara, born 28th July 1789; William, min. of Alyth, born 14th May 1791; John, writer, Edinburgh, born 27th March 1793; Jane Ogilvy, born 15th Jan. 1796 (marr. 9th Oct. 1845, John Kermack, W.S.), died 2nd Feb. 1834.

1819 JOHN GOURLAY, born Brechin, 1756, son of James G.; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1777); ord. assistant at Arbuthnott 3rd July 1799; adm. to Lintrathen 12th May 1814; pres. by Walter, Earl of Airlie; trans. and adm. 27th July 1819; died 27th March 1826. He marr. Sarah Ann (born 1765, died 13th March 1822), daugh. of John Hunter, Millplough of Allardice, Arbuthnott, and had issue—John; William, both above the age of 21 in 1826; Mary. [*Tombst.*]

1826 WILLIAM OGILVY, born Newtyle, 2nd Feb. 1794; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 2nd April 1817; assistant to preceding; ord. missionary at Clova 22nd Dec. 1819; pres. by David, Earl of Airlie, in June, and adm. 20th July 1826; died unmarr. 27th July 1848. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1848 JAMES WATT, born Cortachy, 1799, son of Duncan W., farmer, Coilamay, and Elizabeth Mealmaker; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 15th Dec. 1824; app. missionary at Clova 20th July 1826; ord. to Glenisla 4th Sept. 1828; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1848; died 22nd Oct. 1861. He marr. 30th Dec. 1833, Isobel (who predeceased him), daugh. of Alexander White, linen manufacturer, Blaikie, Brechin, and had issue—John, min. of Glenprosen, born 1st Feb. 1836. Publication—Account of the Parish of Glenisla (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1862 GEORGE GORDON MILNE, born Bellie (Fochabers), 2nd Feb. 1828, son of James M. and Mary Logie; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School, High School, Edinburgh, King's College, Aberdeen (M.A. 1845), and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th May 1851; ord. to Careston 13th May 1858; trans. and adm. 16th May 1862; died 8th June 1894. He marr. 27th Sept. 1860, Jessie Gavin (died 23rd Feb. 1897, aged 65), daugh. of James Allan and Elizabeth Thoms, and had issue—David Graham Drummond Ogilvy, born 28th Feb. 1863; James Allan, born 18th Oct. 1864, died 5th Oct. 1899; George Gordon, born 22nd Oct. 1866; Harry Carstairs, Secretary Royal Exchange, Glasgow, born 11th June 1869, died 3rd Dec. 1924; Elizabeth Mary, hospital nurse, born 3rd June 1872, died in Glasgow, 29th July 1911; Edward Patrick, born 6th Dec. 1875, died in New Zealand, 24th July 1915; Helen Thoms, born 17th July 1881, died 11th July 1894.

1894 JOHN STRACHAN, born Guthrie, 14th Feb. 1857, son of James S. and Isobel Nicol; educated at Letham School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1882; assistant at West Parish, Perth; ord. to Clova 14th Aug. 1884; trans. to Glenprosen 25th Aug. 1892; trans. and adm. 15th Nov. 1894. Marr. 17th July 1885, Catherine, daugh. of James Anderson, min. of Kirkden, and has issue—Annie Anderson, born 13th June 1886; Janet Isabel, born 20th June 1889

marr. 7th April 1611, Janet Buchanan Hon. Cavalry Cadet. [illegible] [The Presbytery of Forfar] Forfar, 1901.

DUNNICHEN.

[The church of Dunnichen was dedicated to St Constantine. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. St Constantine's Well was in the parish and a fair of St Constantine was held here. At Letham there is a church, acquired in 1560, where service is also conducted.]

NICOL HOWESON, min. in 1567; trans. to Aldbarn before 1574.

1567

JAMES BALFOUR, trans. from Guthrie in 1574, when Idvie [Kirkton], Guthrie, and Reseddie were also under his care; removed to Idvie before 1584.

1574

ANDREW GUTHRIE, reader in 1584. — [*Acts of Eccl.* 1584–85, 107.]

1585

JOHN EGGO, born about 1564, son of Patrick R., merchant, Edinburgh (in right of whom he was entered burgess and guild brother of that city, 28th July 1613), and Elizabeth Hope; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; adm. min. here in 1589; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 14 Dec. 1604, and to the unified stipend 18 Oct. 1610; died 2nd Nov. 1635. He marr. Jan. 1620, Elspet Ochterlony, Montrose, who died July 1627, and had issue—John, of Eccleland, aliveship; Christian (marr., cont. 27th May 1624, John Ray, Regent of Humanity, Univ. of Edinburgh); William, min. of Inverarity. [*Edin. and Dunbar Tests.*; Hopes *Dunbar Ess. of Lands*, Dario, dxxviii., 3[illegible].]

1589

GILBERT WISHART, second son of Thomas W. in Ballininy, M.A. (Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 1622); adm. probably at college; died before 17th March 1633; died Jan. 1685, aged about 86. He marr. and had issue—Judge of Balgavie, Regent successively of Humanity and Philosophy in Univ. of Edinburgh, and Commissary of Edinburgh; Isobel (marr., pres. 5th May 1601, John Ogilvie in Easter Idvie). [*Edin. Commit. Ex. Bonthron Tests.*]

1635

HENRY LINDSAY, second son of David L., min. of Rescobie, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1660), passed trials before Presb. of Glasgow, and recommended for license 3rd Aug. 1671; app. assistant or chaplain by the Bishop before 19th Feb. 1672; admin. at Farnell before 18th Jan. 1674; trans. and admin. Guthrie in 1682. He joined the Jacobite Rising in 1715, and was dep., 29th May 1716, for "unsteadiness of principle, by observing the Protestant Cause, joining the late unjust and unnatural rebellion, observing the Fast for success to the Pretender's Arms, and thanksgiving for his landing in Scotland, and having read in Church on 11th April last, the late Earl of Mar's orders for raising of cess and meal for the use of the rebels." He marr. Margaret Dempster, and had issue—George, served heir 22nd Sept. 1720. [*Cases of Considerable Importance of Hearts.*]

1632

ANDREW ABBOTT of Dumbarrow in the parish, born about 1693, son of William A. of Dumbarrow, min. of Montrose; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 17th July 1710; licens. by Presb. of Brechin 14th July 1714; called 26th July, and ord. 13th Sept. 1716. Joined the Associate Presb. 13th Oct. 1742; the Commission of Assembly instructed the Presb. of Forfar to 3[illegible] against reclaiming A., but failing in this, they dep. him, 5th June 1746. He built a church on his own ground at Dumbarrow, which became the gathering point for Seceders from a great part of Forfarshire, though the parishioners of Dunnichen did not follow him to any extent. In 1747 he adhered to the Antiburgher side, was "frail and indisposed" during the winter of 1752–3; died 14th May 1756. He marr. and had issue—William of Dumbarrow, born 31st March 1720; Magdalen, born 4th Nov. 1722 (marr. Isaac Fatin, min. of the Associate Antiburgher Congregation, Temple-Patrick, Ireland); David, min. at Markethill, Ulster, born 6th Nov. 1725. [Morren's *Annals*, i., 385; Smith's *Hist. of U. P. Church*, i., 95.]

1716

1746 JAMES HENDERSON, pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd July, and ord. 4th Sept. 1746; trans. to Monifieth 9th March 1763.

1763 GRIFFITH FERGUSON, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1st Oct. 1760; pres. by George III. 4th May, and ord. 1st Sept. 1763; died 26th July 1787. He marr. 30th March 1764, Cecilia Ronald or Reynald, who marr. (2) 25th Nov. 1795, and had issue—John, born 13th Jan. 1765; George, born 1st March 1766; James, born 11th Dec. 1767; Griffith, born 10th July 1769; Cecilia, born 2nd May 1772; Patrick, born 4th Oct. 1774; Jean, born 12th June 1777 (marr., pro. 16th Nov. 1796, Alexander Ritchie, farmer, Friarton, Fife); a daugh. marr. Jas. Hunter, merchant, Dundee; Andrew, born 9th March 1779.

1783 THOMAS MASSON, born 1737, son of William M., Convener of Trades, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1754); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 25th March 1761; ord. to Glenisla 11th May 1763; pres. by George III. 24th Sept. 1787; trans. and adm. 31st July 1788; D.D. (St Andrews, 2nd June 1804); died at St Andrews, 10th Nov. 1809. He marr. 29th June 1773, Jean, daugh. of James Rattray of Eastmill, and had issue—William, born 19th June 1774; James, born 9th May 1776; Thomas, born 28th April 1778; David, born 9th June 1781; Helen, born 5th April 1785; Rose, born 4th Jan. 1792 (marr. John Lee, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh).

1807 JAMES HEADRICK, born Logie, Stirlingshire, bapt. 25th March 1759, son of John H., farmer, and Isabel Neilson; educated at Logie School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th April 1786; was a candidate for the Chair of Natural Philosophy in Univ. of Glasgow in 1795; pres. by George III. in March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Aug. 1807; died 31st March 1841. As a student he was a leading member of the Glasgow Chemical Society, and his whole life was devoted to the study of chemistry and cognate subjects. He was a mineralogist and geologist of more than local reputation. To Sir John Sinclair he rendered valuable assistance in the scheme for his Statistical Account of Scotland. He left in MS. a large collection of papers on scientific and agricultural affairs, and a considerable number of Poems—the "Death of Nelson," the "Rock of Gibraltar," and others. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1804, Katharine M'Beth, who died 21st Aug. 1855, and had issue—James, born 8th Sept. 1805, drowned at sea; George Dempster, born 2nd Jan. 1810; John, born 9th July 1811; William, in Jamaica, born 21st March 1813; Samuel, born 8th April 1815. Publications—*View of the Mineralogy, Agriculture, Manufactures, and Fisheries of the Island of Arran* (Edinburgh, 1807); "Some Mineralogical and Geological Observations made in the Isle of Arran" (*Nicolson's Journal*, 1807); "Memoir of the Rev. David Ure" (*Scots Magazine*, Dec. 1808); *A General View of the Agriculture of the County of Angus* (Edinburgh, 1813); *Lecture on Geology delivered before the Forfar Scientific Institution* (Montrose, 1828); "Chemistry" (*Perth Encyclopædia*); "The Caledonian Canal" (*Trans. High. Soc. Scot.*) [of which he was sometime Editor]; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). Edited *History of the Orkney Islands by George Barry, D.D.* (London, 1808).—[Lowson's *Forfar Notables* (portrait), 81-100, 273; Warden's *Angus*, iii., 189.]

1837 DONALD FERGUSSON, born Kirkmichael, Perthshire, 1811, son of Charles F. of Easter Dalnabreck; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; pres. by William IV., and ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Aug. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. min. of St George's Free Church, Liverpool, 14th Feb. 1844; trans. to Free Church, Kilmadock, 1850; trans. to Free Church, Leven, Fife, 1865; died 14th July 1897. He marr. (1) 5th March 1846, Catherine, daugh. of Colonel William Balfour, 82nd Regiment, and had issue—

[illegible] MA. [illegible] 1846. M. [illegible] Church, Wednesday, [illegible] her cousin, John Maxwell [illegible] [illegible] Mary Williamina [illegible] [illegible] Jane [illegible] and [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] Dundee [illegible] Dundee [illegible] Dundee [illegible] Dundee [illegible] XII. [illegible]

1843 DAVID MORRIS, [illegible] Medically educated [illegible] parish of Montrose [illegible] and United Secession Theological Hall [illegible] by synod [illegible] ord. 15th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 11th April 1847.

1847 ALEXANDER GEORGE MACPHERSON, MA. [illegible] Nov. 1841; [illegible] Oriental Languages, St. Marys College, St. Andrews, [illegible]

1849 JOHN [illegible] [illegible] to Dunnichen [illegible]

1850 ALEXANDER [illegible] Chapel, Aberdeen, 1844; pres. by Q. [illegible] 20th July [illegible]

1866 JOHN LAWSON, [illegible] chaplain to [illegible] Victoria [illegible] 1866; trans. to Maker [illegible]

1869 JOHN MEIKLEJOHN HORSBURGH, MA. [illegible] Sept. and ord. 26 Nov. [illegible] to Second Church, Montrose, 14th [illegible] 1871.

1872 THOMAS ALEXANDER CAMERON, MA. [illegible] 1872 [illegible]

1874 DANIEL BARRIE, [illegible] Dundee [illegible] Mission [illegible] Mission [illegible] Church, Leith; pres. by Queen [illegible] and [illegible] May 1874; died [illegible] 1879.

1885 HUGH MACMILLAN, [illegible] Glasgow; lic. by Presb. of Glasgow 14th June 1884; [illegible] 26th Feb. 1885; sometime Convener of [illegible] Home Mission [illegible] Free Church [illegible] Moderator [illegible] Presbytery of Perth [illegible]

1896 ALEXANDER CLARK, [illegible] and also [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible]

1899 JOHN FOSTER MYLNE, MA. [illegible] M. and B. [illegible] educated at Morrisons Academy, Crieff, [illegible] May 1901; [illegible] May 1901 [illegible]

FORFAR AND RESTENNET

[illegible] only in the [illegible]

[illegible] The church of Forfar was built [illegible] It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There were in the [illegible] chapels of St. Serenan and St. Margaret. [illegible] Loch of

Forfar is called St Margaret's Inch. Two fairs held at Forfar bore the names of St James and St Ethernan. The interior of Forfar church was remodelled and improved at a cost of £700 in 1800 by James Duncan of Cooper Grange.

Restennet.—The church at Restennet was dedicated to St Peter. It belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. From a very early time Restennet was the seat of a Culdee monastery, which appears to have been founded in 710. In 1159 it was converted into the Augustinian Priory of St Peter. The fine, lofty tower, which still crowns the Priory ruins at Restennet, seems to be of great antiquity.]

1566 DAVID LINDSAY, of Pitmilie, min. here in 1566; trans. to Monimail before 1574.

1574 NINIAN CLEMENT, min. of St Vigeans in 1564; he probably also officiated at Arbroath that year; trans. to this parish about 1574, with Restennet, Kinnettles, and Tannadice also in the charge.—[*Zurich Letters*, ii.; Jervise's *Memorials*, i. 243, ii. 226.]

1576 JAMES RAIT, trans. from Lanark about 1576; trans. to Kinnettles about 1580.

1590 DAVID LINDSAY, M.A.; min. in 1590, with Restennet also in the charge; adm. to Second Charge, St Andrews, in 1597.

1596 JOSHUA DURIE, M.A., trans. from Second Charge, Montrose, 1596; trans. to Logie-Pert after 22nd March 1603.

1607 HENRY FULLARTON, born about 1566, son of David F., skipper, burgess of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (10th Dec. 1586); licen. by Presb. of Brechin; adm. to this charge in 1607; app. clerk of Presb. 16th April 1611; was Moderator of Presb. 30th Sept. 1612; died before 17th June 1618. He marr., and had a son, William, min. of Rathen. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *P.C. Reg.*, viii., 99, 647.]

1613 JAMES ELLIOT, son of Andrew E. of Cuithley, burgess of Arbroath; M.A. (St Andrews 1593); was ready to enter the ministry 29th April 1613; ord. to Cuthlew (formerly Dunnet) in 1607; a member of General Assembly in 1616; pres. by James VI. 17th June 1618; trans. and adm. soon after; D.D.; died before 16th June 1637, aged about 65. He marr. Elspham Landale, who survived him, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Inverkeilor; James, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; a daugh. marr. James Ramsay, son of Ogilvie. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Jervise's *Memorials*, i. 48; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxviii. 105, dat. 3 3; *C. R. Sess.* xvii., 304; *Fasti Scot.*, i., 350; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 2139.]

1637 THOMAS PIERSON, born about 1600, second son of Thomas P. of Lochlands and Agnes Boswell; M.A. (St Andrews 1621); pres. by Charles I. 16th June 1637; a member of Commission of Assembly in 1647; died Nov. 1656. He marr. Elizabeth Maule, and had issue—an only son, David, min. of Kilbarchan, who was served heir 31st Jan. 1665. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 410.]

1658 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1653); adm. before 22nd Aug. 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament, 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. [Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329.]

1663 THOMAS SMALL, born about 1620, son of George S. of Foveran; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1640); was reader and schoolmaster of Meigle, when he had a gift of two chalders of victual from the teinds of that parish, which was ratified by Parliament 30th Oct. 1641; adm. to Lintrathen (probably assistant only) before 9th Aug. 1650; pres. by Charles II.; trans. and adm. 28th Jan. 1663; died April 1687. He marr. Susanna Ogilvie, who died May 1679, and had issue—James, min. of this parish.

1687 FRANCIS LYON, mentioned as min. *Acts and Dec.*, Dunc., 25th Feb. 1688.

1687 JAMES SMALL of Quarrelhall born about 1650, son of Thomas S., min. of this parish; M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670); passed trials before the Presb. and recommended for license 5th Jan. 1678, and for ordination 10th Sept. 1679; ord. to Cortachy before 5th Oct. 1679; pres. by James VII. 2nd May 1687; trans. and adm. that year. About 1716 it is recorded that he was "driven from his church without so much as a shadow of sentence against him." He was alive 17th Dec. 1729. He marr. (1) 23rd Feb. 1675, Margaret, second daugh. of Alexander Pierson of Balmadies, and had issue—Patrick, K[illegible] 2[illegible] Oct. 1707. Christian Mitchellhill. Publication—Letter to Bishop Rose of Edinburgh (Skinner's Annals, [illegible]).]

1717 HUGH MAXWELL, M.A.; trans. from Tealing, called 7th Feb., and adm. 21st March 1717; trans. to Strathmartine 27th June 1744.

1745 JOHN KER, born Roxburghshire about 1715; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 22nd Nov. 1739; ord. to Kettins 1st Feb. 1744; trans. and adm. 7th March 1745; D.D. (Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 22nd April 1761); M.D. (same Univ. and same date); elected Moderator of General Assembly 23rd May 1776; died 12th Dec. 1781. He marr. 1746, Agnes Burton, who died 15th March 1788.—[*Fasti*.]

1782 JOHN BRUCE, born 24th July 1755, son of Andrew B., min. of Brechin; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1774); sometime tutor in the family of Mr Russell, Old Deer; licen. by Presb. of Deer 26th Nov. 1781; assistant to preceding; pres. by the Town Council 8th March, and ord. 24th July 1782; died 19th Jan. 1817. He marr. 6th May 1787, Mary (died 24th April 1840), daugh. of David Ferguson, min. of Fornell, and had issue—Rebecca Mitchell, born 6th Feb., and died 7th Nov. 1788; James, born 8th Jan. 1788, died 11th June 1793; Andrew, born 24th May 1790, died 6th Oct. 1792; Mary, born 28th April 1792, died 14th June 1794; David, born 29th Sept. 1793, died 20th April 1806; John, D.D., min. of St Andrews Parish, Edinburgh, born 30th Nov. 1794; Margaret, born 30th June 1796, died 13th Feb. 1866.—Publications—*Discourse to Ashgrove, on Leaving the Hermitage*, a sermon (Dundee, 1797); *The Word Delivered in Power*, a sermon (Dundee, 1814); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Ser. Abbreviata* (1866); Lowson's *Forfar Worthies*, portrait, 101-24, 244.]

1817 WILLIAM CLUGSTON, born Calton, Glasgow, 2nd July 1793, eldest son of James C., tailor; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1812); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Nov. 1816; app. by the Town Council 24th May, and ord. 21st Aug. 1817. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Forfar, 1843-57; died 3rd March 1857. A great pulpit orator and said to be the most popular divine in Forfarshire. He marr. 2nd July 1818, Margaret (died 18th March 1860), daugh. of George Gartly, muslin manufacturer, and Margaret Gordon, and had issue—Margaret, born 21st Sept. 1819, died 3rd Feb. 1841; James, born 10th Jan. 1823; George, born 27th June 1824; William, born 2nd April 1826; Janet, born 4th Feb. 1828; Alexander, born 24th April 1830; Elspeth, born 27th March 1834, died 23th Feb. 1836.—Publications—*On Nations and Judgments*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1837); *The Widow and the Fatherless*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1840); Account of the Parish (*Nat. Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Reid's *The Royal Burgh of Forfar*, 156, 361-4; Lowson's *Forfar Worthies*, portrait, 125-35, 274.]

1843 ROBERT STEVENSON, born The Shiels, Campsie, 7th Feb. 1812, sixth son of William S., farmer, and Marjory Ferrie; educated at Univs. of Glasgow (M.A. 1831) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1st May 1834; ord. (assistant and successor) to East Parish, Airdrie, 2nd June 1837; trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1843; died 21st March 1877. He marr. (1) 1st Oct. 1844, Marion (died 21st Nov. 1854), youngest daugh. of

David Scott, Northfield, Duddingston; (2) 8th July 1868, Agnes (died 13th July 1904), daugh. of Andrew Barron, Halkerton, Forfarshire, and Jessie Guthrie, and had issue—William Barron, D.D., D.Litt., Professor of Oriental Languages, Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*), born 12th Aug. 1869; Marion Scott, missionary, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, born 19th May 1871; Robert Ferrie, born 2nd Sept. 1874. [Reid's *The Royal Burgh of Forfar* (portrait), 157.]

1862 DAVID MITCHELL, born Glasgow, about 1835, second son of John M., factor; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to St Luke's Parish, Glasgow, 7th Oct. 1858; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 11th April 1862; dep. (by Presb. of Forfar) 22nd Dec. 1866. He became min. of the Scots Church, Jersey, U.S.A., and died there in 1905. He marr. in 1874.

1875 GEORGE JOHNSTONE CAIE, born Chatham, New Brunswick, 18th Oct. 1839, son of James C. and Mary Little Johnstone; educated at Queen's College, Ontario, Canada, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (1864); sometime tutor in the family of George, Duke of Argyll; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon in 1864; ord. to New St Stephen's, St John's, New Brunswick, 6th June 1866; app. assistant here in 1874; adm. (assistant and successor) 2nd July 1875; D.D. (St Andrews 1899); died 4th Oct. 1911. He marr. (1) 24th Sept. 1872, Annabell (died 25th June 1882), daugh. of Robert Hyndman, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Ann M'Nutt, and had issue—James Johnstone, born 7th July 1873, died 29th March 1874; Norman Macleod, min. of First Charge, Hamilton, born 2nd Oct. 1874; Annie Hyndman, born 4th Nov. 1875, died 31st Dec. 1876; Mary Richardson, born 15th Jan. 1877; Robert George, captain 5th Fusiliers, born 4th March 1880, died 11th Feb. 1919; (2) 4th June 1889, Margaret Matthew (born 22nd April 1854), daugh. of John Myles, solicitor, Forfar, and had issue—Annie Whitson, born 16th May 1891 (marr. 14th July 1919, James Arthur Lees, Torquay); Ethel Margaret (twin), born 16th May 1891 (marr. 2nd Oct. 1917, Robert S. L. Macpherson, C.A.); John Myles, born 5th Oct. 1894. Publication: *Family Prayers for Two Weeks* (Edinburgh, 1896); *Forfar* [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904). [*Forfar Review*, 17th Feb. 1899; *Kerriemuir Advertiser*, 6th Oct. 1911; Reid's *Forfar* portrait), 158.]

1908 WILLIAM GALLOWAY DONALDSON, born Cupar-Fife, 17th June 1864, son of Ebenezer D. and Mary Stark Galloway; educated at Cupar and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 25th May 1889; assistant at Ladhope, Galashiels; ord. to North Parish, Kelso, 12th March 1891; trans. to St Paul's, Leith, 23rd Nov. 1898; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 1st Oct. 1908. Marr. 16th Aug. 1892, Isabella Thomson, youngest daugh. of Robert Adam, Gowan Park, Cupar-Fife (*q.v.*).

ST JAMES'S (*Q.S.*).

[During the ministry of William Clugston, owing to the parish church being overcrowded, services were held in an old Episcopal chapel which was purchased in 1835. St James's parish was disjoined from Forfar and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* 18th March 1872.]

1836 JAMES YEAMAN STRACHAN, born about 1806, son of William S.; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 19th June 1833; ord. 21st Oct. that year as assistant to William Clugston, min. of the parish; adm. to this charge 20th April 1836; died unmarr. 1st Oct. 1843.

1845 JAMES SOMMERS, ord. 30th Jan. 1845; clerk of Presb. 18th June 1845 to 19th Feb. 1851; trans. to Barry 18th Sept. 1851.

1852 JAMES IRELAND, born about 1823; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Bourock Chapel, now Barrhead, 26th Feb. 1850; trans. and adm.

[illegible] and went to America, where he had a [illegible].

1957 ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, born Aberfeldy, 1830, son of Alexander C., [illegible] and Isabella McLaren; educated at [illegible]ly School and Univ. of St Andrews; missionary in St Davids Parish, Tasmania; licensed by Presbytery of Weem; assistant at St Clements, Dundee; ord. 8th June 1[illegible]; died January 20th June 1[illegible] [illegible].

1966 JOHN WELL, born Lanbryg, 20th Jan. 1840; third son of John W., merchant, and Mary McKinlay; educated at Rothesay School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. [illegible] Presbytery of Inverness 20th Nov. 1864; assistant at Hazlewood, Mount Stuart, Kilbirnie, and West St Giles, Edinburgh, and also at St James's Chapel [illegible]; received as last minister of the parish 30th April 1929, date 11th May [illegible]. Mary 3rd March 1[illegible], Christina Smith, daughter of Adam Bell, merchant, Edinburgh, and Agnes Scott, and has issue: Ada Bell born 4th Feb 1[illegible]; Mary M'Kinlay born 20th June 1[illegible]. [illegible] [Presb. of Forfar] Forfar, 1904. [Reg. [illegible] 1904].

1969 WILLIAM ADAM, M.A., B.D., born [illegible] Sept. 1869, [illegible] to Kirkpatrick Durham, 5th Oct. 1[illegible].

1917 JAMES AIKEN, born Kilmacolm, Glasgow, 12th July 1[illegible], son of Robert [illegible] Commissioner of the Land Office and Ann Collins Donaldson; educated at Free Church National School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1901). Licensed by Presbytery of Glasgow in 1904; assistant at Perth, Milton of Campsie, Dalziel; ord. (by Presbytery of Hamilton) 5th May 1904; app. to St Catherine's Parish, Brixton, Brixton Church, and adm. 24th June 1[illegible]; [illegible] to St Thomas's, Georgetown, British Guiana, in Dec. 1911; Chairman of British Guiana Government Industrial School Committee in 1915; adm. to this charge 8th Feb. 1917; served as Entomologist with the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force [illegible] 18th May 1[illegible], [illegible] 24th May [illegible]; Chaplain of Alexandra Military Hospital, Mary's [illegible], Glasgow, Medical [illegible] Hospital, Perth, and [illegible] Hospitals of British Forces [illegible] Medical Journal [illegible], 1912); "A Synoptical View of the Mosquitoes of British Guiana"; "A Commercial Classification of the Timbers of British Guiana" [illegible] "Legal [illegible] and Summary of Water Supply [illegible]"; [illegible] "The Problem of Mosquitoes and Disease [illegible]"; [illegible] on Natural History in [illegible] and other journals.

LOWSON MEMORIAL (Q.S.A.)

[illegible] Lowson Memorial Church [illegible] 20th May 1911. The church was built [illegible] and was [illegible] through the generosity of Mrs Steele of Beechhill, Forfar, and other members of the family. [illegible] of Oliver Scriber.]

1944 PETER CARMICHAEL MILLAR, M.A., B.D., O.B.E., [illegible] 1911; trans. to Balmerino 14th Sept. 1[illegible].

1921 WILLIAM THOMAS SMILLIE, born Earlsheil, 7th June 1[illegible], son of Robert James S. and Anna [illegible], educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1911); served as lieut. 4th A. & S. Highlanders and Captain R.E. in 1914–[illegible], mentioned in despatches, Nov. 1[illegible], O.B.E. (Military Division) Jan. 1919; [illegible] during the German Attacks of 27th March and 9th April 1918; licensed by Presbytery in 1[illegible]; assistant at North Berwick [illegible], 17th Dec. 1[illegible]. Mar. 31st March 1921, Jean, daughter of William Craig, Murray, Fordyce, and Elizabeth Gray.

GLAMIS.

[In early Christian times, St Fergus made Glamis the seat of a mission of the Celtic Church. St Donald also carried on mission work here. The church of Glamis was dedicated to St Fergus. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. St Fergus' Cave in the parish has of old been used as a hermitage. There were here Wells of St Fergus, St Medan, and the Nine Maidens. In 1487, John, third Lord Glamis, founded in the Parish Church of Glamis an altar of St Thomas the Martyr. A fair of St Fergus was held at Glamis. A Celtic cross, preserved at the manse, belongs to the earliest period of Christian art in Scotland.]

ROBERT BOYD, min. in 1567; trans.
1567 to Newtyle in 1571.

JOHN NEVAY, min. of Newtyle in
1571 1567; trans. and adm. about 1571 with Eassie, Lintrathen, and Meathie also in his charge; still min. in 1590. [*Reg. Assem.*; Stirton's *Glamis*, 74.]

SAMUEL RAMSAY, min. in 1595;
1595 trans. to Montrose between 1599 and 1604.

DAVID BROWN (or BROUNE), min.
1601 of Newtyle in 1601, having also charge of Lessudemon, Glamis, and Lintrathen in 1603, but Eassie only in 1606; removed to Eassie between 1607 and 1609; trans. and adm. here in 1611; pres. by James VI. 12th June 1612 and 3rd Feb. 1613. He also held the parsonage and vicarage of Clova, which he relinquished before 1st March 1616; was a member of Assembly, 1602 and 1610; referred to as "aged and disused" in 1626, and died March 1626. He marr. and had issue James, M.A.; Catherine. [*Reg. Assem.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 105; *Forfar Inhib.*, 29th Nov. 1615.]

SILVESTER LAMMIE, son of George
1625 L. of Dunkenny, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1617); pres. by Charles I. 4th July 1625; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly, 1638 and 1639, and of the Commissions of Assembly, 1645, 1646, and was probably dead before 29th Dec. 1665, when the parish was vacant. He marr. Helen, eldest daugh. of John Ogilvy of Balfour, and had issue John of Dunkenny and Balnaboth; Silvester, min. of Eassie; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Douglas, Bishop of Dunblane). [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Peterkin's *Records*; Stirton's *Glamis*, 75; *Forfar Inhib.*, 29th Aug. 1665; *Forfar Sess.*, ii., 270; *Perth Sess.*, iv., 316.]

GEORGE MIDDLETON, M.A.; adm.
1667 8th June 1667; app. Regent in King's College, Aberdeen, in 1671; dem. in 1673. He was min. again before 27th July 1684, but on becoming Principal of King's College (q.v.) he dem. and preached his farewell sermon (Philip. i., 27) on 11th Jan. 1685.

WILLIAM CHALMERS, born about
1674 1636, son of William C., min. of Fetteresso; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1656); passed trials before Presb. of Fordoun and had a testimonial 2nd Feb. 1670; adm. to Bervie 4th May 1670; trans. and adm. 15th April 1674; died March 1681. He marr. (1) a daugh. of Patrick Lyon, min. of Barry; (2) May 1676, Martha, daugh. of Arthur Granger, min. of Panbride. She survived him.

JOHN LYON, M.A.; trans. from Airlie,
1681 and adm. 21st Dec. 1681; trans. to Tealing before 27th July 1684.

GEORGE MIDDLETON, M.A. [see
1684 above].

JOHN BALVAIRD (*primus*); M.A.
1685 (St Andrews 1642); ord. to Kirkden 13th June 1650; trans. and adm., "with the unanimous consent of the whole congregation," 23th Sept. 1685; died 14th March 1698, aged about 76. He marr. Elizabeth Spalding, and had issue John, min. of this parish; William, min. of Kirkden; Alexander; David, servitor to the Earl of Strathmore; Robert; Marjory (marr. Robert Strachan, min. of Colvend); Margaret (marr. James Walker, min. of Baittle); Elizabeth; Katherine.

JOHN BELFRAGE [illegible], born
1690 [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]; educated
[illegible] at [illegible]; M.A. 30th
[illegible] ... [illegible] Forfar ...
[illegible] Andrews, and [illegible] ... and
[illegible] ... recommended by
[illegible] ...
[illegible] and adm. [illegible] ...
[illegible] ... from his charge
in [illegible] ... 11th June that year.
He [illegible] ... M.D. and
[illegible] ... [illegible] year. He died 29th Oct.
1720. [illegible] ... Stirling
[illegible].]

WILLIAM [illegible], apt to Second Charge
1719 [illegible], 10th April [illegible]; called by
the [illegible] 18th Oct.
[illegible] and adm. 11th Nov. [illegible]; died 23rd
Nov. [illegible]. [illegible] ... of the whole
parish. He marr. Elizabeth Campbell
who [illegible] him.

JAMES [illegible], born [illegible]
1726 Edinburgh 21st April [illegible]; called
[illegible] May, pres. by [illegible]
[illegible] ... and adm. 21st Sept.
1726; died 20th Nov. 1740.

JAMES DONALDSON, [illegible]
1741 from [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible]
of [illegible]; educated at Marischal
College, Aberdeen; [illegible] by [illegible] of
[illegible]; [illegible] by Thomas Earl of Strath-
more, [illegible] May, and adm. 3rd Sept. 1741;
died [illegible]. He marr. 16th Oct.
[illegible] [illegible] 16th Jan. [illegible] daugh.
of James [illegible] ... and
had issue — [illegible], born 20th Oct. [illegible];
marr. 17th July 1770, James Hay of
[illegible] — Mary, born [illegible] Sept. 1747,
died [illegible] Nov. [illegible] — Thomas, born 16th
March 1775, died 3rd May 1796. [illegible]
[illegible].]

JAMES [illegible], born [illegible] May [illegible],
1780 [illegible] Lord [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]; educated at
[illegible] Aberdeen; [illegible], by [illegible] of
[illegible] [illegible] May [illegible]; pres. by the
[illegible] of John Earl of Strathmore, 14th
and 26th May, and adm. 14th Sept. [illegible];
D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen) 14th

[illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] Father of the Church,
3rd April [illegible]. [illegible] ...
[illegible] ... with a
[illegible] ...
He marr. [illegible] Jan. [illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] Whitby, [illegible] [illegible] Four
Glamis Mss. [illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
the [illegible] ...
[illegible] ... elder
dau. of John Ramsay [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible], and had issue — Agnes Hamilton,
born 15th March 17[illegible]; marr. William
[illegible] ... of Snow-
don House, Stirling, born 10th March
[illegible], died [illegible] — James, born [illegible] Dec.
[illegible], died [illegible] Feb. [illegible] — Margaret, born
23rd Oct. [illegible], died 9th July [illegible] — Ann
Dempster, born [illegible], died 28th
March [illegible] — Janet, born [illegible] July [illegible],
died 22nd Nov. [illegible] — [illegible], min. of
Trinity Chapel, Aberdeen, born 19th July
[illegible] — Thomas, Kirkwall, born [illegible] April
[illegible], died 23rd Nov. [illegible] — Jane Hay,
[illegible] born 3rd [illegible], died 10th July
[illegible] — Stewart Forbes, born [illegible] Nov.
[illegible], died [illegible]. [illegible] —
Account of the Parish [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] ... [illegible] ...
Glamis (portraits), 107–110; [illegible]
[illegible] ... [illegible] ...
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; The
[illegible] ...
Drummond's *Perthshire in Bygone Days*,
[illegible] ...

THOMAS JACKSON CRAWFORD,
1838 M.A. [illegible] pres.
by the trustees of John, Earl of
Strathmore, and adm. 20th Sept. 1838;
[illegible] St Andrews [illegible] March [illegible] ...
[illegible] ... Edinburgh, 16th
Aug. [illegible].

JOHN ALEXANDER [illegible]
1844 MAIN [illegible], born [illegible]
[illegible] ...
soldier in Indian Army; educated at
Univ. of [illegible] and [illegible]
Chapel, Edinburgh, [illegible] ... trans.
to [illegible] 27th Sept. [illegible]; trans. and
adm. 31st Oct. 1844; D.D. (Marischal

College, 1851; died 28th Sept. 1872. He marr. 8th June 1841, Anna (died at Ramsgate 18th Nov. 1907), daugh. of Captain George Macpherson, R.N., and had issue—Margaret Macpherson, born 23th March 1845, died 1st Sept. 1863; Jane Reid, born 15th Aug. 1846, marr. William Waddell, min. of Fern; Sarah Mackintosh, born 14th May 1848; Anna, born 23th Feb. 1850; John, born 4th March 1852, died 19th July 1863; Mary Jane, born 29th March 1854, died 29th Aug. 1855; George Macpherson, born 10th Jan. 1857, died 29th Aug. 1863.

1873 JOHN STEVENSON, born 17th July 1836, son of Patrick James S., D.D., min. of Coupar-Angus; educated at Coupar-Angus School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 16th May 1859; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Millbrex 19th July 1861; trans. to Dun 3rd Aug. 1865; trans. and adm. 6th Feb. 1873; LL.D. (St Andrews 1888), died 27th Nov. 1903. Mycology was his favourite study, and he was one of the ablest authorities on the subject. He was Secretary of the Cryptogamic Society of Scotland. He marr. 15th March 1864, Elizabeth (born 16th Nov. 1843), daugh. of John Valentine, land and mill owner, Canada, and had issue—Patrick James, born 23d Jan. 1865, died 16th March 1866; Emily Annie, born 25th Dec. 1866; Mary Henrietta, born 15th July 1869 (marr. Maxwell Grant Mackintosh Donald, min. of Kinnettles). Publications—*Mycologia Scotica: The Fungi of Scotland and their Geographical Distribution* (Edinburgh, 1879); *British Fungi*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1886).

1904 JOHN STIRTON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Corsock, and adm. 19th May 1904; trans. to Crathie 23d April 1919.

1919 MATTHEW BARINGTON, born Kilwinning, 15th April 1877, son of Robert B. and Elizabeth Macfarlane; educated at Irving Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1899), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1903; ord. to Toward 29th Sept. 1909; dem. 3rd Oct. 1916; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee, 1916-19; app. by the Presb. *pro hac vice* 5th Nov. and adm. 18th Dec. 1919.

GLENPROSEN (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Glenprosen was disjoined from Kirriemuir and erected *quoad sacra* by decree of the Court of Teinds 12th Jan. 1874. Pitcarity Chapel occupied the site of Glenprosen Church. Until 1899, when Clova was endowed, services were conducted at Glenprosen by the missionary at Clova. Thereafter a Royal Bounty missionary resided here.]

1860 JOHN M'GREGOR FERGUSON, M.A.; ord. 8th Nov. 1860; trans. to New Pitsligo 19th March 1869.

1869 JOHN WATT, born 1st Feb. 1836, son of James W., min. of Cortachy; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Forfar; ord. (assistant) at Tannadice 22nd Dec. 1865; app. Royal Bounty missionary here, July 1869; received as first min. of the parish 21st Jan. 1874; res. 1st June 1892. He marr. 4th Jan. 1870, Janet Watt, who died *s.p.* 12th Aug. 1919.

1892 JOHN STRACHAN, trans. from Clova and adm. 25th Aug. 1892; trans. to Cortachy 14th Nov. 1894.

1895 DAVID GOWANS YOUNG, M.A., B.D.; ord. 16th April 1895; trans. to Moneydie 28th Sept. 1899.

1900 ARCHIBALD JAMES MILLER, M.A.; ord. 1st March 1900; trans. to West Church, Stirling, 13th May 1907.

1907 JAMES DALGETY, born Dundee, 10th June 1866, son of George D. and Christina M'Neish; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1894; assistant at Whiting Bay, Woodside (Aberdeen), and Waterside and Lethanhill, Dalmellington, 1902; ord. 19th Sept. 1907.

INVERARITY AND MEATHIE.

[These parishes were united in 1914.]

Inverarity. The church of Inverarity was dedicated to St Maccarr. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. A new church was built in [illegible] [illegible] VII.

Meathie. The church of Machyn or Meathie, of which now no trace remains, belonged to the Abbey of Coupar in Angus.

1560 DAVID LINDSAY of Fitcairlie, min. of [illegible] had charge also here 1560.

1567 JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, admitted in 1567 with Meathie and Kingoldrum [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1594 CHARLES WEDDERBURN, M.A., admitted in 1594; trans. to Idvie [Kirkden] [illegible]. He probably had both charges for a time, and died here before [illegible] April 1606. [*Reg. Deed.*]

1595 DAVID WILLIAMSON, presented by James VI. [illegible] April 1595, [illegible] from Meathie [illegible] to Kingoldrum [illegible] 1607.

1622 WILLIAM HIGG, Lanchland, nephew [illegible] of John Rae, min. of Tannadice, M.A., Edinburgh, 30th June 1611; [illegible] to Meathie by King's Nt. [illegible] [illegible] 1622, he had an [illegible] when he [illegible] [illegible] any further [illegible] [illegible] said Kirk; died July [illegible]. He married Margaret Arnott, [illegible] of [illegible] and had issue: John, [illegible] of Inverarity; William, [illegible] of Lintatie; Thomas, writer in Edinburgh; Margaret, married Andrew Colquhoun, [illegible] of Dreghorn; Elizabeth, married Andrew Arnott, [illegible] of Balgarrow; Agnes, [illegible] 11th March 1659, John Weir, [illegible] of Chapel. Weir [illegible] and [illegible] Hillhouse, [illegible] Church [illegible] [illegible] Meathie [illegible] 1611 [illegible] Meathie [illegible] 1611 [illegible] 10th [illegible] 1611 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *Deed.*, Edin. Commts.]

1692 FREDERICK LOWES, brother of Thomas, P. of Kingoldrum, M.A., [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] July 1692, [illegible] [illegible] 1692 [illegible] 1693 [illegible] 1693. He [illegible] [illegible] and marr. (2) John, son of James Fraser of Belnaboth, and had issue: Jean (marr. Alexander Gr[illegible], [illegible] of Meathie [illegible] July 1641. [*Reg. Deed.*, Mack. 23rd May 1699.]

1695 GEORGE GRAHAME, M.A., [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] 1695, [illegible] [illegible] Kingoldrum [illegible] March, and 27th May 1695. He [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] in 1697 [illegible] by the Committee of Assembly for the North [illegible] in 1704. [illegible]

1701 JOHN MILNE, formerly of Second Church, Montrose, [illegible] in 1691, was [illegible] in the parish in 1701, where he was deposed.

1710 ROBERT YOUNG, M.A., [illegible] Aberdeen 1691, [illegible] St Andrews 1695, March 1710, was clerk to the Synod of Fife [illegible] by the Synod [illegible] and [illegible] 1731. He marr. Elizabeth Anderson, and had issue: John, [illegible] Robert, son of Rechieburn.

1733 JOHN YOUNG, [illegible] 1711, son of [illegible] Marischal College, Aberdeen; [illegible] by Presbytery of Fordyce [illegible] 1733; called and [illegible] 1733; [illegible] (St Andrews) 11th March [illegible] 26th June 1734. He died 26th April 1737. Janet Hay, who died 29th Oct. 1739, and was [illegible] March 1738, and 3rd March 1739. Marriage [illegible] 22nd Jan. 1738. [St Andrews Tests.]

1779 JOHN WEBSTER, born 1755, son of John W., farmer of Fearn; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1773). licen. by Presb. of Forfar 13th Nov. 1778; pres. by Thomas Fothringham Ogilvie of Powrie Nov. 1778; ord. 7th April 1779; died 10th Nov. 1807. He marr. 14th June 1793, Mary (died 18th Aug. 1801), dau. of Patrick Boyd, min. of Cortachy and Kirriemuir. Mary, born 23rd March 1794. John, M.D., born 29th March 1795. Patrick, born 20th June 1796, died 5th Oct. 1820. Margaret, born 6th July 1798. Elizabeth, born 19th Sept. 1798. George, Parliamentary solicitor, London, born 25th March 1800. Charles, barrister, London, born 2nd July 1801. James, born 5th Nov. 1802, died at Cairo 1828. Francis, W.S., born 6th Nov. 1803, died 12th Sept. 1888. William Maul, solicitor, London, born 20th Dec. 1805. Thomas, civil engineer, born 5th July 1807, died 29th March 1877. (Publication: Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1808 WILLIAM RANKINE, pres. by Alexander Ogilvie Fothringham of Powrie in April and ord. 3rd Nov. 1808; died 11th Feb. 1836. He marr. 1798, Margaret Scott, who died 17th May 1847, and had issue—Isabella, born 3rd April 1805. Margaret, born 19th Nov. 1806. Mary Fothringham, born 4th Sept. 1808. Ann Elizabeth Fothringham, born 30th Oct. 1809. Charles Fothringham, born 23rd June 1811; William, born 18th May 1813; Thomas Fothringham, born 29th June 1814; Frederick Fothringham, born 16th Dec. 1815.

1831 GEORGE LOUDON, born Tannadice, 1792, son of John L., farmer, and Mary Cant; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1817; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 15th June 1814; ord. to Lunatrathen 28th Sept. 1819; pres. by Colonel Thomas Ogilvie Fothringham of Powrie 5th July 1830; trans. and adm. 10th March 1831; died 9th March 1867. He marr. 7th April 1825, Mary (died 24th Nov. 1838), eldest daugh. of Robert Montgomerie of Barnahill, and had issue—Mary Marian Montgomerie, born 27th Oct. 1826, mar. James Cruickshank Easton, min. of Meldrum. Elizabeth Macmillan, born 23rd Dec. 1832. Publication: Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1867 PATRICK STEVENSON, born 23rd July 1835, son of Patrick James S., D.D., min. of Coupar-Angus; educated at Coupar-Angus School, High School, Edinburgh, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 12th May 1859; assistant at Dundee, Fremell, Alyth, Carluke, and Monzie Street (Rothesay); pres. by trustees of Thomas F. Seymour Fothringham of Powrie, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1867; died suddenly 20th Aug. 1905. He was a most admirable type of a parish min. Having attended medical classes during his college course, he was in a way the doctor of his parish as well as its min. His knowledge of botany was profound, and his favourite study was astronomy. On the occasion of his semi-jubilee his congregation presented him with a valuable telescope, which stood in a wooden house of his own in his lawn. He made considerable studies for a work on the Diatomaceæ, but it was never completed. (Publications: *A Selection of his Sermons* [biographical introduction by Prof. Allan Menzies, D.D.] (portrait) (Forfar, 1909); *Constant Element in Religion* (in Professor Knight's *Notes Sermons*, London, 1880); *Inverarity* [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904).

1906 GEORGE BREMNER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 18th Jan. 1906; trans. to St Margaret's, Barnhill, 13th July 1921.

1921 JAMES MILLER, born Alloa, 28th Nov. 1880, son of James M. and Christina Roy Bonnett; educated at Alloa School (after which he followed a business career for fifteen years) and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1921; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. 9th Nov. 1921. Marr. 14th March 1910, Lorna Hamilton (born 19th Nov. 1890), daugh. of Colin Finnie, Pollokshields, and has issue—Colin Finnie, born 24th Sept. 1911; Christian

Bennett, born 15th Feb. 1913, [illegible] Hamish [illegible] and Janet [illegible] Nancy Maxwell, [illegible] 4th June [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1919.

MEATHIE.

1574 JOHN WATSON, reader in [illegible].

JOHN STEACHAN, [illegible] in [illegible] to
1575 [illegible].

DAVID GUTHRIE, reader in 1591 to
1593 1591.

JAMES BANNERMAN, M.A., min. in
1599 [illegible] to Logiealmond in 1600.

DAVID WILLIAMSON, adm. in 1596,
1600 [illegible] to Inverarity on the union of the parishes in 1612.

KINNETTLES.

[The church of Kinnettles belonged to the collegiate church of St Mary on the Kirk Hill at St Andrews.]

JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, min. of
1567 Inverarity, also had charge here in 1567.

ALEXANDER NEVAY, reader from
1573 1st May 1573 to 1574.

ROBERT DUNCANSON, reader in
1576 1576.

GILBERT SIMSON, reader from 1577
1578 to 1579.

JAMES EAIT, min. of Fodder in 1570, [illegible]
1580 [illegible] by James VI. [illegible] trans. and adm. 12th Sept. 1580, and inst. seven days still now in 1600. [illegible]

DAVID LINDSAY, M.A. (St Andrews
1610 1602); min. of Carmylie in 1608; adm. [illegible] 1610; trans. to Billhalvie [illegible] 8th Aug. 1617.

JAMES LAMONT, born about 1583, son of Allan L., [illegible] of [illegible]
1620 educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1603, July 1613), adm. before [illegible] Oct. 1620, dep. for "insufficiency" (with overtures other min. of the Synod) by the Assembly—Commission of Visitation, Oct. 1649, died "at the place of Kinnettles [illegible]. His wife Margaret [illegible] died here. On 4th April 1651 she [illegible] twelve children from Aberdeen, [illegible] in 1655 she was [illegible] by the Synod [illegible] from the Kirk Sessions in the Diocese. [Lamont, 100; [illegible]]

ALEXANDER HEARTT, M.A. [illegible]
1662 [illegible] 1662, [illegible] to Alva 5th May 1[illegible].

SILVESTER LYON, M.A. [illegible] 3[illegible]
1667 [illegible] 5th Jan. 1668.

ALEXANDER TYLLIE or TAYLLIE, [illegible] Kings College, [illegible] M.A.
1670 (each July 1[illegible]), passed trials before the Presbyt. of St Andrews, and was recommended for licence 9th Dec. 1[illegible], preached before James, Archbishop of St Andrews, 27th Sept. 1[illegible], and 27th Oct., and inst. 14th March 1670, was ord. min. 11th July 1[illegible]. Publications: *Memoirs of the Life and [illegible] of John Knox, Reformer of Scotland*, [illegible] in verse (Edinburgh, 1[illegible]); *[illegible] Poems and Inscriptions [illegible] Land and Sea, [illegible] a Short Account of the Rising [illegible] Covenant, together with a Description of the Ancient Tragedy taken [illegible] Edinburgh, 26th Aug. 1[illegible], with [illegible] and notes of the Dialogues [illegible] Lowrie, [illegible] the Truth required by the Act [illegible] Burntisland, [illegible] and the Dissenters*. In two small poems reprinted in 1[illegible] (*Bannatyne Club*, [illegible] 37[illegible]; Mac[illegible] *Strathmore, Fife and Forfar*, 231.)

JAMES TAYLOR, probably a relative
1689 of preceding; adm. before 1[illegible]; participated in the Rebellion, and was present at the Battle of Killiecrankie, 27th July 1[illegible], died in 1691.

JOHN LYON, M.A. (St Andrews 1692),
1691 he had a bursary from the Presb. of Forfar, passed trials for licence, and was recommended for same 30th Nov. 1694;

licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1664, and ord. by him 15th Sept. 1665; adm. to Urr in 1666. In Nov. 1669, three disguised people entered his manse at Urr, dragged his wife outside, searched for her husband, but not finding him, ransacked and spoiled his house. For this assault that parish was obliged to pay him a fine of £600; outed at the Revolution. In 1691 he was called to supply vacancy caused by the deposition of Alexander (?James) Taylor, and that he had exercised that function since April 1691, and was granted stipend from Martinmas 1692 onward; was allowed to remain as min. and preached for the last time 19th March 1716. He marr. Jean Murray, and had issue—Robert, who predeceased him; Jane, Elizabeth, [illegible]; *Dumfries Presb. Rec.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 146; *Dumfries Sess.*, viii., 307; *Fasti*, *Rep.*, iv., 233.]

1716 WILLIAM WINGATE, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 3rd July 1706; called 9th Oct., and by the Presb. [illegible] 29th Nov., and ord. 14th Dec. 1716; died 8th May 1735.

1736 THOMAS BROWN, called 4th Dec. 1735, and 29th Feb. 1736, dep. 26th Sept. 1743, for deserting his charge for seven months. Under the assumed name of William Jamieson, he celebrated an irregular marriage, for which he was tried before the High Court of Justiciary, 24th July 1751, and transported to the British plantations in America for fourteen years. [*Scots Mag.*, xiii.; Morren's *Annals*, i., 229.]

1744 GEORGE NICOL, licen. by Presb. of Forfar 21st July 1731, pres. by George II. 28th Feb., and ord. 26th June 1744; died 25th Nov. 1773. He marr. 6th Dec. 1744, Jean Abercromby, who died 18th Dec. 1773.

1774 DAVID FERNEY, born 1738; licen. by Presb. of Kirkmaiden O'Neil 3rd July 1765; pres. by George III. 9th Dec. 1773; ord. 30th June 1774; died 26th April 1806. He marr. 1st June 1775, Margaret Candlish Wilkie, who died 27th Aug. 1821, and her son William Douglas, born 2nd July 1776, died 12th July 1783. [Publication Account of the Parish (Sinclair), 1799, Appendix.]

1807 ROBERT LUNAN, born [illegible], licen. by Presb. of Dundee 2nd May 1804, pres. by George III. 8th Aug. 1806, ord. 16th April 1807, died 26th April 1850. He marr. 11th 29th April 1808, Isabella Smith, who died 5th Dec. 1841, and had issue—Helen, born 24th June 1809, died April 1842; Margaret, born 13th Nov. 1810; Robert, born 16th March 1813; Elizabeth, born 18th March 1817; William, born 22nd Oct. 1819, died 5th June 1843; Elizabeth, died 16th April 1850, daugh. of George Bell, Mid Lodge, and had issue—George Bell, min. of Newtyle, born 12th March 1846. Publication Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., xi., [illegible]).

1850 ROBERT TURNER, ord. assistant and successor 10th Jan. 1850, clerk of Presb. 16th Dec. 1863 to 7th April 1886; dem. 19th May 1886, died 29th April 1903. He marr. 19th Sept. 1850, Marianne (died 3rd Dec. 1898), daugh. of William M'Farlane, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—William M'Farlane, born 5th Nov. 1851; Robert, born 10th May 1853, died 15th Aug. 1856; Elizabeth Wylie, born 26th Feb. 1855; Marianne M'Farlane, born 15th Oct. 1858, died 19th Jan. 1879; Margaret Fisher, born 2nd June 1861, died May 1919; John Kinross, born 7th Oct. 1864; Janet Wilson, born 20th Feb. 1867, died at Davos Platz, Switzerland, 28th Feb. 1899.

1899 MAUNSELL GRANT MACKINTOSH DONALD, born Grantlestone Stay, 25th Aug. 1871, son of James D. and Elsie Mackintosh; educated at Edinburgh School, Inverness, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1895; assistant at Keith and Forfar; ord. 21st Sept. 1899. Marr. 3rd Jan. 1905, Mary Henrietta, younger daugh. of John Stevenson, LL.D., min. of

[illegible] John Stevenson [illegible] 20th Aug. 1567; died 20th Jan. 1571. [illegible] Mr Andrew, from 5th March 1572. Publication. Kinnoches. [The Fasti of Fife, Edinb. 1866].

KIRRIEMUIR.

[The church of Kirriemuir was dedicated [illegible] May. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There were in the parish three chapels, St Colmoc near the town, St Nicholas at Edinacho, and St Nicholas at Chapeltown. The church was erected in 1787 and a spire afterwards added by Charles Lyell of Kinnordy.]

1567 ALEXANDER AUCHINLECK, min. in 1567, Kingoldrum also being in his charge; died in 1571. [*Reg. Mag.*]

1567 GEORGE FYFE, reader.

1571 DAVID BLACK, [illegible] at Candlemas 1571. In 1574 Nether Airlie was also included in the charge, removed to Kingoldrum [illegible] and 1585.

1583 WILLIAM PIGGOT, reader in 1583. [*Reg. of Deeds*, xxiii. 58, 20th Feb. 1583.]

1586 ALEXANDER KYNNIMONTH (or KINMONT) of Meathie, min. of Oathlaw in 1586, trans. and adm. in 1591, was a member of Assembly in 1616; pres. by James VI. 16th March 1622, still min. 16th April 1621; died in 1630. He erected a chapel at Pitearity in Glenprosen. He marr. Anna (died Feb. 1605, aged 31), daugh. of Sir John Ogilvy of Inverquharity, and had issue—Alexander, min. of this parish. [*Reg. Secr.*, *Reg. of Deeds*, xxxi.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 10; Brady's *Records*, &c.]

1623 JOHN OGILVY, M.A., min. of Kingoldrum in 1623; was one of forty-two mins. who signed a Protestation to Parliament, 1st July 1638, against the introduction of Episcopacy; a member of the Court of High Commission in 1640; trans. and adm. before 22nd April 1643; died between 22nd April 1645 and 11th April 1646 (not before 20th Nov. 1640). He marr., and had issue—John. [*Reg. Sec.*, *Reg. of Deeds*, 17th December.]

1620 ALEXANDER KYNNIMONTH [or KINMONT] [illegible] above Alexander K.; M.A. (St Andrews 1619); pres. by Charles I. 11th April 1629; was a member of the Directory (assembly of Divines) of date of 1640; [illegible] 1643, which [illegible] and [illegible]. He [illegible] to build a "bell house" for the church, a bell, cost of [illegible] (£[illegible]), having been presented to the parish by his father. He marr. Catherine Ogilvy [illegible] d. 7th [illegible] 1[illegible]. [illegible]]

1663 JOHN KEITH, a native of Kintore [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] 1663; died before 9th Sept. 1668, "well beloved in the parish." [*Orig. Parish. Chron.*]

1669 SILVESTER LYON, [illegible] about 1641, [illegible] of John L. of Wester Ogil; M.A. (St Andrews, 27th July 1666); passed trials before Presb. of Forfar, and recommended for licence 20th Sept. 1667; ordained [illegible] 22nd Nov. that year; adm. to Kinnoches 31st Jan. 1667; trans. and adm. [illegible] Jan. 1669; died 1st May 1713. He preached before the Archbishop and Synod at St Andrews a sermon against Popery which was published "bold and daring." He presented the church with two communion cups, one of which is still in use, the other being in possession of the Episcopal congregation. He marr., and had issue—David; a daugh. Mary, James, Eliz. [illegible] assistant to his father, and afterwards Episcopal min. at Kirriemuir and Dundee and Bishop of Brechin. [*Stat. Eccles. Scot.*; *Imp. Rec. de Tur.*, 1178; *Minutes of Commiss.*, 23; *Cancel. Scoticanum*; *Bryan's Jacobus de Londoun*, 311; "A Diary of Patrick Lord Earl of Strathmore, 1684–[illegible]," *Hist. Soc.*, Edinb. 1890; Brady's *Kirriemuir*, 70.]

1713 GEORGE OGILVY of Kintyre, born 1681, probably son of Thomas O., min. of Cupar-Angus, M.A. St Andrews, 19th July 1701; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 11th March 1707; ord. to Benvie 27th Aug. 1707; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, in July, trans. and adm. at Cabbylatch (in the Muir of Logie) in the face of much opposition 13th Sept. 1713; died 3rd May 1771. Actions by O. against James, Earl of Panmure, and the Jacobite heritors in the matter of his stipend were decided in his favour by the Court of Session. Though adm. min. in 1713, his first sermon was not preached till Feb. 1716. He marr. 27th Dec. 1712, Janet Trail, who died 23rd Oct. 1754, and had issue—Margaret, born 1713; George, min. of Menmuir, born 1715; Alexander, bapt. 5th March 1717; John, bapt. 30th Nov. 1718, died young; Thomas, bapt. 15th Dec. 1720, died young; John, bapt. 8th Aug. 1722, died young; Janet, bapt. 11th May 1724, marr. William Brown, D.D., Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History, St Mary's College, St Andrews; David, bapt. 27th April 1725, died young; James, min. of Fassie, bapt. 13th Oct. 1727; Susan, born 16th Aug. 1729; Betty, born 21st Feb. 1731; Henry, born 22nd Aug. 1732; William, bapt. 14th Dec. 1733. Publication—He left in MS. an account of his experiences, along with a short ecclesiastical history of Scotland, and a series of notes on the parish and district [edited by Alexander Peat, min. of Glenisla] (Dundee, 1801). (*Rev. Kirriemuir*, 71; *Fasti Scot.*, xxiii., 42[illegible]).

1772 WILLIAM EADIE, born 1740; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1760); pres. by Archibald Douglas of Douglas Oct. 1771, and ord. 23rd April 1772. He was drowned in the Short Moss between Forfar and Kirriemuir 20th Oct. 1784. It was said he had been waylaid, "but the precise cause of the sad event which plunged the district in sorrow was never ascertained. He marr. 11th Oct. 1780, Helen Leslie, and had issue—Christian, born 1st Aug., and died 2nd Sept. 1781; Francis, born 7th Aug. 1782, died 15th April 1783; William Carnegie, born 14th Jan. 1784, died March 1790; Mary, died 13th Jan. 1797.

1785 THOMAS OGILVY, born about 1756, son of William O., wright in Kirriemuir, and Isobel White; M.A. (1777); pres. by Archibald Douglas of Douglas in May, and ord. 1st Sept. 1785; died 6th April 1802. He marr. 28th April 1792, Mary Margaret (died 9th Oct. 1835), dau. of Charles Roberts, Episcopal min. in Dundee, and had issue—Ann, born 28th March 1793, died 17th Sept. 1800; Walter, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 16th Oct. 1794, died at Nagpur, 30th Sept. 1818; Mary Lyell, born 12th Dec. 1795; Jean, born 18th June 1797, died 4th Oct. 1800; John, born 19th Feb. 1799; Jean, born 3rd Feb. 1801. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.) [*Vendet.*]

1803 DAVID CANNAN, pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas, Sept. 1802; ord. 24th March 1803; trans. to Murroes 3rd Aug. 1809.

1810 THOMAS EASTON, born Killearn, Stirlingshire, 1799, third son of John E., mason; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1798). Joined the Church of Scotland while a student at the Associate (Burgher) Theological Hall; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1807; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas, Dec. 1809; ord. 22nd April 1810; D.D. Glasgow, 20th Oct. 1826; died 5th April 1856. "In him learning and knowledge were entwined with the most unassuming modesty, and moral worth was tempered by a meekness of soul which peculiarly enhanced his character." He marr. (1) 15th May 1810, Jane Brown (died 23rd Feb. 1818), eldest daugh. of John Alexander, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—John, born 8th May 1811, died young; Christina Snodgrass, born 2nd Sept. 1814, died 19th Jan. 1815; Thomas Andrew Alexander, min. of Kemback, born 31st Aug. 1816; Andrew Alexander, D.D., min. of St Mary's, Demerara, born 20th Nov. 1817; (2) 11th Jan. 1819, Margaret Cruick-

[illegible] who died [illegible] and had issue. Hereditary [illegible] 1st April 1890; James Cruickshank, min. of Meldrum, born 12th [illegible] Univ. [illegible], licensed [illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible] Kirriemuir, [illegible] Elder, Kirriemuir, [illegible] [illegible] *Finance and Loss recommended to Mat[illegible]* [illegible] *Dundee* [illegible] *Chaplain to James Douglas* [illegible] *Letters to Sir Robert Peel* (Edinburgh, 1841) [illegible] *Author* [illegible] *Account of the Church* [illegible] xi.) [illegible] portrait [illegible]

1856 DAVID GRAHAM DRUMMOND RAMSAY (DOUGLAS RAMSAY) [illegible] from South Esk, Kirriemuir, and adm. 14th Aug. [illegible] to Cleshen 28th June 1872. [Obituary April 1907, Mr R. [illegible] to be property of Westhall upon the death of [illegible] Ramsay Ogilvy, adopted the name of Ogilvy.]

1873 JOHN BOYD, born Alyth, [illegible] March 1847, son of John H. Barnett, and Isabella Stewart, educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] Mathematics Prize, of Humble, [illegible] and Mans and Strathmartine, and at Kettins, and by Montrose 27th March 1901; [illegible] and adm. 30th Jan. 1902. [LD. 187 Address [illegible] died suddenly while on holiday at Corrie, Arran, 3rd July 1903. During his ministry a Communion table was presented by those he had admitted to the Communion, and a baptismal font by those he had baptized. He marr. 7th June 1871, Charlotte Jacqueline [illegible] 13th [illegible] eldest daugh. of Alexander Ramsay, [illegible] Dougalty Terry, [illegible] and had issue John, [illegible] of Menstrie, born 8th June 1872; Alexander Graham Meldrum [illegible] Nov. 1876; William [illegible] 1878; Hugh Moncrieff [illegible] March 1881; Hugh Moncrieff [illegible] Lauderdale Mansion, Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, and Stonehaven Hotel, born [illegible] [illegible]

1883 JOHN LAWRENCE WALLACE [illegible] Auckland, New Zealand, 4th Nov. [illegible] son of John W. [illegible] of Whitburn, [illegible] Hugh's School and Univ. of Glasgow, [illegible] Trade [illegible] John, New Brunswick, 1905 [illegible] of Kamloops) to Rossland, British Columbia, [illegible] Halifax, Nova Scotia, [illegible] Nova Scotia, [illegible] Univ. [illegible] Council Assembly, 4th May 1904, [illegible] at Whitehorse [illegible] 1904 [illegible] 1913 [illegible] Marriage Anderson [illegible] Women Morris Brown, [illegible] Edinburgh and [illegible] John Bayne, [illegible] William Morris, born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, [illegible] Andrew Leslie, born 3rd Nov. 1886; Alexander Clarke, born 1st March 1912. [illegible] Assessment [The Feast of Forty Fools, 1912.]

1913 GEORGE JOHNSTONE CHIEFE born King Aberdeen, 14th July 1864, son of [illegible] M.A. [illegible] and Helen Johnstone, educated at King's School, Old Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888). Ferg. by Presb. of Alford May [illegible] assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. (by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd July 1889, and app. by Colonial Committee chaplain at Kwai, Natal, and Mutare, Natal; app. chaplain to Indian Ecclesiastical Establish-

ment (Bengal) 17th March 1892; chaplain of St Andrew's Church, Allahabad, Sept. 1892 to Nov. 1903; chaplain at Meerut and Chabrata, 1904-5; app. chaplain of St Andrew's Church, Calcutta, July 1905; app. Presidency senior chaplain (Bengal) in 1906; adm. to this parish 14th May 1913; demit. 15th May 1921. Marr. 14th Aug. 1889, Helen Robertson Hay, daugh. of William Forsyth Arthur, Broomhill Park, Aberdeen, and has issue: Helen Hay Arthur Johnstone, born 17th May 1890 (marr. Mitchell Stewart); George William Johnstone, M.C., captain 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, born 20th Sept. 1893, killed in action on the Somme, France, 14th July 1916; May Arthur, born 29th Oct. 1895 (marr. 14th June 1921, Norman Birrell, Calcutta).

1921 WILLIAM ADDISON, born Dunfermline, 31st May 1891, only son of Andrew A., Old Manse, Inverkeithing, and Elizabeth Lessells; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univs. of Glasgow (M.A. 1914) and Edinburgh; joined the 8th Cameron Highlanders as a combatant, and was two and a half years abroad as corporal with the 2nd Battalion; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline in 1920; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Sept. 1921. Marr. 1st Aug. 1922, Edith Margaret, M.A. (born 8th Dec. 1892), second daugh. of Alfred John, Longrow, Campbeltown.

SOUTH CHURCH (*Q.S.*).

[Opened as an extension church in 1835. The parish was disjoined from Kirriemuir 28th Feb. 1870.]

1837 WILLIAM NORVAL, born Glasgow, about 1809; youngest son of James N., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1829); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 17th April 1834; licensed 27th Oct. 1836; ord. 5th Jan. 1837. He was pres. to Brechin by William IV. shortly after, but was accused of plagiarism, having preached to the congregation of Brechin (by app. of the Presb. prior to translation) sermons from the published works of Henry Melvill, canon of St Paul's, London. This he denied, but on the charge being brought to proof, he withdrew acceptance of the presentation (with permission of the General Assembly), 21st May 1838. To prevent further procedure he dem. 14th Aug. following. He joined the Church of England; licentiate of theology, Durham, 1840; minor canon of Durham, 1840-3; curate of St Andrew's, Glasgow, 1843-4; curate of St James's, Bermondsey, 1846-51; rector of Ickleford, Herts, 1851-5; curate at St Andrew's, Holborn, London, 1865-70; chaplain of Fulham Workhouse, 1863-71; died 11th Sept. 1871.

1839 DANIEL CORMICK, born 1808; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 28th March 1838; called 13th March, and ord. 18th April 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of South Free Church, Kirriemuir, 1843-8; died 24th May 1848. He marr. 1834, Catherine Neish.

1845 JAMES LAW, adm. 24th April 1845; trans. to Inverkeithock 29th Jan. 1846.

1846 JAMES CRUICKSHANK EASTON, M.A.; ord. 14th May 1846; trans. to Meldrum 23rd Sept. 1852.

1853 CHARLES CHREE, M.A.; ord. 2nd June 1853; trans. to Lintrathen 29th July 1855.

1855 DAVID OGILVY RAMSAY, ord. 8th Nov. 1855; trans. to Kirriemuir 14th Aug. 1856.

1856 ALEXANDER DUFF, born 17th May 1827, son of Duncan D. and Christian Stewart; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. Royal Bounty missionary at Clova 26th Oct. 1855; trans. and adm. 25th Sept. 1856; adm. first min. of the parish 28th Feb. 1870; clerk of Presb. 7th April 1886 to 2nd May 1894; died 26th May 1894. He excelled as a violinist, and had a remarkable knowledge of Scottish harp and violin music. He marr. 28th Aug. 1876, Jane Webster (*s.p.*), daugh. of James Robb and Ann Dear, Kirriemuir. [Reid's *Kirriemuir*, portrait, 79-80.]

1894 ANDREW WYLIE SMITH, M.A., B.D., ord. [illegible] Nov. [illegible]; trans. to Kirkcaldy [illegible] May [illegible].

1896 ALEXANDER MACARA, ord. 10th Nov. 1896; trans. to [illegible] 22nd Nov. 1905.

1905 DAVID NELSON, M.A., ord. 26th April 1905; trans. to [illegible] 3rd Feb. 1910.

1910 ROBERT LOVE HUNTER, ord. 19th May 1910; trans. to [illegible], Glasgow, 7th Jan. 1915.

1915 WALTER KILGOUR BLACK, born [illegible], 26th Feb. 1889, son of Andrew B. and Anne Kilgour; educated at [illegible] and New College, Edinburgh; licen. by Free Church Presb. of Dundee, [illegible] 1907; ord. to [illegible] Free Church, Dundee, 5th Feb. 1909; app. to parishes of [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] Aug. 1912; trans. and adm. 17th May 1915. Marr. 14th Feb. 1911, Mary Jane, daugh. of George Graham, [illegible], and has issue—Douglas Andrew Kilgour, born 26th May 1913.

OATHLAW, or old FINAVEN

[The vicarage of Finaven was a prebend of Brechin. Its church was dedicated to St [illegible]. There were in the parish a chapel of St [illegible] and another chapel at [illegible] near Finaven. There were also three Holy Wells, those of Our Lady, St Medan, and the Nine Maidens. On 15th May 1731 this parish was disjoined from the Presb. of Brechin and added to that of Forfar.]

1560 DAVID LINDSAY of [illegible], parson in 1561, continued and held this parish and Inverarity, 1563-78.

1576 WILLIAM LINDSAY, reader in 1576 to 1578.

1585 ALEXANDER KYNNIMONTH [or KINMONT], min. in 1585, with Inverarity and Kirkbuddo also in his charge; trans. to Kirriemuir in [illegible].

1591 JAMES HEPBURNE, M.A., [illegible]; died July [illegible] aged about [illegible]. He marr. Elizabeth Graham, and had issue—"an only [illegible]." [Ed. [illegible]; Angus [illegible].]

1607 JAMES ELIOT, M.A., [illegible]; trans. to Forfar [illegible].

1622 ANDREW ELLIS, M.A. (St Andrews [illegible]), [illegible] 1622; adm. before [illegible]; mem. of the Assemblies [illegible] and [illegible]; Commissioner of Assembly [illegible] Sept. [illegible]. [illegible] heard him preach [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible] account of the [illegible]. He [illegible] the [illegible]. He died [illegible] July [illegible]. He marr. [illegible], and had [illegible] Margaret, Jane. His child and heir [illegible] in Parliament [illegible] July [illegible]. [illegible]]

1650 DAVID OCHTERLONY, M.A., ord. 8th Aug. 1650; trans. to [illegible] after 3rd Sept. [illegible].

1659 ANDREW STRATON, probably of the family of [illegible], M.A. (St Andrews [illegible]); [illegible] 3rd April [illegible]; died in Jan. [illegible] 4th Aug. [illegible]; conformed to Episcopacy, and died in [illegible]. [[illegible] ii.; [illegible].]

1686 JOHN OREM, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1680); [illegible] about [illegible]; was deposed as an intruder by the Presb. 8th April that year; [illegible] and [illegible] finally by the Privy Council in [illegible]. He intruded at Kinnettles in 1715, at Glamis in 1716, dep. 5th June 1717 for those intrusions, and for his persisting disobedience and contumacy. He was prosecuted with others before the Court of Justiciary, 29th July 1717, for the above offences, but the Solicitor-General [Robert Dundas] deserted the

diet in respect of the King's Act of Grace granted to such offenders. He opened a meeting-house in Brechin, which was closed by order of the Justiciary Court in 1726. [Black's *Brechin*, 134; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 199.]

1710 JOHN ANDERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1696), licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 26th March 1705; called 6th June, and ord. 30th Aug. 1710. During the Rising of 1715, for his anti-Jacobitism he was dragged out of the pulpit by four women, who appeared before the Kirk-Session, 24th Aug. 1716, acknowledged their offence, and were ordered "to stand, each in a white sheet, on the pulpit-stair, in the very same place where they attacked the minister, and be rebuked in face of the congregation." A. died 28th Jan. 1725. He marr. Agnes Dunbar, who survived him. [Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 167-8.]

1726 JOHN MARTIN, M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1697), licen. by Presb. of Forfar 31st July 1717; called 2nd Sept. 1725, and ord. 9th Feb. 1726, died May 1740. He marr. Jean Stewart, who survived him.

1740 THOMAS BAIKER, born Auchterhouse Wester 6th June 1711, seventh son of Robert B., Ex-collector, licen. by Presb. of Forfar 9th July 1737, called 13th Oct., pres. by Countess of Finaven in Nov., and ord. 31st Dec. 1740; died Fathers of the Synod 31st Jan. 1803. "A diligent and zealous servant of his divine Master, while he was not inattentive to his own concerns." [He managed to save £5000 though his stipend was only £70.] Though in his 92nd year, he preached on the Sunday fortnight before his death. His tombstone contains this epitaph:

"[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]"

He marr. 4th Feb. 1742, Mary, born 5th Nov. 1715, died (*s.p.*) 24th July 1798), daugh. of James Proft, merchant, Kirriemuir. This couplet is inscribed on her gravestone:—

"[illegible]
[illegible]"

Publication — Account of the Parish Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., xxi.). [*Fam. St.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 167; *Brechin Tests.*]

1803 LEWIS [or LUDOVIC] LITTLEJOHN, born Aberdeenshire; educated at Univ. and Kings College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1786), sometime schoolmaster of this parish; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 18th Sept. 1793; pres. by the Hon. Douglas Gordon Haliburton of Finaven in May, and ord. 8th Sept. 1803, died 8th Nov. 1839. He marr. 24th July 1809, Agnes, died 18th Dec. 1866, daugh. of Andrew Milne, farmer, and Janet Young, and had issue—Lewis, born 10th Feb. 1810; Douglas Gordon, born 15th Feb. 1811; Joseph, born 24th May 1812; James Gordon, born 14th Sept. 1813; Ford, born 12th June 1815; Gordon, born 23rd July 1818; Patrick, born 27th Sept. 1821, died in Dorward's House of Refuge, Montrose, 18th March 1897; William, born 19th Aug. 1824, died in Dorward's House of Refuge, Montrose, 26th Feb. 1900.

1831 ANDREW CROMAR, born 1795, son of Patrick C., farmer, Lumphanan; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1814); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 7th Feb. 1820; pres. by George, Earl of Aboyne, Dec. 1830; ord. 10th May 1831, died 10th Nov. 1835. He marr. 28th March 1828, Jane, died 7th Sept. 1871, dau. of George Philip, Arbroath, and had issue—Margaret Milne, born 9th Nov. 1828, died 27th Feb. 1901; Jane, born 9th April 1830 (marr. David Ritchie, Rio de Janeiro), died 1st April 1863; George Philip, wine merchant, Arbroath, born 5th Oct. 1831, died 12th Dec. 1892; Barbara, born 20th April 1833 (marr. Alexander Thou Scott, min. of Bandeddin), died 30th March 1881.

1836 HARRY STUART, born 1801, son of John S., farmer, Birse; educated at Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (3rd April 1820), licen.

by Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil 13th April 1881; prep. by Presbytery of Fordyce, 4th Dec. and ord. 5th April 1882; mod. minister 14th March [illegible]. He was deeply interested in the lot of farm servants and all agricultural labourers, and, along with the Cross Country Congregational Association for improving the Agricultural Labourer's Dwellings, of which he was Secretary. Published *Agricultural Economics, or Our Farm Servants and Small Holdings* (Edinburgh, 1883). [*Jervise's Land of the Lindsays*, 100.]

1880 ALEXANDER EITCHIE, born Dunsinnan, parish of Collace, 3rd June 1852, son of Alexander E., farmer, West Middle Whitefield, Cargill, and Jessie Douglas; educated at Cargill School, Perth Academy, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; student missionary at Rankeillour, Cupar, Ayrshire, 1878; licensed by Presbytery of Perth, 14th May 1879; assistant at St John's, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Sept. 1880; appointed clerk of Presbytery 3rd June 1881; acting chaplain with the South African Field Force, 1882-3. Publication: *Thoughts* (The Parish of Forfar), Forfar, 1884.

RESCOBIE.

[The church of Rescobie was dedicated to St Triduana, who in early times dwelt here. There was a chapel within the bounds at Ochterlony. There was also a Well of St Triduana. Donald Bane, brother and successor of Malcolm III., died here in 1097, a prisoner in the Church of Rescobie. A fair of St Triduana was held at Rescobie.]

1567 THOMAS COLMEKK, min. in 1567; resigned 6 years before 1571.

1571 JAMES BALFOUR, min. in 1571. [See *Dunnichen*.]

1590 JOHN SPALDING, min. in 1590; died Oct. 1610. He marr. Barbara Auchinleck, who predeceased him, and had issue: Andrew, min. of the parish; John; William. [*Rev. Andrew St Andrews Univ.*; *Rev. of Deer*; *Cruickshanks*, 416.]

1630 ANDREW SPALDING, bap. about 1604, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1625); licensed and ordained about 1630; died 29th Oct. 1665. He left two marks to the poor of the parish. He marr. Margaret Hunter, who survived him, and had issue: John, served heir 25th Aug. 1681; Elspet; Margaret. [*St Andrews Univ.*; *Reg. Ho. Cons.*, 224.]

1649 DAVID LINDSAY, born 1611, son of Henry L. of Blairgowrie and Alison Scrymgeour; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th April 1635); ord. minister 6th June 1639; died in 1672. He marr. (1) Margaret, daughter of Robert Lindsay of Kinnaird; she died in 1718, aged 93, after a period of some penalty poverty, when she had constantly from the Kirk Session of Newtyle, 5th Sept. 1697), daugh. of — Ogilvy of Carsbank, and had issue: Henry, min. of Dunnichen; Jean, ordained, 16th Dec. 1684, William Ogilvy of Winterdale, perhaps Margaret, married Alexander Doty, min. of Lessudden; and Robert, min. of Edzell. [*Tombst.*; *Jervise's Land of the Lindsays*, 427; *Peerage Sasines*, viii., 27; *Hewison's Covenanters*, 314.]

1677 PATRICK LYON, born 1650; M.A. (St Andrews, 29th July 1670); became schoolmaster of Kirriemuir; passed trials before the Presbytery of Forfar and was recommended for ordination 24th Oct. 1676; ordained for Ruthven, 1677; died Aug. 1703. He marr. and had issue: James, served heir 5th July, 1730; Philip; Margaret, marr. 26th April 1711, John Anderson, wauker, Edinburgh; Elizabeth; Cecil; Janet; Robert, surgeon, Edinburgh, marr. Nov. 1718, Alexander Gavin, of Lady Bankton. [*St Andrews Univ.*; *Tombst.*; *Inch of Arnhall*.]

1704 JOHN FOUGAL, [parents' baptisms about 1683], called 9th Feb. 1703, ordained 22nd March 1704; died 18th Dec. 1723. He marr. (1) Lydia Dougal, and had issue: John, his successor in the parish, 20th June 1707, Isobel Erskine, who died 18th Aug. 1756.

JOHN DOUGAL [illegible], born 25th Nov. 1690, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. 28th June 1716; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 13th Jan., called 20th May, and ord. 15th Sept. 1725, dep. 13th Jan. 1731 "for stealing books", died at sea while going abroad, 28th Sept. 1757. He marr. 6th June 1728, Isobel Walker, died 11th Dec. 1769, and had issue—John, born 24th Sept. 1729, died young; Isobel, born 22nd April 1731; David, born 3rd April 1733; Thomas, born 20th Nov. 1734; Alexander, born 24th Nov. 1736; Jean, born 31st Aug. 1738.

1725

ROBERT TRAIL, pres. by Thomas, Earl of Strathmore, 1st Nov. 1748; ord. 15th July 1749; trans. to Panbride 13th Oct. 1763.

1749

WILLIAM KEAY, born about 1740, son of James K. of Saughrow; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 7th Sept. 1762; pres. by John, Earl of Strathmore, Dec. 1763; ord. 26th April 1764; died unmarr. at Inverask, 29th Aug. 1776. Publication.—*The Dominion of Sin*, a sermon, with two Poems (Edinburgh, 1767).

1764

THOMAS WRIGHT, born Banffshire, about 1740; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. 25th April 1759; licen. by Presb. of Caithness 3rd July 1765; assistant to preceding; pres. by the trustees of John, Earl of Strathmore, Dec. 1776; ord. 3rd April 1777; died unmarr. 9th April 1808. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1777

WILLIAM ROGERS, born 1782; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 3rd April 1808; pres. by John, Earl of Strathmore, in Aug. and ord. 10th April 1809; found drowned in Rescobie Loch 10th Sept. 1842. He marr. 1st 14th Aug. 1812, Agnes Hamilton (died 30th July 1846, aged 30), daugh. of James Lyon, D.D., min. of Glamis, and had issue—William, born 7th June 1813, died 18th July 1815; James, born 3rd May 1814, died 19th May 1815; Agnes, born 17th May 1815; John, born 3rd, and died 8th June 1816; 2nd 5th May 1818, Ann (died 19th June 1841, aged 56, youngest daugh. of John Oldham, Millthorpe, Nottinghamshire, and had issue—John Oldham, born 27th Dec. 1818; William Gourlay, Parliamentary Agent, Westminster, London, born 25th Feb. 1820; Margaret Hannah, born 21st Aug. 1821; James Samuel, born 24th Aug. 1823; Ann, born 23rd Nov. 1824; Mary, born 25th Oct. 1826; George Lyon, born 27th Oct. 1829. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1809

DAVID ESDAILE, M.A.; born 6th Feb. 1811, son of James E., D.D., min. of East Parish, Perth; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth; ord. 10th May 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1865), died at Rothesay, 10th June 1880. He was founder of the Ministers' Daughters' College, Edinburgh, along with his brother James, M.D., and was one of the initiators of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. He marr. 11th Jan. 1847, Mary Chatterton (died 9th Sept. 1900, daugh. of John Lawson, Arbroath, and had issue—Anne Stevenson, born 20th June 1848 (marr. [illegible] Thom, Portugal), Mary Mowbray, born 8th Jan. 1850 (marr. Alexander Walker, min. of this parish); Alice, born 25th Nov. 1851, died 29th Dec. 1872; Margaret, born 16th April 1854, died 26th Aug. 1874; James Blair, born 18th March 1857, died at Seville, Spain, 19th Nov. 1899; Agnes Marion, born 5th Sept. 1863 (marr. William Muir of Innistrynich, Argyll). Publications—*Contributions to Natural History*, by Rand, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1865); *A Sketch Geographical and Topographical*, translated Reid's *Historical Geography of Ancient and Palestine*.

1843

ALEXANDER WALKER, licen. by Presb. of Madras for service in India; agent of the Ladies' Association at Madras in 1847; ord. missionary at Madras 11th March 1855; app. assistant chaplain at Madras 30th June, and adm. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) 28th Sept. 1859, subsequently chaplain and senior chaplain; adm. to this parish 19th Oct. 1880; died

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[illegible] June 18[illegible]. He marr. (1) 29th Feb. 1848, Emma Forsyth, died [illegible] Nov. 18[illegible], [illegible] of Robert Hunter, banker, and had issue—Helen Constance, born 16th Nov. 18[illegible], died [illegible] July 18[illegible]; Alexandrina, born 16th Nov. 1851 (marr. [illegible] Campbell, Solicitor, Edinburgh); Hunter [illegible], physician in England, born 16th Jan. 18[illegible]; [illegible] Emma, born [illegible] Jan. 18[illegible], died 12th Dec. 18[illegible]; Eliza Frances, born 5th, and died 14th April 18[illegible]; Kate Stewart, born 3rd Nov. 18[illegible] (marr. John Williams, Wesleyan, died 28th Dec. 1922); (2) 8th Jan. 1880, Mary [illegible], daugh. of preceding min., and had issue—Ernest Alexander, M.D., I.M.S., born 20th Oct. 18[illegible]; [illegible] Mary, M.B., C.M. (Edin.), resident medical officer, Holloway Prison, London, born [illegible] Sept. 18[illegible].

ROBERT HALL, born [illegible], Newcastleton, [illegible] 20th Oct. 18[illegible],
1899 son of James H. and Margaret Anderson; educated at George Heriot's School and Univ. of Edinburgh; student missionary in [illegible] Parish, Edinburgh, 18[illegible]; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh [illegible] May 18[illegible]; [illegible] at [illegible] and [illegible]; assistant at [illegible] and [illegible]; ord. [illegible] Dec. 18[illegible]. Publication—[illegible] [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1901).

TANNADICE.

[The church of Tannadice was dedicated to St [illegible], and belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. At Shielhill in the parish there was a chapel of St Columba.]

JAMES MELVILL, trans. from [illegible]
1567 in 15[illegible]; trans. to Menmuir after 26th July 15[illegible].

JAMES BAIT, min. in 1567, Aberlemno
1567 being also in the charge; trans. to Lanark before 1574.

ALEXANDER GORDON, reader in
1574 15[illegible]–15[illegible].

JAMES RAMSAY of [illegible], [illegible]
1597 of Aberlemno in 15[illegible]; removed to [illegible] in 15[illegible], but returned in 15[illegible]; trans. and adm. in 15[illegible]; still min. 10th April 1621. He [illegible] Christian [illegible] and [illegible] James [illegible], Marg. [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] 1[illegible].]

ALEXANDER PITCAIRN, son
1617 of [illegible] P. of [illegible]; M.A. (St Andrews, [illegible]); was an [illegible] [illegible] Sept. 16[illegible]; his trials were approved [illegible] Oct. 1617, when he was adm. [illegible]. In 16[illegible] he petitioned Parliament for relief, his house having been broken into during the night, when he was spoiled of money, goods, and plenishing, his life threatened with a dirk, and himself, wife, and children [illegible]; [illegible] min. [illegible] Nov. 16[illegible], and had his case recommended to the Privy Council by Parliament 22nd Feb. 1661. He marr. [illegible], and had issue—Alexander, [illegible]; [illegible], died before 1674; Margaret; Jean, died before 16[illegible]. He is said to have marr. also [illegible], daugh. of John [illegible], Dean of St Andrews. [illegible]

ROBERT [illegible], M.A.; [illegible]
16[illegible] 16[illegible]; trans. to [illegible], Stirling, and adm. by the [illegible] [illegible] 12 July 16[illegible].

WILLIAM [illegible], adm. [illegible] 22nd
16[illegible] Jan. 16[illegible]; trans. to [illegible] between [illegible] Nov. and [illegible] 16[illegible].

JAMES CARSTAIRS, M.A.; ord. 22nd
1667 Aug. 1667; trans. to Inchture 22nd March 16[illegible].

PATRICK LYON, M.A.; ord. before
1682 [illegible] Nov. 16[illegible]; trans. to Kinnettles [illegible] May 16[illegible].

GEORGE LYON, sixth and youngest
16[illegible] son of William L. of [illegible], and brother of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 16[illegible]); passed trials before Presb. of Haddington, and was certified for licence [illegible] Dec. 16[illegible]; ord. about 16[illegible]; died 12th April 1716. He marr., and had

issue Margaret; Mary; a son who was hanged for participation in the Rising of 1715. [*Chas. p. Gov. Stuarts.*]

1716 WILLIAM OLIPHANT, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1st Oct. 1712; called 27th Sept., app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th Nov., and ord. 13th Dec. 1716; dep. for drunkenness 17th Oct. 1723, but restored 22nd Oct. 1724, the sentence being considered "so inquitous."

1724 JOHN OGILVIE of Quiech, son of John O. of Shielhill (to whom he was served heir 22nd July 1741); licen. by United Presb. of Brechin and Arbroath 25th Dec. 1705; ord. to Cortachy 18th Sept. 1706, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 17th June, trans. and adm. 1st Oct. 1724; died April 1742. He marr. Jan. 1729, Catherine Findlay, and had issue Robert, served heir 12th Jan. 1744; Catherine (marr. John Edgar of Keithock). [*Services of Heirs*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 339.]

1743 JOHN WEATH, a native of Angus, born about 1704, educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1724); app. Master of the Grammar School of Brechin; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd Aug. 1732; called 18th Nov., and app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 15th Dec. 1742; ord. 31st March 1743; died 27th April 1766. He marr. 27th Dec. 1743, Jean Dow, widow of John Johnston, min. of Second Charge, Brechin; he died s.p. 10th March 1767. [*Abs. of Ass.*, 1743.]

1767 JOHN BUIK, licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd May 1766, pres. by the Principal and Professors of the New College, St Andrews, 25th Sept. 1766; ord. 5th Nov. 1767; died 8th April 1796. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1747, Elizabeth Balfour, who died 3rd Feb. 1773, and had issue Catharine, born 24th March 1748 (marr. 8th Jan. 1773, James M'Diarmid, min. of Weem); James, born 16th Nov. 1750, died young. [*St A. Univ. Recs.*]

1796 JOHN BUIST of Tillywhandaw and Kirkton of Airthrey, born Aldie about 1762, son of George B.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 7th Feb. 1796, pres. by the Principal and Professors of St Mary's College, St Andrews, in June, and ord. 15th Sept. 1796; died 9th Dec. 1845. He had a rare fund of humour and was very ready at repartee. He marr. 25th Feb. 1802, Margaret, died 3rd March 1866, aged 86, daugh. of Jane Jafferson, and had issue Jean, born 23rd March 1803; George, LL.D., F.R.S., eminent Indian journalist and scientific observer, editor of the *Bombay Times*, born 17th Nov. 1806 (not 22nd Nov. 1805) in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1830, died in Calcutta, 1st Oct. 1860; Isobel, born 31st July 1806; Elizabeth, born 25th June 1808, marr. Joseph Lowdon, min. of Dalziel; James Jafferson, merchant, Dundee, born 10th July 1810, died 28th March 1844; Margaret Johnson, born 12th June 1812, died 13th Aug. 1846; John, born 22nd Nov. 1815, died 7th June 1824; Alexander Jafferson, born 10th Feb. 1818; Charles Guthrie, born 19th Aug. 1822, died 3rd Dec. 1836. Publications: Account of James Duke (Sinclair on "Health," ii.); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). [Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 140; Warden's *Angus*, v., 184; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1845 WILLIAM ALLAN, born Dumfries, 1845, third son of William A., manufacturer of woollen fabrics, and Jean Beattie; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (1840); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath, and assistant and successor 9th Oct. 1845, died 28th April 1870. He marr. 19th Aug. 1849, Mary Ann, daugh. of John Bartlett, farmer, and Mary Smith; she marr. (2) 15th Aug. 1871.

1870 FREDERICK JOHNSTON, M.A. (Univ. Edinburgh, 1863), son of George J., farmer, and Agnes Johnston; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 10th Nov. 1870, died 28th Dec. 1871. He marr. 9th Oct. 1872, Jessie (died *s.p.* in Edinburgh, 22nd Aug. 1909), daugh. of James Borwick, min. of U.P. Church, Bathgate.

JOHN HEERKLESS, M.A., ord. 13th
1883 June 1883; reg. Dedication of Elementary Natural History and Divinity, Univ. of St Andrews; 25th March, and dem. 14th Nov. 1894.

CHARLES STEWART, M.A., B.D.,
1895 ord. 17th April 1895; trans. to Cupar-Angus, 14th June 1902.

DAVID FRASER LIDDLE, M.A.,
1902 B.D., ord. 6th Nov. 1902; trans. to St Margaret's, Arbroath, 26th Dec. 1905.

BROME SMITH GILFILLAN, M.A.,
1908 B.D., ord. 30th April 1908; trans. to Inch (Presb. of Stranraer), 29th Nov. 1916.

CHARLES EDWIN FORSTER, ord.
1917 12th April 1917; trans. to South Parish, Aberdeen, 27th April 1921.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON SMART,
1921 Dun. Lib. Dundee, 25th Dec. 1891, son of Thomas Robertson S., Lib. and Margaret Murray; educated at Lib. School, Harris Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1913), B.D. (1916); licensed by Presb. of Dundee in 1916; assistant at Kirkcaldy and Morningside, Edinburgh; ord. 7th Sept. 1921. Marr. 6th April 1922, Alison Maxwell, only daughter of Thomas Sanderson, Hatton Place, Edinburgh, and has issue: Norman Sanderson, born 27th August 1923.

PRESBYTERY OF DUNDEE

[The Register of the Presbytery of Dundee begins at 20th Aug. 1664. There are gaps in the Record from 6th Feb. 1689 to 30th Sept. 1691, from 17th April 1700 to 27th May 1701, and from 6th May to 15th July 1703. Two volumes, covering the time from 1597 to 1660, have been lost. They were in existence on 18th Nov. 1662. See "Old Presbytery Records" in Rollo's *Dundee Historical Fragments*, 141-5 (Dundee, 1911).]

ABERNYTE.

[The parish of Abernyte was a prebend of Dunkeld.]

1567 WILLIAM HAITLIE, min. in 1567; trans. to Logie (Liff) in 1574; trans. to Benvie in 1576; returned here between 1580 and 1585 when Lundie also was in his charge till about 1590; still min. in 1591. [*Reg. of Deeds*, xv., 189.]

1574 MICHAEL GREIG, reader in 1574.

1593 GEORGE HAITLIE, reader at Abernyte; was pres. to the fourth part of the fruits of Abernyte with both parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 7th Nov. 1577. He was "cruellie invaded by Thomas Boyd in 1588, and in redding of them a man was slaine"; adm. to Kinnaird about 1590; trans. and adm. before 1593; trans. to Rossie before 1599, probably holding both in conjunction as he was still min. here in 1614 and 1623; died 3rd Oct. 1628. He marr. Elizabeth Robertson, and had issue: William; Isobel (marr. Gilbert Robertson, skinner, burgess of Perth); Euphame (marr., cont. 17th June and 6th July 1629, Thomas Cruickshank in Balgarvie). [*Perth Sas. Sec. Reg.*, ii. 168, vii. 373; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxxviii., 363.]

1620 JAMES HAITLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); adm. before 1620 (probably colleague). [*Magistrate Geog. Coll.*, i., 141.]

1628 THOMAS WHITEHEAD, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1616); adm. before 20th Jan. 1628 (probably colleague); still min. 13th Nov. 1649.—[*Magistrate Geog. Coll.*, i., 141.]

1651 JOHN MINIMAN, son of William M., merchant, Dundee, and Margaret, daugh. of John Fullarton, sailor, Dundee; M.A. (St Andrews 1643); became chaplain to the Master of Gray; ord. Jan. 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 16th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, and ordered to remove by the latter 24th Feb. 1663. He was denounced and put to the horn with others, 19th July 1674, for holding conventicles. He died before 16th Oct. 1684. He marr. Margaret Bonar, who on 19th Oct. 1684 was imprisoned by the magistrates of Perth for nonconformity and was not permitted to see her son on his deathbed, which so affected her that she died of grief Jan. 1685. They had issue: John, died [illegible]; Christian, served heir to her mother 6th May 1693 (marr. (1) Alexander McGill, merchant, Edinburgh; (2) 8th June 1712, John Swinton). [*St Andrews Univ. Reg.*; *Reg. Ret. Gen.*, 7360, 7924; *P. C. Reg.*, [illegible].

[illegible]

1681 [illegible] Boyd, eldest son of Andrew S., mun. [illegible] Kinnaird, adopted as Earl of St. Andrews [illegible] 1st Feb. 1683; died 3rd Feb. 1684. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Lauder, [illegible] Mary [illegible] Marjorie Campbell, who survived him, had a pension of £ [illegible] Dec. 1706, and had issue: Jonathan, Inspector of Excise; Grizel, born 10th Aug. 1700, William [illegible] Hunter [illegible] Elizabeth, 16th April 1706, [illegible]

1704 THOMAS MITCHELL, born by Crown Grant at Dundee and Perth 14th Oct. 1703; called 17th Feb. and admitted to the Faculty [illegible] 1st March 1724, and died 3rd Nov. 1774, depute Commissary of Aberdeen 10th March 1725, dean 1762. Mar. 1724. He mar. (1) and had issue: John; Beatrix; Elizabeth; Margery; Mary (mar. David Scott, mun. of Aberlemno); (2) June 1724, Elizabeth Lindsay, daughter of William M'Kay, merchant, Edinburgh, who survived him and had a pension of £ [illegible] stipend from the Exche[illegible] 20th July 1793.

1733 GEORGE BLAIR, [illegible] 1733, depute to appointment as Master of Ceremonies [illegible] Dundee 14th Nov. 1734. [illegible]

1739 ALEXANDER COBB, born in Fife, of Kynaldy 19th April 1739, called 3rd April, and died 10th May 1781; [illegible] He mar. 9th Nov. 1741, Katherine Terras, who died 6th [illegible] 1800, and had issue: Ann, born 4th Oct. 1742; [illegible] William, born 30th March 1745; [illegible] 3rd Nov. 1749; [illegible] born 18th Sept. 1751.

1755 JAMES [illegible] called 24th [illegible] 1754, 19th [illegible] 1755; [illegible] 25th [illegible] 1755.

1760 JAMES ALEXANDER, [illegible] 4th April 1761, [illegible] of St Andrews, M.A. 1752, licen. by [illegible] May [illegible] 1761, [illegible] 10th April [illegible] He mar. 6th [illegible] 1766, Anne [illegible] 26th March [illegible] daughter of [illegible] [illegible] Lilly [illegible] Rachel [illegible] 1770, Marcella [illegible] 1772, and [illegible] April [illegible] Mary [illegible] 1774, [illegible] 3rd Mar. 1781; John [illegible] 3rd May 1777. [illegible] Fife [illegible] 1783. [illegible] Fife [illegible]

1808 JAMES WILSON, [illegible] Burgess of the Assistant Guild [illegible] 1808, [illegible] 1st Feb. [illegible] 1811, 17th Oct. 1812, and 4th May [illegible] 4th Dec. 1816, [illegible] son of David [illegible] who opened a [illegible] in St Andrews, Newton [illegible] and [illegible] the duties of [illegible] and, being a decent good man, [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of Dr Dick, who, he said, was [illegible] to [illegible] Hookham by [illegible] Hanly [illegible] called, in philosophy [illegible] the doctrines of Hutchinsonian. He mar. 8th May 1808, Janet Menzies, who died 3rd Feb. 1832, and [illegible] *Dissertations* [illegible] Dundee 1831; Account of the Parish of [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] 8vo, 1835; [illegible] 70, 71, 1755.

1844 JOHN MENZIES, [illegible] and [illegible] 9th [illegible] 1844; [illegible] Tyllidaffen 9th March [illegible]

1848 ROBERT GRAHAM, [illegible] and successor 27th July 1848; [illegible] 1st April 1850. He lived [illegible] Vol. IX. [illegible] Mary Ann Layton Spring, born 18th [illegible] 1851.

1858 ROBERT MACKAY LEITCH, second [illegible] of John L., farmer, Aldeevey, Co. Tyrone; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, B.A. [illegible], M.A. [illegible]; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; pres. by Queen Victoria 2nd July, [illegible] and 19th Sept. [illegible]; [illegible] 2nd Oct. 1872, and took orders in Church of England; curate of Silloth, 1872-3, of [illegible] Eden, 1873-4, of Ashby-de-la-Zouche, 1874-5; curate in charge of Sahum Toney, 1875-6, vicar of Blakeney and Smithy, Burton-on-Trent, 1876; chaplain at Carlsbad, 1885-6, Pau, 1886-7; vicar of Chasty, Guildford, 1891, died at Guildford, 1[illegible] Oct. 1891. He marr. 16th Aug. 1875, Edith Mary Smith.

1873 ALLAN MENZIES, M.A., B.D., pres. by Queen Victoria 29th Feb., and ord. 13th May 1873; res. 11th June 1890, on appointment to Chair of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of St Andrews (*q.v.*).

1890 WILLIAM LISTON MILROY, born 4th Dec. 1862, son of Adam M., D.D., min. of Monzie; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews, M.A. 1882; licen. by Presb. of Perth, 13th May 1885; assistant at Larbert; ord. 6th Nov. 1890. Marr. 18th April 1896, Jessie Stobo, third daugh. of William Henning, Tarbolton, and Annie Stobo, and has issue—Adam Liston, M.C., Civil Service, Nigeria, born 7th Feb. 1898; Annie Stobo, born 23rd June 1899; William Henning, born 15 April 1901.

AUCHTERHOUSE.

[The church of Auchterhouse was dedicated to St Mary. This parish was a prebend of Dunkeld. The church is an ancient building [illegible] feet long. Its chancel remains much as it was built, but the nave has been a good deal altered.]

1565 SIR DUNCAN GRAY was vicar in 1565. His notarial Protocol Book is preserved in H.M. General Register House.—[*Acts and Dec.*, Alvin, 69.]

1567 ALEXANDER TYRIE, third son of Alexander T. in Newtyle (of the Drumkilbo family); min. in 1567; trans. to Meigle in 1587; admin. before 1592, having Strathmartin, Tealing, and Mains also in his charge till 1590; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. before 4th July 1594; res. 17th Oct. 1603 on account of age, debility, and want of memory. He marr. Isobel Gordon, widow of Thomas Fenton in Balkeirie, and had issue—James, d. 1[illegible] 1[illegible]; David, Alexander, Brown. [*Reg. Deed.*, 19; *Mem. Bonds*, Box [illegible], 1[illegible]; *Inner Table*, 6th Jan. 1[illegible].]

1604 DAVID KINNEAR, son of John K. and grandson of Henry K., Commendator of Balmerino; adm. about 1604; was a member of Assembly of 1610 and 1615, resigned his property to Lord Balmerino 25th Feb. 1619, died 23th Oct. 1633, aged 52. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of John Douglas of Stonypath (she survived him), and had issue—John, served heir to his grandfather 13th Feb. 1635. [*Sc. R. Inhib.*, 12th Feb. 1618. *Exp. Rel. Top.*, 517. *Famist.*; Campbell's *Balmerino*, 279. *G. R. Sas.*, xliv., 293.]

1633 JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A.; adm. before 2nd Oct. 1633; trans. to Third Charge, Dundee, 8th Dec. 1641.

1642 WILLIAM WEMYSS adm. about 1642, died Nov. 1655. He marr. Isobel Balfour, who survived him. [*Brechin Tests.*]

1658 JAMES AUCHENLECK, elder son of James A., skipper, burgess of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (29th July 1609); adm. to Kettins in 1618; was accused of [illegible] the doctrine of universal grace, which he denied, and was acquitted by the Assembly 7th and 18th Dec. 1638; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1646; dep. by Assembly's Committee for Visitation Sept. 1649; was called 1st May, and adm. here 30th July 1658. He marr. Grizel Jamieson, and had issue—Henry, min. of Mains; James, surgeon apothecary, Edinburgh; William; Bessie (marr. James Strachan of

Kirkton of Lundie. Catherine, died [illegible] 1668. Magdalen, marr. John Williamson of Farnhill, sheriff clerk of Perth. Margaret, died before 22nd June 1[illegible] [See *Andrew Wood*, *Eccl. Rec. Dunkeld*, 61, 69, 70, 240, 241, 244, [illegible] *Dec.*, 3rd July 1661; *Perth Sess. Rec.* [illegible] 7th Aug. 1705; lxxxvii., 343; *Prot. Book T. Wickton*, 319, 330; [illegible] *Parish*, 136.]

1695 JAMES CAMPBELL, ord. 26th Sept. 1695; deposed on his own confession of fornication with Marjory Ramsay, Cousness of Buchan, 13th Dec. that year. Afterwards min. of Lundie and Fowlis; transported, and admitted clerk with John Robertson in 1697. [*Annals of an Angus Parish*, 136.]

1697 JOHN ROBERTSON, son of John R., min. of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St. Andrews; M.A. 28th July 1[illegible]; licensed by Presb. of Dundee 29th April 1693; adm. to Lundie and Fowlis 14th June 1697; trans. and adm. 1st Sept. 1697; died [illegible] 11th Feb. 1732, and 14th Dec. 1730. He marr. 1[illegible] Margaret, daugh. of Robert Hay of Dronlaw, and had issue:—Robert. [*Brechin Reg.*, *G. R. Soc.*, ix., 33; *Perth Sess. Rec.*, xxx., 337; *G. R. Inhib.*, [illegible]; [illegible] *Dundee*, [illegible], cclxxix., 1[illegible].]

ANDREW ROBERTSON, Presb. adm. 1698; [illegible].

1702 PATRICK JOHNSTONE, born about [illegible] 2nd son of George J. of Pitfirrane; educated at Univ. of St. Andrews; M.A. 29th July 1697; licensed by Tutorial Presb. of Dundee, Meigle, and Forfar, 14th June 1699; called by the Presb. [illegible] 26th Sept. and ord. 20th Dec. 1702; died 2nd May 1740. He marr. 10th Dec. 1703, Agnes, third daugh. of John Fadgleish, min. of Dundee, and had issue:—George, min. of Monikie. [*Scots Nat.*, xi., 34; *Inglis, An Angus Parish in the Eighteenth Century*, 23.]

1740 DAVID SCOTT, M.A. St. Andrews, 4th May 1731; licensed by Presb. of Forfar 20th April 1738; called 18th Sept. [illegible] by John, Earl of Airlie, and ord. 18th Dec. 1740; died 4th Jan. 1773. He marr. 7th July 1742, Mary (died 30th May 1794), daugh. of Thomas Mitchell, min. of Aberlemno, and had issue:—Mary, born 6th June 1743; [illegible] 6th [illegible] 1744; Thomas, born 9th Aug. 1745; died 5th July 1771; Elizabeth, born and died 8th April 1751; James, born 10th [illegible] 1753. He [illegible], London, grandson of [illegible] Kirriemuir, 3rd Aug. 1758; Elizabeth, born 27th Feb. 1761.

1774 JAMES SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of Dundee 27th March 1771; pres. by Hon. Walter Ogilvy of Clova 30th July and called 6th Nov. 1773; and ord. 4th April 1774; died 24th Feb. 1805. He marr. 13th Nov. 1780, Margaret (died at Wooden 28th Dec. 1834), daugh. of James Munro, min. of Kinloss, and had issue:—George, of Wooden, Roxburghshire, Admiral R.N., born 27th Oct. 1782, died 1861; Robert Haldane of Kinloss and Wooden, born 7th Dec. 1783, died 1836; Mary Agnes, born 27th Feb. 1785, marr. George Addison, D.D., min. of Lady Jane, Wantage, Berkshire, 5th June 1788, died 12th Dec. 1841; William Murray, born 16th Sept. 1787, died 1829; General Douglas Gordon of Wooden, born 5th Jan. 1789, died 1861; Barbara, born 31st July 1790, died 1870; Margaret, born 22nd Nov. 1791, marr. Edward Colonel Munro, died 1829; Katherine, born 31st July 1793, died 1803; Thomas Munro of Bourg, born 1st May 1796, died 1869; Millicent, born 4th Oct. 1798; Adrian, born 22nd Jan. 1799, died 25th Feb. 1799; Janet, born 1st Feb. 1801. Tulliallan: Account of the Parish (Stephen's Stat. Acc.), xiv.; [illegible] *Annals of an Angus Parish in the Eighteenth Century*, 161-3.]

1804 GEORGE ADDISON, M.A.; trans. from Glenisla; pres. by trustees of David Ogilvie of Airlie in June, and by the tutors of David Ogilvie of Airlie same month; trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1804; trans. to Iliff and Benvie 4th Sept. 1817.

1818 GEORGE WINEHOUSE, born about 1781, son of Alexander W., gardener, Kennay; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. 31st March

1801); became schoolmaster of Kincardine, Ross-shire, 1803, and Newhills 26th March 1806; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd Dec. 1807; ord. missionary at Clova 16th Feb. 1811; pres. by Walter, Earl of Airlie, in April, trans. and adm. 2nd July 1818; died in London 28th June 1851. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1844 HUGH ARBUTHNOTT LYELL, born 8th Jan. 1812, son of David L., min. of Careston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. assistant and successor 8th Feb. 1844; died in Edinburgh 7th May 1878. He marr. 1st Dec. 1868, Elizabeth (died 21st July 1895), eldest daugh. of Robert Hardie, Prospect Bank, Leith, and had issue—Elizabeth Catherine Helen Wedderburn, born 16th July 1870; David John Stewart, born 20th Oct. 1871; Clare Jane Isabella, born 24th Sept. 1873; Williamina Scott Arbuthnott, born 15th May 1876.

1878 WILLIAM MASON INGLIS, born 1850, son of Alexander I., market gardener, and Margaret Sheriff; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Feb. 1877; assistant at Strathmiglo; ord. 24th Oct. 1878; died unmarr. 10th July 1912. Publications—*Annals of an Angus Parish* (Dundee, 1888); *An Angus Parish in the Eighteenth Century* (Dundee, 1904).

1912 JOHN KIRKLAND CAMERON, born Rothesay, 11th Feb. 1871, son of Duncan C. and Margaret Kirkland; educated at Rothesay School, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1900; assistant at Kirkliston 1902-3, New Parish, Ardrossan, 1903; ord. (assistant and successor) there 29th Sept. 1904; trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1912; chaplain to Forces during European War. Marr. 4th April 1905, Lillias Stewart, daugh. of James Steel Robertson and Helen MacGowan Brown, and has issue—Jessie Helen Margaret Kirkland, born 17th Feb. 1906.

BROUGHTY FERRY (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel-of-ease was opened here 7th May 1826. The parish of Broughty Ferry was disjoined from Dundee and Monifieth on 15th July 1863.]

1827 DAVID DAVIDSON, born 29th Dec. 1801, son of David D., D.D., min. of Second Charge, Dundee; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 31st July 1822; elected unanimously 25th Oct., and ord. 13th Dec. 1827. Joined the Free Church in 1843; signed the Protest on his deathbed; died 25th Aug. 1843. He marr. 15th Jan. 1828, Mary (died 7th June 1873), daugh. of Walter Foggo Ireland, D.D., min. of North Leith, and had issue—Mary Brown, born 1828 (marr. Alexander Mackie), died 15th May 1865; David, born 1829, died 8th Feb. 1836; Jane Alves, born 1830, died 27th Oct. 1842; John Thain, D.D., born 25th April 1833, died 7th Nov. 1904, min. successively of Free Church, Maryton, Montrose, of Presbyterian Church, Salford, Manchester, Islington, London, and Ealing, Moderator of Presbyterian Church of England 1872, author of *Talks with Young Men* and other works; Jessie Macgillivray, born 1837 (marr. Captain Walter Foggo Ireland, Bengal Native Infantry), died 28th Oct. 1872. Publication—*A Sermon on Acts* x., 43 (Dundee, 1830). [*Dict. Nat. Biog.*, 2 Supp., i., 474; *Reminiscences of John Thain Davidson* (1906).]

1843 ANDREW JAMES M'INTYRE, ord. 20th Sept. 1843; trans. to Strathmiglo 29th Dec. 1843.

1844 JOHN WOOD, born 1794, son of John W., crofter and tailor, Careston, and Jane M'Leish; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1823); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 21st June 1825; ord. to Scots Church at Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, 7th July 1825; in addition to his pastoral work he conducted a boarding-school at Hylton Castle and afterwards in Sunderland; LL.D. (Glasgow 1833); elected in March, and adm. here 4th April

[illegible] died 6th April 1871. He married [illegible] Sept. 1861, Sarah, d. of Captain Martin Bryden, Brechin, and had issue: Thomas Bryden Hepburn, born 1862, died 1870; [illegible] Henry, died in infancy; Jane, married J. H. Blakeye, died 1871; Helen Maria, [illegible] 9th July [illegible] to [illegible] Rev. James Leslie, edited [illegible] Mackenzie, died [illegible] May [illegible]; Martha Bryden, born [illegible], married [illegible], N.S.W., 15th April [illegible]; John Wood, born [illegible], died 13th March [illegible]; Ann Lamy, born [illegible], died 29th March [illegible]. A grandson of Dr W. is the chemist at Monkswarmouth.]

1856 JAMES LAMONT, from [illegible] to Edinburgh, Glasgow, assistant and [illegible], 4th Dec. 1856; [illegible] to Dalkeith West, 8th May 1863.

1864 JAMES WILSON, born 5th Sept. 1835, 3d son of Robert Rhodarthy W., Perth, and Mary Wilson; educated at Hatchbead School, Perth, and University of Glasgow, M.A. (1864); licensed by Presb. of Irvine, 30th June 1863; assistant at Kilbarchan; ord. assistant and successor, 21st March 1864; [illegible] 17th May 1865; died at Helensburgh, Newport, 8th Dec. 1902. He married, 20th Aug. 1871, Euphemia Leigh, of John Anderson and Margaret Stewart Honeyman, and had issue: Charlotte Margaret, born 19th Nov. 1872, married David F. Stewart; John Robert, born 20th Sept. 1875, died 26th March 1877; Mary, born 28th July 1876; Euphemia, born 23rd June 1877; Jane, born 26th March 1879; James, born 23rd May 1881.

1915 WILLIAM JOHN SYM, born Edinburgh, 14th July 1854, son of Anna Lessam S., W.S., and Elizabeth [illegible] Watt; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1877), B.D. (1881); licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1880; assistant at Robertson Memorial, Edinburgh, and to Balfron, 6th June 1882; trans. and adm. 26th Oct. 1882; served as chaplain to Forces in European War (wounded); trans. to Maybole, Edinburgh, 27th April 1921. Marr. 12th Oct. 1881, Margaret, eldest daughter of James Bisset, Yokohama, Japan, and Mary Kerr, and has issue: Doris Marjorie, born 17th Nov. 1910; Rosemary Elizabeth, born 27th July 1912.

1921 WILLIAM REY EAFF, [illegible] Univ. of Edinburgh, son of William Thomson E. and Helen Mackenzie Grey, both of Edinburgh; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1905), Mackenzie (B.D. 1908) and Cox (of [illegible]) by Presb. of Edinburgh, May [illegible]; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, and Newcastle-on-Tyne; to Lanark, 2nd Sept. 1915; served in R.G.A. for eight months in 1918, and chaplain to the Forces in France, 1917–18; trans. and adm. 15th Nov. 1921.

BEACH PARISH (Q.S.)

[Disjoined from Broughty Ferry, 1887; [illegible] 1st April [illegible] and joined [illegible] Parish, 1st June [illegible]. The Beach Parish was disjoined from Broughty Ferry on 16th July 1907.]

1887 ALEXANDER MILLER MACLEAN, M.A., served from 6th June to [illegible] 1887, afterwards min. of Paisley Abbey.

1887 ANDREW ARMIT, missionary, 4th Dec. 1887 to 1889; [illegible] and to Fiction, Nova Scotia, 11th April [illegible], afterwards min. of Monkton.

1893 JOHN EASTON BLACK, M.A., B.D., missionary, 14th Feb. 1893 to 13th Dec. 1897; afterwards min. of Irvine (q.v.).

1898 JOHN M'KECHNIE, app. missionary 1st Feb. 1898, and 26th Dec. 1899, trans. to Buckhaven, 2nd Feb. 1903.

1905 JAMES BURGESS, born 1864, son of John B. and Mary Fingland; educated at Waterside School and Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1890; ord. to Andover, New Brunswick, 17th Nov. 1891; adm. here 18th May

1905; died 11th Nov. 1924; adm. first min. of parish in 1907. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1901, Harriet Louise, dausgh. of Calvin P. Bartlett and Eliza Cameron Foster.

ST STEPHEN'S *QS*.

[A chapel was opened here on 26th Nov. 1871. The parish of St Stephen's was disjoined from Broughty Ferry and Monifieth 19th July 1875.]

ROBERT SCOTT, M.A.; ord. 23rd Dec.
1869 1869; trans. to Craig 5th Feb. 1873.

JAMES COOPER, M.A.; ord. 9th April
1873 1873; adm. first min. of the parish 5th Aug. 1875; trans. to East Parish, Aberdeen, 17th May 1881.

JAMES LEASK, born Gamrie, 13th
1881 April 1848, son of George L.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1869); assistant at Dysart and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord. to Lonmay 6th Aug. 1874; trans. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 13th June 1878; trans. and adm. 24th Nov. 1881; D.D. (Aberdeen 1903); res. 22nd Nov. 1918; died in Aberdeen 20th Dec. 1923. He was a great Greek scholar.

DOUGLAS WILLIAM BRUCE, born
1919 1st June 1885, son of William Stratton B., D.D., min. of Banff; educated at Banff and Fordyce Academies, and Univ. of Aberdeen (M.A. 1907) and Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Fordyce May 1910; assistant at Buenos Ayres in 1910, St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1912; ord. to Cadzow 19th Feb. 1915; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1919; served as a combatant in France, 1916-18. Marr. 26th June 1915, Cecily Mary, M.B., Ch.B., dausgh. of James Thomas Kerby, vicar of Goosnargh, Preston, Lancashire. And issue—Maurice Stratton, born 1st April 1916; Joan Gordon, born 14th Aug. 1917; Alastair Douglas, born 18th May 1919; Denys William, born 12th Feb. 1924. Publication—*A Message from the Trenches* (1917).

DUDHOPE.

[A chapel was opened here in 1841. In 1843 the congregation joined the Free Church and retained the building.]

ALEXANDER M'PHERSON, born
1841 Glasgow, 1806, only son of Alexander M., merchant, Glasgow, and Lilias M'Pherson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1841); ord. 25th Aug. 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; became min. of Free Church, Meigle, 1843; died 17th June 1862. During the rebuilding of Meigle Parish Church after a fire, its congregation met in the Free Church there from 4th April 1859 to 3rd July 1870. In recognition of this, the heritors and members of the Parish Church presented M. with a solid silver tea-service. He marr. Eliza Bartie. [Mackay's *Meigle, Past and Present*, 26.]

DUNDEE.

ST MARY'S.

[The fame of Dundee as a harbour and a place of trade goes back to early times. Its ancient parish church was dedicated to St Clement, the recognised patron of all such as go down to the sea in ships. A royal castle, built to guard the harbour, became, in the reign of William the Lion, the seat of the King's brother, David, Earl of Huntingdon. Earl David, though owning great possessions in England, had his chief residence at Dundee. Like his royal grandfather, David I., he was a notable builder of churches. Towards the end of the twelfth century, he reared, beside his Castle of Dundee, the great Church of St Mary, now the High Kirk of the city. This church the Earl bestowed upon the Abbey of Lindores, which he had himself founded. As early as 1210 Dundee was made a royal burgh. Its commercial eminence brought it much distress during the long English wars. From the troops of Edward I. the town suffered sorely, and St Mary's was laid in ruins. It was long

before the church could be roofed, and [illegible] by the Lord Protector Somerset, the regent for his nephew, Edward VI. An English garrison was then placed in Broughty Castle, and all Dundee was laid waste. Of the fine church the entire choir was left standing. This tower, however, had even been in ruins. In 1556 the choir and transepts were roofed again. And in the church [illegible] 1651, when an accidental fire swept all away except the solid, ancient tower. The restoration of the Reformed church was promptly begun, but, while the work was still in progress, on 4th April 1841 a fresh outbreak of fire destroyed the new building. It was only in 1789 that these disasters were repaired. Still another conflagration occurred on 3rd June 1841, and burned down the transepts. A complete and costly restoration was carried out in 1842. It must be owned that the result falls somewhat in proportion. The choir and transepts lack the general dignity of the grand old tower. Dotted over all the many altars in St Mary's. Among these were dedicated to St Salvator, the Holy Blood, St Magdalene, St Michael, St Mark, St Andrew, St Paul, St Stephen, St Aubert, St Denys, St Blaise, St Agatha, St Erasmus, St Leonard, St Gregory, St George, St Martin, St Severinus, St Magnus, St Margaret, St Thomas the Martyr, St Tridwal, St Anthony, St Helen, and St Barbara. Dundee was not without monastic foundations. The Sisters of St Clare established a convent here in 1321. The Red Friars of the Holy Trinity made a settlement in 1363. The Black Friars came early, and the Grey Friars founded a priory in 1325. The Reformation in Dundee by the troops of the Lord Protector Somerset was great. Many notable buildings perished along [illegible]. Of the ancient parish church of St Clement we know only that it was found to be beyond restoration. Therefore, when St Mary's was renewed in 1[illegible] it was made the parish church of the town. The present church of St Clement belongs to a parish of modern origin. In the course of the seventeenth century the population of Dundee grew greatly. To afford parochial and educational oversight to the multiplying community was no easy task. The strife and civil wars of the time, with their heavy financial burdens, made it really hopeless. The Town Council of Dundee, knowing their lack of the power or ability of increasing the number of church workers, adding to the parochial accommodation, or [illegible] to the church buildings. In 1[illegible] a second church was founded for St Mary's, in 1[illegible] a third was added. On 23rd July 17[illegible] the Commission Synod sanctioned the setting up of Fourth and Fifth Churches for the parish. Thus St Mary's had five ministers, each of whom was termed minister of the parish. They conducted their services and duties by turns, and the great church was partitioned off into sections in which the various congregations met. Opposition to Kirk sessions like a Parliament in miniature, did not tend to ease work for business arrangements in the parish. It speaks volumes for their Christian forbearance that they all got along peacefully and did their necessary work. A change was then of course, but it came in Trust. A sixth minister was then added in Dundee, but not as a colleague with the five ministers of St Mary's. The new parish of St David was created. By 1801 this overgrown parish was further reduced by the breaking up of its collegiate endowments. St Mary's became again an ordinary parish with one minister, and the funds thus [illegible] were used to found the new parishes of St Paul, St John, and St Clement. In old times there were several chapels in the Dundee parish. Of these, the most known was perhaps St Roque, on the Chapel Part of the town. There were also the Chapel of the Holy Rood at Kalerny, St Mary's Chapel, Our Lady's Well, St Nicholas on the Ship Craig, west of the harbour, and in the town another Chapel of the Holy Rood, and those of St Salvator, St John, St Paul, St Michael, and St Anthony. Dundee had Wells of Our Lady, St Clement, and St Francis. Two fairs were held in honour of St Mary, one in Aug. on Our Lady Day in autumn, and the

other in Sept. on Marymas Day in harvest. There are now mission chapels in the parish at Blackscroft and Drumgeith.]

FIRST CHARGE.

1558 PAUL METHVEN, for his preaching publicly in the town, where the first reformed church in Scotland was formed in 1558, was summoned before the Queen Regent and Bishops, 2nd Feb. that year, but the summons was withdrawn. He was summoned a second time in Nov. following, and failing to appear, he was banished. His fellow-townsmen, one after another, gave him protection, even the Provost James Halyburton of Pitcur declining to apprehend him on the royal command. Summoned, with others, to appear before the Lord Justice at Stirling, 10th May 1559, and not appearing, he was denounced rebel. He was charged with "usurping the authority of the ministry of the Church, and administering the sacraments within the burghs of Dundee, Montrose, and elsewhere, in a manner far different from the divine and laudable use of the faithful Catholic Church." He was further charged "with persuading and seducing the lieges to his erroneous and seditious doctrines and heresies." He removed to Jedburgh in 1560.

1560 WILLIAM CHRISTISON, app. by the Lords of the Congregation, etc., 19th July 1560, was a member of the first General Assembly 20th Dec. that year, and of sixty succeeding Assemblies he attended no fewer than thirty-eight, being Moderator of that of 6th July 1569; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th Nov. 1569; had Ballumbie also in charge in 1574; was at Convention Jan. 1571; app. conjunct visitor by the Assembly, June 1578, of the higher parts of Mar, the Garioch, and Angus and Mearns. In 1579 his visitation was restricted to the latter county. In 1589 he was nominated by the Privy Council one of the Commissioners for defence of the True Religion in Angus, but as he was unable to discharge his duties through age, another was app. to supply his place, 14th March 1597; died in 1598. He marr. Anna Wynton, who survived him. [Scott's *Reformers*; Maxwell's *Old Dundee*, 129; Melville's *Autobio.*, 38, 55, 302.]

1598 ROBERT HOWIE, Principal of Marischal College, Aberdeen, and min. of Third Charge, Aberdeen; elected by the General Assembly 14th March 1597; adm. before 26th Sept. 1598; was a member of Assembly 1600, 1601, 1602, and 1606; declared by the Privy Council "nowise to be capable of any office, function or charge within the said town," 23rd July 1605, for aiding and abetting a faction in opposing the election of magistrates. He afterwards had a charge in the Presb. of Strathbogie, and was Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews (*q.v.*).

1606 DAVID LINDSAY, M.A.; adm. before 1606; consecrated Bishop of Brechin (*q.v.*) 23rd Nov. 1619, holding this parsonage till 1634.

1626 PATRICK PANTER, M.A.; probably assistant or substitute to preceding; promoted to Professorship of Divinity in St Mary's College, St Andrews, 1627 (*q.v.*).

1635 ANDREW COLLACE, M.A., trans. from Ecclesgreig before 24th July 1635; dep. in 1639; was officiating at Wapping, London, in 1650; was allowed £2000 by Parliament from vacant stipends 30th May 1661, and adm. to Duns in 1663.

1642 ANDREW AUCHENLECK, son of John A., min. of Largo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1615); ord. to Largo in 1620; was a member of Assembly in 1638 and 1639; was nominated in 1641 to visit Arran and adjacent islands with Robert Blair next spring; trans. and adm. (after a plea between the Constable of Dundee and the Town regarding the patronage) in 1642; was app. by the Assembly, with two others, to visit Orkney and Shetland that year, and was a member of Commissions of Assemblies 1643, 1645, 1647, and 1648. He favoured the restoration of King Charles II. without any condition, and at the siege of the town,

[illegible] Sept. 1681, was [illegible] London [illegible] 1723. He died April 1732, aged [illegible] Hannah [illegible] 1691, Jean Lindsay of the parish of Kilbirnie, and had issue: [illegible] Newburn. Also [illegible] Andrew, William [illegible] 1691, Margaret Wauchope, widow of James W[illegible] Pringle and widow of Andrew Brown of Edinburgh, 20th Sept. 1703, Martha, died [illegible] church of St Ninian's Monkton, and had issue: Thomas, merchant, Glasgow, married Charles Margaret [illegible] Elphinstone, Ellen, married John Fletcher, merchant, Edinburgh, [illegible] 1693, Margaret Ewart, widow of James Wight, town-clerk, Dundee, she survived him and married [illegible] James Erskine, minister of Newburgh, and had issue [illegible] *Ibid.*, xiii. [illegible] *Scots Peerage*, viii. 386; *Burgesses*, Edinburgh, iii. [illegible] xvi. 94; *Dundee Peerage*, Hughes; *Lessons*, ii. [illegible]; *Dunmore Peerage*, 1st, 6th Ser.]

1684 HENRY SEYMUR HOPE, 12 Bonhill, son of Thomas of Bonhill, educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. 1684, [illegible] and was [illegible] from New Gown, parish minister, [illegible] by Commission of Assembly for the Ninth, 6th July 1694. He died [illegible] 1696. Janet, probably daughter of [illegible] James Alexander, [illegible] Help [illegible] gave [illegible] widows [illegible] town, 16 July 1696. [illegible] R. Ferguson, was [illegible] 1695. [illegible]

1690 SAMUEL JOHNSTONE, born [illegible] M.A. Edinburgh 1677, [illegible] Scotland [illegible] 1691, called to the [illegible] Tiree and Coll, 9th Sept. [illegible] died [illegible] Feb. 1731. He married Isabel Hall, and had issue: Samuel, bapt. March [illegible] Elizabeth, bapt. 2nd Dec. 1700; Nathaniel, bapt. 27th Dec. 1702; Joseph, bapt. 5th May 1706; Gabriel, Professor of Hebrew in New College, St Andrews.

1732 THOMAS DAVIDSON, born [illegible] son of Thomas D., merchant, burgess of Glasgow, and Mary Campbell, daughter of George Campbell of Kilmichael, sheriff-depute of Argyll, [illegible] Glasgow, [illegible] by Dr Leechman, [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible] 1706, licensed to preach by Lanark, 20th Nov. 1792; elected sole lecturer in the Tron Church, Edinburgh, by the Town Council, [illegible] 1726, [illegible] Sept. 1726, [illegible] terms to Whitsunday [illegible] 1731, [illegible] Mary [illegible] died [illegible] He was [illegible] 1730, Mary [illegible] aged 94, daugh. of William Rodger, Kilmorna, and had issue: William, of Moirlochan, [illegible] 1713, died 29th Sept. 1794; Thomas, Hugh, [illegible] Kirkton, Ayrshire; Mary, [illegible] 23rd March 1736; Thomas, fellow of Campbell's [illegible] Edinburgh; [illegible] Thomas Randall, [illegible] of Stirling, and was ancestor of J. Randall Thomas Davidson, Archdeacon of Cantor[illegible] Burke's *Landed Gentry*; Philips *Genealogy of Bute*; *Dunfermline*.]

1761 ROBERT SMALL, born 17th Dec. 1736, son of Zachary [illegible] of Carnbee, educated at Grammar School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews, elected by the Town Council preacher in the Cross Church, [illegible] which appointment was approved by the Presbytery for one year, 22nd May 1759, called to the church, 4th Feb., and ord. 26th May 1761; Univ. St Andrews, 2nd Oct. 1778, app. chaplain to 82nd Regt. or Royal Highlanders, 1st [illegible] 1778, elected Moderator of the General Assembly 19th May 1791, died 23rd May [illegible] He appeared before the General Assembly in 1793 to answer to a charge of having put questions to elders at their ordination different from those in the formularies, and not requiring their subscription to the Confession of Faith. He was admonished and cautioned to be more careful in future. He was an excellent classical scholar, and a highly interesting preacher, deeply versed in mathematics, natural philosophy and astronomy, and a patron

of literature. In conjunction with Robert Stewart, surgeon, he founded in 1782 a medical dispensary for the poor. This at a later period gave rise to Dundee Royal Infirmary. He marr. 24th April 1764, Jean (died 7th May 1772), daugh. of Patrick Yeaman of Blacklaw, merchant and Provost of Dundee, and had issue—Isabel, born 23rd Feb. 1765, died 17th Feb. 1767; Lillias, born 29th Aug. 1766, died 16th July 1768; James, manufacturer in Dundee, whose failure in business ruined his father, born 28th Feb. 1768; Catherine, born 1st May 1769; Agnes, born 9th April 1772 (marr. Robert Thornton, merchant, Dundee). Publications—*Two Sermons*, Edinburgh, 1792; *The Importance of the Poor Illustrated*, a sermon, Dundee, 1793; *Account of the Astronomical Discoveries of Kepler* (London, 1804); "Demonstrations of some of Dr Matthew Stewart's General Theorems," *Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, iii.; Account of the Town and Parish of Dundee (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.) published separately (Dundee, 1792), and with notes and additions (1793). [Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 21.]

1808 ARCHIBALD M'LACHLAN, born 1762, probably son of Duncan M., merchant, Greenock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 6th Dec. 1791; ord. to Greenock (East Chapel of Ease) 13th June 1794; trans. to St Clement's, Dundee, 16th Oct. 1805; trans. to Third Charge 22nd April 1806; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1808), presented by Town Council; trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1808; died 29th March 1848. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1806, Isabella (died 1st Nov. 1852), daugh. of John Gellatly, min. of Tealing, and had issue—Mary, born 7th Nov. 1807; Duncan, born 18th Aug. 1810; Ann, born 28th May 1812 (marr. 22nd Dec. 1840, William Thoms, banker, Dundee); Isobel, born 15th March 1814; Catherine, born 14th Feb. 1816, died 26th June 1817; Clementina (twin), born 14th Feb. 1816; Johanna, born 17th Feb. 1818; Jamina, born 4th, died 23rd April 1821; Archibald, born 19th March 1824, died 28th Nov. 1839; John Gellatly, born 13th May 1827. [Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 143.]

1848 CHARLES ADIE, born Dundee, 18th Dec. 1785, son of Robert A. and Margaret Smith; educated at Dundee Grammar School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 5th Dec. 1810; ord. to Tealing 17th March 1814; trans. to South Parish, Dundee, 12th Oct. 1826; D.D. (St Andrews, 9th Feb. 1833); trans. and adm. 12th July 1848; died 25th June 1861. He was offered but declined the Moderatorship of Assembly. He marr. 5th Sept. 1814, Janet (died 14th Nov. 1857), daugh. of Andrew Crichton, writer, Dundee, and had issue—Charles Smith, min. of Tibbermore, born 28th Oct. 1815; Margaret, born 30th June 1817, died 16th Nov. 1909; Robert, engineer, India, born 11th June 1819, died 26th April 1869; William Scott, born 27th Dec. 1820, died at Munickgunch, Bengal, 19th Nov. 1855; Andrew, jute merchant, Dundee, born 19th Nov. 1822, died 24th July 1897; James, jute merchant, Dundee, born 9th Nov. 1824, died 13th Dec. 1895; Janet, born 15th July 1826, died 7th Feb. 1827; George, jute merchant, Calcutta, born 1st Feb. 1828, died in France 1893. Publications—*The Legitimacy of a National Church*, a discourse (Dundee, 1833); *A Series of Questions to explain and illustrate the Nature and Uses of the Lord's Supper* (Dundee, 1836); *A Sermon preached by the Burning of Most of the Chapels in Dundee* (Dundee, 1841); Sermon VII. (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*, i.); Civil History in the Account of the Town and Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). [Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 198.]

1862 ARCHIBALD WATSON, born 9th July 1821, eldest son of John W., shoemaker, Lochwinnoch, and Annette Chullich; educated at Lochwinnoch and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1845); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1845; assistant at Beith; ord. to St Matthew's, Glasgow, 26th Feb. 1846; trans. and adm. 20th Feb. 1862; D.D. (Glasgow 1862); app. chaplain to Queen Victoria 2nd May 1868; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 20th

May 1890 and 19th July 1901. In 1900 he organised Sunday Medical Relief in India with a Commission to report. All the missions [illegible] and [illegible] to report of what they saw and heard. This Report, drawn up by Dr Watson, was presented to the General Assembly of 1902. Needless to say, it was a vivid description of missionary work as it then existed, and never, except in Dr [illegible]'s address to the General Assembly, had there been any speech in that Court so alive to reality and so only with the good fortune of impressing work on the address of Dr Watson. He died 19th Nov. 1902. Married (1st) 1[illegible] 1873, Frances Rebecca Urquhart, niece of Kailzeane, and had issue: Lindsay, born 26th Feb. 1880, died 1882; John Moncrieff Stockbroker, Lincoln, born 16th April 1882, died 1910; Anne, born 6th Aug. 1876, died 10th April 1854; Jessie Urquhart, born 10th Feb. 1884, marr. William Ross, min. of St Mary's, Partick); Mary, born 1st Feb. 1886, died 6th March 1887. Archibald, tea planter, born 23rd Dec. 1881. Reginald, born 23rd June 1884; Robert Matthew, min. of Clova, born 5th Feb. 1882. Frederick, born 13th April 1884, died 1906. Publications: *Hymns for Church Worship* (with Dr Lachlan Mitchell); Address at close of the General Assembly of 1902; *Christ's Authority and Consecration* (with memoir by John Caird, D.D.) (Edinburgh, 1893). (With *Hymns of the Church Morning of the Creation Sunrise* (portrait) 1917).

1892 COLIN CAMPBELL, born (Campbell) town, 20th July 1848, youngest son of Archibald C. and Anne Macfarlane; educated at Campbeltown School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1877); assistant at Morningside, Edinburgh, 1878; to St Mary's, Partick, 14th May 1878; Black Theological Fellowship, Univ. of Glasgow, 1879; licensed and ord. 3rd March 1880; D.D. Glasgow, 1892. Cunningham Lecturer, Univ. of Edinburgh (Eccles. Polity), 1910-12. He marr. 4th June 1879, Penelope Anne, died March 1900, dau. of Captain John Alexander Macgregor of Blackcastle (2) 4th Oct. 1904, Jessie, dau. of Malcolm Campbell, Esq. of Dell, Kilmun, widow of [illegible] of History in [illegible], Edinburgh. Publications: *The Land Then Compact in Scotland* (in series *Studies*, Glasgow, 1[illegible], 3rd edition 1918); Lectures in St Giles Cathedral on *Ancient Worship* and *Modern Life* (Edinburgh, 1[illegible]-3, 1[illegible]); *Central Studies in St Luke's Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1891); *Bible and Science* (Edinburgh, 1891); *Bible Lessons on Prayer* (London, 1899); *Pure Religion* (London and Edinburgh, 1900); *Christianity* (J. Neville's *Religions*); *Jesus Christ* (1903); *Sermons on Doctrine and Life*; *Morning Prayer*, *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1910); *The Fathers Preach and the Church Moves* (Edinburgh, 1911); *The Morning Star of Kings* (on King James, Philip III, and the Kingdom-Church) (Edinburgh, 1912).

1905 WILLIAM LYALL WILSON, M.A., [illegible] from Lanchlands [illegible] and [illegible] 2nd Nov. 1905, [illegible] to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 12th May 1911.

1911 ADAM WHITTMAN FERGUSSON, born Lanchlands, 23rd Nov. 1869, educated at Lanchlands School, Church of Scotland Training College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 1891, B.D. 1894. Rector of Lanchlands 6th May 1894; assistant at Dalkeith, ord. to Anstruther 7th April 1896; trans. to Maxwell Parish, Glasgow, 4th Sept. 1901; chaplain to Moderator of Assembly in 1907, 1908, 1909; took charge of the Sailors' Kirk, Middlesbrough, Nov. 1909 to Feb. 1911; trans. and admitted assistant and successor, 20th Dec. 1911; D.D. St Andrews, 6th July 1923. Marr. 2nd June 1898, Janet, dau. of James Muir, min. at Martinstown, Canada, brother of William M., 1844, min. at Bathgate, and has issue: James Washington, born 11th March 1899; Margaret Hovenden, born 28th March 1903; Beatrice Muir, born 18th April 1908. Publications: *Notes on the Prayer, Ceremonial and Hospitality, to the Moderator of the General Assembly* (privately printed,

1901 and 1907); *Towards the Cross: Notes of Four Sermons in St Clair Church, Mell* [illegible] privately printed, 1911); *Sons of the Manse* (Dundee, 1923).

SOUTH CHURCH, OR SECOND CHURCH.

[The Church building called the South Kirk was destroyed by fire in 1645. In 1836 it was rebuilt and called the Greyfriars Church. It was again burned on 3rd Jan. 1841.]

1588 JAMES ROBERTSON, born 1555; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, where he became third master in the New College; adm. about 1585; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 21st May 1586; adm. in 1588; was a member of Assembly in 1594, 1598, and 1604; signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; probably died in 1623. He marr. Margaret Serymgeour, and had issue—Alexander, Margaret. [Maxwell's *Old Dundee*, 287; Melville's *Annals*, 218, 540.]

1624 JOHN DUNCANSON, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (27th July 1611); elected by the Town Council of Dundee 29th Feb. 1624, and previously by the Lord Commissioners of the Kirk; on the leet for a charge in Edinburgh 13th Jan., elected to South Quarter there 16th Aug. 1626, but refused to accept; died after 1st Sept. 1651, leaving to the Kirk-Session £360, 3s. 8d. for the poor. [Nicoll's *Diary*.]

1658 GEORGE MARTIN, M.A., second son of George M., D.D., Principal of St Salvator's College, St Andrews, and Catherine, daugh. of Patrick Schevez of Kemback; became a regent in the Old College of St Andrews for seven years; adm. before 29th July 1658; died of fever 21st April 1660, aged about 45. He marr. 13th Oct. 1643, Barbara, daugh. of Alexander Gledstanes, D.D., Archdeacon of St Andrews (she survived him and marr. (2) William Ogilvie, min. of Newburn), and had issue—George; James; William; Alexander; Katherine; Helen (marr. William Dalmahoy of Ravelrig); Barbara (marr. (1) Charles Carnegie, Dean of Brechin; (2) cont., 1st Nov. 1701, Robert Scott, min. of Hamilton); Jane, born 1642, died of smallpox 1660. An Act of Parliament was passed 25th June 1661 in favour of his widow and children that they might obtain the £100 due by the college for his services therein. [*Brechin Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 124; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 282; *Inq. Ret. Fin.*, 1653, *Gen.*, 5060; *Carnegies of Southesk*, 247; *G. R. Sess.*, xvii., 431; *Maxwell on Gen. Coll.*, ii., 113, 194.]

1661 ALEXANDER MYLNE of Filmore, son of Alexander M., baillie in Dundee, and Elizabeth Fleshour; educated at Univ. of St Andrews 2nd May 1639; adm. to Longforgan after 29th July 1643; app. by Commission of Assembly to "attend the Lord Brechin's regiment for performing ministeriall duties to them," Nov. 1650 and March 1651; trans. and adm. 19th Sept. 1661; died between 26th June and 5th Sept. 1665, aged about 47. He bequeathed £133, 6s. 8d. to the Kirk Session for the poor. He marr. Agnes Fletcher, and had issue—Alexander, served heir 10th Nov. 1666; James; Thomas, ancestor of the Mylnes of Mylnefield; George; John, bapt. 3rd Feb. 1663; Jean (marr. Robert Kinloch, merchant, Dundee); Margaret (marr. John Duncan, merchant, Dundee); Janet. Mrs M. gifted and dedicated, 24th July 1669, table-cloths and towels to the service of the kirk of Longforgan "in all tyme hereafter." [*Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5639; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 483; Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 13th edition, 1952; *Glasgow Com. Records*, iii., 134, 345.]

1667 JOHN GUTHRIE, born 13th Aug. 1631, son of James G., min. of Arbirlot; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (20th July 1650); adm. to Arbirlot 4th Oct. 1655; trans. and adm. 14th March 1667; died after 4th April 1685. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1663, Isabel (died 23rd Dec. 1683), daugh. of James Lamb of South Tarrie, and had issue—John of Westhall, merchant, Stockholm, born 5th April 1664;

Isabel, born 27th Sept. 1676. Margaret, born 4th Oct. [illegible] James, abundant, [illegible] 20th April 1669, died 1711; Nicolas, born 18th June [illegible] 3rd June 1671; Isabel, born 22nd April 1674; Ann, born 7th Sept. 1677; Alexander, born 6th Jan. 1679. His wife left £100 for the help and [illegible] poor widows. [*Wills Fol. Vol. 6, Reg. Ret. Edin.*]

1686 ROBERT NOBLE, educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews, M.A. 1679, July 1686 [illegible] trials before the Presb. of St Andrews and had a testimonial 30th May 1678 for ordination; adm. to Dunfermline 18th Sept. that year; trans. and adm. 14th June 1687; deprived by Privy Council 26th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., and died 20th Dec. 1710 for insanity. He was prosecuted with others before the Lords of Justiciary 29th July 1717, for intruding into parish churches, marriages, and praying for the Chevalier, but the diet was dismissed in terms of the King's Act of Grace. He was consecrated a bishop of the Nonjuring Church at Edinburgh in 1724, and had the district of Brechin assigned to him; died Jan. 1727, aged about 80. He married, 30th April 1685, Isabel, eldest daugh. and co-heiress of John Crichton of Westhall. [*Fol. Soc., xiii. 301.*]

1690 GEORGE ANDERSON, M.A., adm. before 2nd Nov. 1690; trans. to Logie, Cupar, 20th Dec. 1690.

1691 JOHN STRACHAN, M.A., St Andrews 1681; adm. to Dunfermline 19th Nov. 1691; deprived 11th June 1695, but had an indulgence there 3rd March 1697; adm. to Kinross 4th July in the same year; General Meeting of Presbyterian ministers, trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1691; was a member of Assembly in 1695; died before 9th March 1699, aged about 60. He married, contr. dated 3rd Nov. 1691, Jean, eldest daugh. of Robert Hunter of Hunterston and Elizabeth, daugh. of Patrick Crawford of Auchinames, and had issue: Marjory, mart. George Wemyss, merc. of Leith; Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, [illegible] *His Majesty's Highlanders* [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] Edinburgh, 1703; Johanna, 1706; [illegible] *Memory of the Holy Family of Mary* [illegible] Edinburgh, 17[illegible].

1700 JOHN DALGLEISH, born about 1641, son of William D., merc. of Cupar; educated at St Salvator's and St Mary's Colleges, St Andrews, M.A. 1662; licensed Sept. 1667; became chaplain to William, Earl of Roxburgh, and to Roxburgh, 30th March, 1673; went to Cupar, 1679; fined for preaching in Highscaith, 14th Nov. 1690; called 7th Feb., trans. and adm. 20th July 1700; preached a Thanksgiving sermon at the synod 4th Oct. 1714, on the coronation of George I. from Esther [illegible]; died about 1st Nov. 1718. He married, contr. dated 1st Oct. 1700, Margaret, daugh. of Colin Wauchope of Edmonstone, who survived him, and had issue: Isabel, mart. Robert McCall, rector of Kinross; Agnes, mart. 2nd, 9th Oct. 1708, Patrick Johnston, merc. of Aberdeen; Emilia. Publications: [illegible] *Sermon* (Edinburgh, 1715); [illegible] 19th Aug. 1707; [illegible] [illegible]

1716 JOHN WILLISON, born 1680, son of James W. of Changhead, near Stirling, and Esther Gourlay; educated at University of Glasgow, where he is said to have graduated, but his name does not appear on any list; licensed by Presb. of Stirling 12th Nov. 1701; ord. to First Charge, Brechin, 3rd Dec. 1704; suffered considerable opposition from the Episcopalian clergy. In 1706 he reported to the Presb. that with the connivance of the magistrates John Skinner, the deprived min., had [illegible] himself of the pulpit one day, and that any attempt to prevent Skinner would be followed by [illegible] by his supporters and the actual peddling of the Presbyterian min. Energetic measures were taken by the Presb. and the matter is again and again referred to in the Register, till in 1708 the intruding min. was ejected and

dep., a sentence which had to be enforced by warrant of the Court of Justiciary. On 20th June 1716 W. was called to this charge, and ordained 6th Sept. afterward. He died 3rd May 1750. He took a prominent part in the life and work of the Church. He opposed the tenets of Glas of Tealing, sympathised with the Seceders, though not to the extent of joining with them, did everything in his power to prevent a schism, counselling conciliatory measures, and was overwhelmed with grief when all his efforts failed. A strong opponent of patronage, he was sent, in 1734, with two others, to London to petition Parliament for a repeal of the Act of Queen Anne which had restored patronage, and though unsuccessful, he received the thanks of the Assembly. In 1742 he visited Cambuslang to witness for himself the results of the Whitefield revival, and a sermon which he preached at Kilsyth on his return journey was followed by a similar movement there. During the "Forty Five," soldiers from Prince Charlie's army twice entered his church and threatened to shoot him if he prayed for King George, and for a time the church was closed and services were held in private houses. He was an eminently pious and devoted min., rigidly evangelical, and while a keen controversialist, it was said "there was no asperity in what he said or wrote." He was specially noted for his diligence in catechising, and for his care of the sick. His *Afflicted Man's Companion* was one of the most widely read books of its time, and has been frequently reprinted. He left £66, 13s. 4d. to the poor. He marr. 4th Dec. 1704, Margaret (died March 1758), eldest daugh. of William Arnot, min. of Montrose, and had issue: Andrew, physician, Dundee; David, printer and publisher, Edinburgh, born 1715, died 1748, father of George W., an eminent portrait painter; Margaret, bapt. 22nd Nov. 1716; Samuel; Bethia, born 1720 (marr. William Bell, min. of Arbroath). Publications: *Queries to the Saints Inclination to Divine Service, and particularly to the Liturgical Parts, in the Shape of Answers, by a Lover of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1712); *A Letter from a Presbyterian Bishop to a Episcopal Gentleman concerning the Government of the Church* (Edinburgh, 1714); *A Treatise concerning the Sanctifying of the Lord's Day* (Edinburgh, 1716); *A Sacramental Discourse* (Edinburgh, 1716); *An Apology for the Church of Scotland against the Accusations of Prelatists and Anglicans, and particularly by the Reflections of J. S., late Lecturer at Perth* (Edinburgh, 1719); *Letter to an English Member of Parliament [on the Bondage in which the Scottish People are kept from the Remains of the Feudal System]* (Edinburgh, 1721); *Sermons [and prayer] after the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1722); *A Defence of National Church . . . against the Church of Independents against the Glassites]* (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Mother's Catechism, or, a Plain catechising on the Shorter Catechism* (Edinburgh, 1731); *The Church's Danger [in which he recommended conciliation with the Seceders]* (Edinburgh, 1733); [see *Letter by John Glas* (Edinburgh, 1734); *The Young Communicant's Call* (Edinburgh, 1734); *The Afflicted Man's Companion* (Edinburgh, 1737, and numerous editions); *The Evils of Gifted* (Edinburgh, 1742); *Epistle to the Reader* [Edwards *Marks of a Work of the Spirit*] (1742); *A Letter on the Date and Abolition of Religious Societies* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A Letter to Mr Fisher . . . [on his Unjust Dealings in his Review of Mr Leslie's Preface]* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A Just and Impartial Testimony against the Injustice of the National Church* (Edinburgh, 1744); *Prayers [another Prayer dedicated to the Duke of Cumberland]* (Edinburgh, 1745); *Preface* [Gray's Sermons] (1746); *Sacramental Meditations and Advices* (Edinburgh, 1747); *Gospel Hymns* (Edinburgh, 1767; 1791); *On the Increase of Christ's Kingdom*, two sermons [containing an allusion to the demoralised state of France; they were published under the title *A Prophecy of the Fall of Antichrist and the Downfall of Anti Christ*] (Edinburgh, 1793); *Collected Works* (Aberdeen, [illegible]); *Practical Works, with an Essay on the Times* [by W. M. Hetherington, LL.D.] (Glasgow, 1844); [Black's [illegible], 115].

[illegible] W. M. Hetherington, LL.D.] proceeded to [illegible] *Rev. Mr J. B.* [illegible] *Rev. Mr J. B.* [illegible] *Dec. Nat. Hist.* Wodrow's [illegible] 247, 255, 429.]

1751 GERSHOM CARMICHAEL, born [illegible] 1701, son of Gershom C., Professor of Moral Philosophy, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. 1733; licensed by Univ. [illegible] and to Monquhitter 22nd April 1752; called 5th Feb.; trans. and adm. 1st Aug. 1751; died 6th Nov. 1791.

1763 ALEXANDER FERRIER, born 16th Nov. 1729, son of John F., min. of Largo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1748, the first after the union of the colleges; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th Nov. 1753; ord. min. of Presbyterian Congregation, Alnwick, 7th Nov. 1756; trans. to Oxnam 21st Sept. 1758; called 4th Aug. 1762; trans. and adm. 3rd Aug. 1763; died 28th Oct. 1784. He marr. 28th Nov. 1760, Mary Bell (who mort. 25 Sept. 1774, Thomas Tilbertus, Northumberland). And had issue—John, M.D., Manchester, author of *Illustrations of Sense, &c.*, born 21st Nov. 1764, died 4th Feb. 1848; Andrew, born 7th May 1768; Rhiadoch, born 22nd Sept. 1781. [*Presbyt. Hist.*; *Dec. Nat. Biog.*; *Edinr. Mag. and Scots Magazine*, 1848, ii. 208.]

1765 WILLIAM BISSET, born 12th Nov. 1739, son of John B., min. of East Church, Montrose; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. 1758; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 11th Oct. 1763; ord. to Dundee 7th May 1765; trans. to Drumblade 12th July 1768; called and April; trans. and adm. 29th June 1768; died of consumption, Dundee, 22th Oct. 1773.

1774 JOHN SNODGRASS, M.A.; trans. from Stonehouse Chapel; called 3rd Aug. and adm. 10th Nov. 1774; trans. to Middle Church, Paisley, 24th Nov. 1784.

1782 DAVID DAUGHSON, born 12th Feb. 1750, son of William D. in Eddlestone Wester; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 12th Aug. 1778; and accepted Monzie and Muthill 17th; trans. to Kippen 2nd May 1779; called 27th March; trans. and adm. 10th July 1782; D.D. Marischal College, 1810; died 22nd Dec. 1820. He was reputed the most popular preacher in Dundee of his time. He marr. 14th July 1778, Janet Stuart, who died 19th Dec. 1829, aged 73. Issue—Janet, born 14th April 1779, marr. 20th Sept. 1819, William Kirkoldy, merchant, Dundee; William, born 20th Dec. 1780; David, D.D., min. of Dundee Free, born 20th Dec. 1801; Janet, born 1803, died 1803; Janet, born 28th Aug. 1805; John Thomson, born [illegible]. [*Nonconf. Dundee*; *Cornelius*, ii. 270.]

1820 CHARLES ADIE, trans. from Tealing; pres. by Town Council in June and adm. 12th Oct. 1820; died 11th [illegible], trans. to St Mary's Church 12th July 1848.

ST CLEMENTS.

[In 1750 the parish of St Mary's Church was disjoined by a body known as the Steeple Kirk Congregation or the Fifth Charge of Dundee. A new church was opened 23rd July 1750 and opened 17th May 1756. St Clements parish was disjoined by the Court of Teinds from St Mary's on 3rd Dec. 1834.]

1799 JOHN ANDERSON, called 4th March, and adm. 10th June 1799; trans. to Third Charge 7th Dec. 1804.

1805 ARCHIBALD MILNE HEAN, trans. from Glenesk Chapel of Ease; pres. by Town Council 13th June, and adm. 16th Oct. 1805; trans. to Third Charge 22nd April 1806.

1806 JAMES THOMSON, born Tynron, Dumfriesshire, 1771, son of James T.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Sept. 1801, and to Newark Chapel, East Glasgow, 24th June 1802; pres. by the Town Council

18th May, trans. and adm. 23rd Oct. 1866; M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th April 1832), died 29th Nov. 1867. He took a prominent share in civic affairs and was chiefly instrumental in procuring the Royal Charter under which the Infirmary and the Asylum were incorporated. He figures as one of the leading characters in *The Encounter* by Harry Harwood. He marr. 27th Jan. 1803, Hannah Tundall, who died 10th June 1833, and had issue—Hannah, born 11th June 1807; James, born 23rd Feb. 1810; John William, writer, Dundee, born 27th Aug. 1811. Publications—"Industry" in Account of the Town and Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). He was sometime editor of the *Dundee Courier*. [Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 173.]

1853 JAMES DODDS, trans. from Melville Church, Montrose, 23rd Sept. 1858; trans. to St Stephen's, Glasgow, 2nd Aug. 1859.

1861 ROBERT SMITH, born 27th May 1827, son of Robert S., D.D., min. of Montrose; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Brechin; assistant at Crail, ord. 23rd Dec. 1852; trans. and adm. 21st March 1861; res. 3rd April 1868; died 13th July 1886. He marr. (1) 1st June 1863; (2) 6th Sept. 1870, Margaret Alice (died in Edinburgh, 18th Jan. 1922), third daugh. of Henry D. Wright of Harston, Cambridge, and had issue—Mabel, born 1873, died in Edinburgh, 17th Oct. 1921.

1864 JAMES MACKAY, ord. under Belhaven Acc. 22nd Dec. 1864; adm. to full charge 10th June 1868; trans. to First Church, Brechin, 29th Aug. 1875.

1876 CHARLES RICHARDSON WHITE, born 1848, son of Thomas W., master joiner, and Margaret Nicolson; ord. to Chalmers Parish, Glasgow, 20th Aug. 1874; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1876; died 25th Feb. 1889. He marr. 4th Nov. 1873, Flora, daugh. of Nicolas Joseph Lambré, hotel-keeper, North Berwick, and Ann Brownlee (she marr. (2) 29th June 1885), and had issue—Charles Richardson, born 4th June 1874; Lida Lambre, born 13th Sept. 1875; Alfred Lambre, born 23rd May 1877.

1880 JOHN TROUP, born 1850, s. of Alexander T., farmer, and Christian Ferries; ord. to Stoneywood 17th Dec. 1879; trans. and adm. 15th July 1880; res. 21st Nov. 1884; died 23rd Feb. 1886. He marr. 19th July 1881, Helen (died 16th Feb. 1896), daugh. of William Gray, Ledcameroch, New Kilpatrick.

1885 JAMES EDWARD HOUSTON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 29th April 1885; trans. to Cambuslang 27th Dec. 1892.

1894 JAMES MUIRHEAD BENSON, born 7th June 1856; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1888; assistant in this parish; ord. 19th July 1894; res. 8th June 1922.

1922 DAVID EASTHAM AUTY, born 21st Jan. 1882, son of John A., Bury, Lancashire, and Alice Eastham; educated at Bury Higher Grade School, Univ. of Manchester, Lancashire Independent College, and Univ. of Edinburgh B.A. (1908), B.D. (1910); ord. min. of Park Congregational Church, Ramsbottom, Lancashire, June 1910; trans. to Oakfields Congregational Church, Shepherd's Bush, London, June 1913; adm. on probation as licentiate of Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1920, and to full status 26th May 1921; assistant at Dunblane in 1920; ord. 20th Sept. 1922. Marr. 20th Sept. 1910, Mary, daugh. of Richard and Ann Seed, and has issue—Alice Mildred, born 1st Feb. 1912; Eunice Mary, born 3rd Aug. 1918; Ruth Isabel, born 22nd Feb. 1920.

BALGAY (*Q.S.*).

[A reformed Episcopal Chapel of St John was acquired by the Church of Scotland here in 1885 and was called St Thomas. A new church was built and opened in Dec. 1902. On 7th March 1913 the parish of Balgay was disjoined from St Mary's and Liff.]

1895 ANDREW ETHERIDGE, M.A. [illegible] Ed. (Glasgow [illegible]), and in [illegible] assistant at St Mungo's [illegible], and Kilpatrick [illegible] became a merchant in Glasgow.

1898 JOHN COLDILLE, M.A., B.D., and in [illegible] (afterwards [illegible] of Lanark).

1898 WILLIAM HELL, born Falkirk, [illegible] 1871, 2nd May 1901, son of James H. and Jane Aitken, educated at New Kilpatrick School and Univ. of Glasgow (M.A. [illegible]); licensed by Presb. of Glasgow in [illegible]; assistant at St Mungo's, Dundee, [illegible]; Aldbrach in [illegible]; and Birkhill in [illegible] and 2nd March [illegible]; admitted first minister of the parish 7th March 1907; dem. May [illegible]; Mary [illegible] 2nd April [illegible]; Louisa, died 2[illegible] Aug. [illegible], daughter of James and Margaret Marshall; [illegible] 12th April [illegible]; Amy, daughter of James Johnston and Mary Kay, and has issue: Amy Anton, born [illegible] May [illegible]; Norman, born [illegible] New York [illegible] 1909; Hugh Russell, born 28th Feb. [illegible]; Harold, born 14th Feb. [illegible].

1924 CYRUS MAXWELL MORTIMER, M.A., ord. 3rd Sept. 1924.

CHAPELSHADE (*Q.S.*).

A chapel in connection with the Synod of Relief was built in Dudhope Crescent Road in 1795. The congregation was admitted into the Church of Scotland 7th Dec. 1794. The church was resumed by the Free Church in 1843, but possession was regained in 1844. On 12th March 1872 the parish of Chapelshade was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee.

1791 JAMES SMITH, born Leslie, Feb. [illegible], licensed by Presb. of Kirkcaldy and ord. to Gillespie congregation, Dunfermline, in 1777 (in succession to Thomas Gillespie); admitted by said Presb. to this chapel 27th May 1791; was deposed by it, owing to a dispute between him and the Relief body chiefly on doctrinal questions. He and his congregation were aggrieved by this sentence, applied for admission to the Church of Scotland and were received by the Presb. of Perth on Sept. 1794; died 25th Sept. 1811. He married, and had issue: Margaret, mar. William Pearson of Lassallie; James, merch., Alexandria, Clydebank, unmarried; Elizabeth, mar. John Cathy, merch., Tayport, Dundee; Helen, mar. George Milne, writer, Dundee, and [illegible] of the *Dundee Chronicle*. Contributor: *Examination of Historical Sketches of the Relief Church*, Edinburgh, 1803; *An Essay Upon Man's Character and Employment*, Edinburgh, 1807 (answered in *Dialogues Between a Mr Smith and a Gentleman, on the Atonement, Moral and Revealed*, by Alex. Simpson, D.D., Edinburgh, 1808); *A Discourse on the Necessity, Nature, and Design of Christian Sacrifices*, Edinburgh, 1809; *Divine Regard and Benevolence Illustrated*, Dundee, 1810; *A Second Church Forsaken and Incapacitated Revived*, Dundee, 1810 (in which appeared "Answers to Two Pamphlets by James Gibbons, Dundee, 1809); *Essays on the First Principles of Christianity*, 2 vols., London, 1809; *The Church of Christ* [illegible] of Scripture Forms; *On the Grace revealed in Scripture*, [illegible]; *The Second Coming*; *Essays on Christian Truth*; *The Golden Calves at Dan and Bethel*; *The Apostles' Creed and Scripture Agreement*; *Prophecy Fulfilled*; *Exposition of the Doctrine of Faith*, in *Christian Life*, 1819; [illegible] *Hist. of P.C.*, [illegible] i. 224, 225; *Notes Dundee Contributors*, 23.]

1811 WILLIAM JOHNSTON, born 1787, from by Presb. of Magdalen Green 1787; ord. min. of the Scottish Church at Middleburg, Holland, 4th April 1790; became minister at Kirkcaldy; called 4th [illegible] and authorised by Presb. 4th March 1811; died 3rd March [illegible]. He married, and had issue: William, merchant, Dundee, born 14th Aug. 1790, died 1807.

1830 WILLIAM KELLY, born near Glasgow 1793, probably second son of John K., minister, educated at Univ. of Glasgow, licensed by Presb. of Glasgow without considerable difficulty, and after he had been sent back for further qualifica-

tion [illegible] 7th Oct. 1840, and [illegible] and [illegible] 18th Feb. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Chapelshade Free Church, 1843-4; adm. to Free Church, Collessie, 1844; died 22nd Dec. 1884. He marr. 1842, Matilda C. Lawson. [Noble's *Fasti Ecclesiæ*, 158.]

1849 WILLIAM ADAM SMITH, M.A., [illegible] 6th Dec. 1848, ord. 9th Jan. 1849, trans. to Towie 29th Jan. 1852.

1852 JOHN ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, ord. 22nd April 1852; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 22nd Sept. 1853.

1853 GEORGE STEWART BURNS, M.A.; elected 12th Oct.; ord. 15th Dec. 1853; trans. to Newton-upon-Ayr 11th May 1854.

1854 PETER CAMERON, ord. 23rd Nov. 1854; trans. to Glenisla 8th Sept. 1859.

1860 WILLIAM FERGUSSON WIGHT, ord. 1st Feb. 1860; trans. to Auchtergaven 25th Sept. 1862.

1863 ARCHIBALD BELL, born Kirkpatrick-Fleming, 1831, son of Archibald Bell and Jane Irving; educated at St Mungo and Lockerbie Schools, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1858, licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1862; ord. 30th April 1863; D.D. (St Andrews 1894); res. in 1911; died 3rd Dec. 1913. He marr. 24th Sept. 1872, Nancy Edgar Clark (died 8th Oct. 1876), daugh. of William Thorburn and Agnes Herbertson, and had issue—Agnes Thorburn, born 4th Oct. 1873; Archibald, solicitor, Dundee, born 21st April 1875.

1911 STEPHEN FORSYTH, born 8th May 1863, son of Alexander F., min. of Presbyterian Church, Great Bavington, Northumberland, and Amelia Harvey Stephen; educated at Great Bavington and Aberdeen Grammar School and Univs. of Aberdeen and Glasgow; M.A. 1884; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1908; assistant at Kenmuir and Bluevale, Glasgow; ord. to St Serf's, Springburn, 10th Sept. 1908; trans. and adm. 4th May 1911; died 18th June 1924. He marr. 17th May 1900, Isabella Burch, of William Pettigrew Templeton, solicitor, and Isabella Fleming.

1924 ARCHIBALD HENDERSON MITCHELL, ord. 17th Dec. 1924.

CLEPINGTON (*Q.S.*).

[A mission station was begun here in 1872. The church was built and opened in 1884. The parish of Clepington was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee, on 12th Jan. 1885.]

1875 DAVID RAE ROBERTSON, born Lethendy, 1848, son of Charles R., schoolmaster, and Mary Ann Dawson, Culsalmond, Aberdeenshire, and brother of James R., D.D., min. of Whittingehame; educated at Lethendy School, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1868), B.D. (1872), app. missionary in 1872, ord. 30th Dec. 1875, adm. first min. of the parish 4th Feb. 1885; D.D. (St Andrews 1909); res. 3rd Oct. 1917; died 25th April 1921. He marr. 28th Oct. 1884, Jessie Morris, daugh. of John Galloway, Hattonburn, Milnathort, and Mary Ann Thomson, and had issue—Charles Moncreiff, min. of Little Dunkeld, born 16th Nov. 1885; James Whittingehame, licentiate, assistant to his uncle at Whittingehame, lieut. 7th Black Watch, born 11th June 1887, killed in action 23rd April 1917; Elizabeth (twin), born 11th June 1887; William Stewart, M.C., lieut. 4th Black Watch, born 29th Nov. 1892, killed in action in France 3rd Sept. 1916.

1918 GEORGE M'WILLIAM, born Boharm, Banffshire, 13th Dec. 1882, son of George M. and Elspeth Lumsden, educated at Linton, Teviotdale, Maggieknockater, Banff, Aberlour, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1909), licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie May 1909; ord. Professor of History, Scottish Churches College, Calcutta, 25th Sept. 1910, assistant at Dunnottar in 1912, Peterhead, 1913-15; adm. to East Parish, Peterhead, 25th Feb.

[illegible] March 1910; Moderator [illegible] 1914. Edition: Various [illegible] Malvern, Mel[illegible] Alexandra Allan [illegible] Monteith Lorimer, born [illegible] 1888; [illegible] 1910; [illegible] 2nd May 1917. Harvest: Marion [illegible] 6th Feb. 1921.

DOWNFIELD (Q.S.).

[The parish of Downfield was disjoined from Mains and Strathmartine 23rd Feb. 1910. The church was built in 1908.]

1891 DAVID DOUGLAS MCLAREN, M.A. [illegible] in and trans. to Oldham [illegible], Liverpool, 4th Nov. 1903 [afterwards of Monmouth].

1896 DAVID HERIOWER LOCHHEAD, born 1861, son of John L., Legal [illegible], and Agnes Dawson; ed. [illegible] 1887, third and [illegible] 1892. He marr. Emma Jane Mallison, of Farnworth.

1902 WILLIAM SIMPSON, M.A., B.D., app. 15th June 1895, adm. [illegible] of the parish 27th Feb. 1912; trans. to Maud 22nd Jan. 1919.

1919 HENRY DODDS, born 14th Nov. 1876, son of John D., Tarbolton, and Janet Stewart; educated at Tarbolton School and Univ. of Glasgow; L.R.C.P. (Edinburgh) 1899, F.F.P.S. (Glasgow) 1899; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St Marnoch's, Kilbarchan, and to St Stephen's, Perth, 9th March 1903; trans. to Bigg 9th March 1903; trans. 29th Nov. 1906; adm. to Cockenzie 23rd Nov. 1906; res. in 1909; adm. to Glenesk 29th April 1912; trans. and adm. 4th June 1914. Marr. 13th June 1905, Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Sneddon, writer, Glasgow, and Margaret Black, and has issue: Edward Indlaw Sneddon, born 22nd March 1906; Alexander Sneddon, [illegible], F.F.P.S., F.R.S.E., city analyst, Edinburgh, born 27th Oct. 1908; Honor Black Dodds, O.B.E., born 17th May 1909.

ST DAVID'S.

[A chapel of ease in South Tay Street, built by the Holdens of Inchyra, who disposed of it to the congregation, and the Town Council gave the ground; St David's was erected by the congregation of Wallfield 19th June 1839.]

1823 DAVID MUTHEAY, trans. from Stonehaven, Bigger, app. by Town Council in Sept. and adm. 2nd Nov. 1823; trans. to Free Church, Dundee, 29th May 1829.

1829 GEORGE TOD, born Kennet 1799, [illegible] of Alloa, of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 4th March 1824; [illegible] to Free Church, Montrose, 23d [illegible] 1824; adm. 29th July 1825; adm. to Tealing 29th March 1827; [illegible] by the Town Council 6th April 1829 and adm. 9th July 1829; died 4th Nov. 1835. He marr. 13th Feb. 1828, Mary Ann, died 11th Aug. 1863, daughter of Thomas Drummond, of Easter Newton, Perth. Publications: [illegible] Dundee, 1833; Exposition of Jonah, with Alexander Ferrier, D.D.; and Parochial Economy in Account of Town and Parish, Aberdeen, 1836. He edited the *Montrose Chronicle* during its commencement in 1834 to 1835, and was [illegible] editor of the *Dundee Courier* [*North British Daily Mail*, 1874].

1839 GEORGE LEWIS, born Glasgow 1803, son of George L., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1835; became one of the secretaries of the Glasgow Educational Society; ord. to Middle Parish, Perth, 22nd Feb. 1837, given by Town Council in Feb. 1837, and adm. 4th June 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free St David's, 1843-69; adm. to Free Church, Ormiston, 1869; dem. in 1876; died 27th Jan. 1879. He marr. 10th July 1846, Mary Anne Elizabeth Miller, who died 21st Dec.

1895, and had issue: Mary Anne Elizabeth, born 13th May 1846; Margaret Caroline, born 17th March 1848. Publications: *The Establishment of the Church of Scotland* [sermon] (1831); *The Claims of Christ* ("Tracts on Scottish Church Principles," i.) (Dundee, 1843); *The Two Majesties, or the Union that exists between Church and State* ("Tracts on Scottish Church Principles," ii.) Dundee, 1843; *Christ's Church, the Immediate Foundation of Christ, and Cross's Church Government [illegible] Annual Convention of Episcopal Ministers of Ireland, and Scotland* ("Tracts on Scottish Church Principles," iii.) (Dundee, 1843); *Impressions of America and the American Churches* (Edinburgh, 1845); *The Bible, the Missal, and the Liturgy*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1853); *The Doctrines of the Bible Compared in the Facts of the Bible* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Helps to Bible Teaching and Learning*, No. II. ("Lectures on the Social and Physical Condition of the People, especially in Large Towns," Glasgow; No. II. ("Lectures to Young Men," Dundee); Sermon CL., Lecture XXVIII. *Free Church Pulpit*, ii., iii.); editor of the *Scottish Guardian* newspaper. [Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, ii., 353 n.]

1844 JOHN LINDSAY ADAMSON, born 1809, son of Robert A., sawyer, Anstruther; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; tutor to the family of James Thomson, D.D., min. of Eccles, 1828-32; app. schoolmaster of Kilmany Aug. 1832; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 27th March 1832; ord. to Thornton 16th Aug. 1838; pres. by the Presb. [illegible] 17th Jan., trans. and adm. 1st Feb. 1844; died 27th March 1852. He was the friend and encourager of Alexander Bethune, author of *Tales and Sketches of the Scottish Peasantry*, who was one of his pupils at a night school at Lochend near the Loch of Lindores. He marr. Ann (died 31st Aug. 1882), daugh. of William Lees, wright, Pittenweem, and had issue: Alice, born 25th Nov. 1833; John Lindsay, min. of Wallacetown, born 7th Aug. 1835; Isabella Lindsay, born 24th April 1837, died 2nd April 1884; William Lindsay, born 23rd May 1839; Thomas, born 8th Feb. 1841, died 1842; Margaret, born 2nd June 1843; Hanna Lindsay, born 2nd Feb. 1846, died 24th July 1884. Publications: *Abraham, the Entrance to the Faithful, Joseph and his Brethren* (Edinburgh, 1841); *Scripture Metaphors* (Edinburgh, 1849); *The Gospel in Isaiah's Scripture*, a sermon (Dundee, 1850). [Norie's *Dundee Characters*, 133-5; McCombie's *Lives of the Bethunes*.]

1852 PETER MYLES, B.A., ord. 16th Dec. 1852; trans. to Monzie 29th Dec. 1853.

1853 ROBERT STEVENSON HORNE, ord. 11th May 1853; trans. to Shiremanan 19th July 1856 [*cf.* Vol. I., 224]. His son, the Right Hon. Sir R. S. H., M.P., LL.D., K.B.E. (1918), C.B.E. (1920), was Minister of Labour 1919, President of the Board of Trade 1920-1, and Chancellor of the Exchequer 1921-2.

1856 ADAM INCH RITCHIE, pres. by the Magistrates of Dundee 6th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1856; trans. to Fettercairn 28th July 1858.

1859 JOHN HART, pres. by the Magistrates of Dundee 18th Dec. 1858; ord. 3rd March 1859; trans. to Aberlady 21st May 1878. He had issue (*cf.* Vol. I., 353): Janet, born 12th Feb. 1851, died 1912; Peter Mailer, born 30th Dec. 1854, died 1879; Isabella Joan, born 4th Jan. 1856, died 7th Oct. 1871; John, factor and farmer, Stonehaven, born 6th May 1857; Williamina Mair, born 6th March 1859, died 1885; George, born 1860, died 1896.

1878 ROBERT SHARP WARREN, born Glasgow, 17th July 1837, son of Timothy W. and Margaret Dunn; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1866; assistant in this parish, Kingarth, Carluke, and Kilcreggan, 1870-2; ord. to Stranraer 11th July 1872; trans. and adm. 3rd Oct. 1878; died at Moffat 28th July 1919. He marr. 1st Nov. 1870, Elizabeth Aitken, died 15th Jan. 1880, daugh. of John Henderson, architect, Liverpool, and had issue: Isabella, born 26th Nov. 1871; Robert Sharp, born 22nd Dec.

1877; Margaret Ann, born 26th Oct. 1879; William Alexander, born 21st Aug. 1881; [illegible]; Archibald Hendrick, born 22nd May [illegible]; James David Norman, born [illegible]; Catherine Gordon, born 21st Nov. 1884; Timothy; John.

1909 GEORGE MURDOCH MACLEAN, born 27th March 1872, son of Kenneth M. Maclean, Bracadale, Skye, and Alexandrina Macdonald; educated at Macdiarmid School, Portree, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Skye in 1897; ord. to Hallin in Waternish 7th July 1897; trans. to Dunoon 26th June [illegible]; trans. and adm. assistant and [illegible] 31st March 1903. Marr. 26th Oct. 1898, Christina Maud, daugh. of Peter Luke, Kinnettles, and Helen B. Thomson, and has issue: Helen Alexa, born 28th Oct. 1899; Mairi, born 9th July 1901; Jessie Christina, born 10th Nov. 1903; Kenneth Norman, born 6th July [illegible]; George Christopher, born 14th March 1910; Catherine Cameron, born 9th Aug. 1917.

ST JOHN'S.

[The part of St Mary's Church called the Cross Kirk, if it be indeed so called by tradition, was occupied as a stable in 1651 by General Monk's cavalry, and again in 1745 by those of Prince Charles Edward. It was repaired and fitted up for divine service in 1759, and was occupied as the Fourth Charge of Dundee. This was erected as a chapel by the Court of Teinds 23rd July 1788, and in 1834 St John's parish was disjoined from St Mary's on 3rd Dec. 1834. In 1912 a new church was erected in Blackness Avenue, and a portion of Liff and Benvie parish added *quoad sacra*.]

1759 ROBERT SMALL, app. preacher by the Town Council in 1759, and to Fourth Charge 29th May 1761.

1761 JAMES THOMSON, born 1724; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 17th Dec. 1755; elected 11th May 1761; res. in 1785; emigrated to America; returned about 1790; died 17th Nov. 1791. He was very eccentric "if not unsound in mind." He published a volume of an extraordinary nature entitled *Observations of Providence*, purporting to be an account of his life and experiences. Among other incidents he invokes hurtly against the magistrates of Dundee, particularly Provost John Blair, "for the maltreatment received of him, everly [illegible]." Provost Blair mustered a whole company of soldiers to annoy him by exercising them in the vicinity of his house in South Tay Street. It proved that the last time he preached, a black cat walked several times before him round the pulpit. This he considered to be the Devil come to put an end to his usefulness, as it put an unceremonious end to his sermon.—[Thomson's *Hist. of Dundee*, 216].

1785 WILLIAM REID, born about 1760, eldest son of William R., farmer, Dunblane; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 26th Aug. 1783; elected preacher by 1784; called 17th Sept. 1788; ord. 10th June 1789; died 18th Nov. 1794. He marr. 4th Dec. 1787, Elizabeth Wilson, who died 10th Feb. 1844, aged 78, and had issue: Elizabeth, born 28th Sept. 1788; Lilias, born 15th Jan. 1790; Jean, born 13th June 1791; William, born 11th Jan. 1793; George, born 27th Sept. 1794.

1795 PATRICK MACVICAR, app. by the Town Council 8th Aug. and ord. 12th Nov. 1795; trans. to Third Charge 7th Dec. 1808.

1809 ALEXANDER PETERS, born about 1770, son of Robert P., Esq. of Ellon, Fraserburgh; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1771); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd Oct. 1776; ord. (assistant) to Aberbrothock 19th July 1783; trans. to Logie Pert 1st Dec. 1784; D.D. (Marischal College 1800); app. by the Town Council in Jan., trans. and adm. 12th Oct. 1809; died 23rd June 1836. He marr. 29th Feb. 1787, Marjory, died 9th Nov. 1828, daugh. of George Mowat, merchant, Aberdeen. Publications: *A Sermon*; Account of Logie and Pert (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Population (jointly with the Rev. George Tait in Ac-

count of the Town and Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). [Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 38.]

1834 JOHN ROXBURGH, born 8th March 1806, third son of Archibald R., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. 1828; licen. by the Presb. there; assistant at St David's, Glasgow, and St George's, Edinburgh; pres. by the Town Council Nov. 1833; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Feb. 1834. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free St John's, Dundee, 1843-7; adm. to Free St John's, Glasgow, 18th May 1847; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1849); Convener of Free Church Home Mission Committee, 1857-63; elected Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 23rd May 1867; died at Weston-super-Mare 2nd Nov. 1880. He marr. 7th June 1836, Catherine (died 1st May 1899), daugh. of George Gray of Yeaman Shore, Dundee, and had issue—Catherine Balfour, born 6th March 1837 (marr. Francis Sharman, wine merchant), died 25th March 1908; Elizabeth, born 28th Jan. 1839, died 29th July 1896; Archibald, merchant, Liverpool, born 6th Aug. 1841, died Feb. 1906; George Gray, born 5th May 1842, died in infancy; Janet of Dawyck, born 24th Feb. 1844 (marr. 23rd March 1864, Alexander Balfour, merchant, Liverpool), died 22nd Feb. 1923; Jane Anne, born 7th Jan. 1846 (marr. 1872, James Mellis, min. of Presbyterian Church of England), Southport; John, engineer, born 14th Oct. 1847, died Dec. 1871; Margaret Campbell, born 23rd May 1849, died 1857; Helen Jobson, born 5th Jan. 1851 (marr. Frederick Gourlay, M.D.), died 1879; Robert, M.D., born 25th April 1853, died 16th Feb. 1917. Publications—*Cruelty to Animals*, a sermon; *The Nature and Designs of God's Judgments*, a discourse (Glasgow, 1832); *The Glory of the Latter House*, a discourse (Dundee, 1843); Sermon III. *Free Church Pulpit*, i.. [*Alexander Balfour, a Liverpool Philanthropist*; *Ernest Roxburgh Balfour* (Edinburgh, n.d.); *Memorials of John Roxburgh, D.D.* [by George G. Cameron] (Glasgow, 1881); *Memorial Addresses at Dyce and Drumdelgie* (1923).]

1844 JOHN ANDERSON, pres. by Town Council of Dundee 19th June, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1844; trans. to East Parish, Perth, 27th Feb. 1845.

1846 ANDREW JOHNSTONE, pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* and adm. 12th Feb. 1846; trans. to High Church, Paisley, 17th Sept. 1846.

1847 JAMES CAESAR, M.A.; pres. by Town Council of Dundee 3rd Feb., and ord. 29th April 1847; trans. to Panbride 20th Feb. 1851.

1851 PETER GRANT, born 1829, son of Donald G., merchant, and Helen M'Pherson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* and ord. 25th Sept. 1851; D.D. (Queen's College, Canada, 1868); died 14th June 1905. He marr. 18th Sept. 1855, Helen Davidson (died 7th Dec. 1910), daugh. of John Guillan, manufacturer, and had issue—John Guillan, born 12th May 1857; Helen Guillan, born 11th Oct. 1858, died in Edinburgh, 12th Nov. 1921; Anne Guillan, born 27th Jan. 1861; Peter Guillan, born 21st Jan. 1862, died at Victoria, British Columbia, 16th May 1899; William Guillan, born 9th Oct. 1865; Jane Guillan, born 17th Oct. 1870.

1902 GEORGE CHRISTIE, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Renton and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Oct. 1902; trans. to St Andrew's, Edinburgh, 18th May 1908.

1909 MARSHALL BUCHANAN LANG, born Glasgow, 1st April 1868, fifth son of John Marshall L., C.V.O., D.D., LL.D., Principal of Univ. of Aberdeen; educated at Glasgow Academy, Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890), Leipzig, and Gottingen; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1890; missionary at Carrick Castle in 1890; assistant at St Columba's, Govan, and Kinnoull in 1891; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 1891-5; ord. to Old Meldrum 18th Sept. 1895; trans. and adm. 9th March 1909; Chaplain to the Forces (1st Class) in Forth Coast Defence and Aberdeen Coast Defence, and to the 1st and 2nd Scottish General Hospitals

during European War [illegible] to Whitburn (Linlithgowshire) [illegible] 1919. Mar. 16th June 1920, Mary Eleanor, daughter of William W. [illegible], Secretary to Deputy-Lieut. Clerk of Scottish Ecclesiastical Chancelry and for issue Hardine Hamilton Maxwell, born 20th [illegible] 1921. [illegible] William Smith Gunnery Hunter [illegible] Jessie Jane Anne Laurence, born 18th April 1923, Margaret Eleanor, born 5th [illegible] 1924, William Farquharson Maxwell, born [illegible] July 1926. Publications: *The Struggle of a Parish* (Melbourne [illegible]); [illegible] *the Roman Tomb* (1904); [illegible] *Experience Times*; *The Story of [illegible]* (Ayr: Hunter Book, 1913).

JOHN ANTHONY MACKAY, born 19th May 1862, only son of Sir Colin Grant, M. of Westfield, W.S., and Elsie Marjoria, daughter of John Colquhoun [illegible] *Wife and the Law*; educated at Edinburgh Academy, Royal High School, Merchiston Castle School, Bath, Univ. of Oxford, B.A. (Hons.) and Edinburgh, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1888; assistant at St Michael's in [illegible] Tyne in 1891 and St Stephen's, Edinburgh, 1893; and to Portmoak Chapel-of-Ease, April 1895; res. in 1917; adm. to this charge 29th April 1919. Mar. 23rd June 1920, Jean Hope, only daughter of Kenneth Murray Stuart of Annat, min. of St Mary's United Free Church, Moffat, and Susan Walker, and for issue Colin Stewart, born 20th June 1917; Kenneth Murray, born 29th June 1921. Publications: *The Kirk and Kirks*, a novel (Edinburgh, 1911).

ST PAUL'S, formerly Tarbet Church

[From 1650 onwards part of St Mary's Church was occupied by the Third Charge of Dundee. Out of this grew up the congregation for which St Paul's Parish was disjoined from St Mary's on 3rd Dec. 1878.]

1611 WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, born 1573, second son of Alexander W. of Pitfirrane, Baillie of Dundee, and Christian Lamy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1592); licensed of Philosophy in St Salvator's College, St Andrews, was ad. to [illegible] 13th Nov. 1602, ordained 17th [illegible] April 1603, transd. and abs. to Musselburgh, which he was prevented by the Kirk of Scotland [illegible] 1609, and was found [illegible] all the Acts of the General Assembly [illegible] to Scottish Episcopacy, the King and the Kirk shall set down [illegible] or [illegible]. He died 16th June 1612. Mandatory vester of church of St Andrew Wedderburn of Kingsmuir and had issue: Margaret, mart. [illegible] Andrew Bruce, Principal of St Leonard's College, St Andrews [illegible]. Administrator-Forbearer in the parish of Carmichael [illegible] before 1616. His widow died [illegible] 15th March 1623. St George Hallhouse of Lockerbie, Senator of the College of Justice (*The Wedderburns of Kingsmuir*, 42 C. [illegible] 1891).

1617 COLIN CAMPBELL, born 1577, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1597), was one of the forty two to the [illegible] petition to Parliament in July [illegible] against the introduction of Episcopacy and afterwards resiled from the same; min. of Kettins in 1603; transd. and abs. in 1611; was named a member of Court of High Commission 15th June 1620, and of the Commission for the Maintenance of Church Discipline [illegible] 1621; died 4th [illegible] 1626. He left no issue to the [illegible] of his Kingdom. Heir: Margaret Hay, who survived him, and had issue: James, min. of St Madoes; David, min. of Monimail; John, min. of Tealing; Margaret, mart. William Lugg, min. of [illegible]; Agnes, mart. George [illegible] Baillie of Dundee [illegible] 22 *Inhibitions*, 4th Jan. 1627; *Hirsham Tests*; Thomson's *Hist. of Dundee*, [illegible]; Wedderburn's *Account Book* (Soc. Hist. Scot.), 1898.

1641 JOHN ROBERTSON, born about 1610, son of James R., merchant, burgess of Stirling; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1630); adm. to Auchterhouse before 2nd Oct. 1633; was a member of General Assembly in 1638 and 1639,

trans. and adm. 5th Dec. 1641; was a member of Commissions of Assembly in 1642, 1646, 1647; appointed by the Visitors of St. Leonard's in St Andrews in 1649; was taken prisoner at the battle of Dunbar 3rd Sept. 1650; carried to London; dismissed thereafter spring 1653, and after his return was confined for some time in the common prison. He died March 1662, compounding prior to the Kirk Session for the place. He marr. 1st Christian, who survived him, and had issue—Robert, served heir to his grandfather and great-grandfather 24th March 1717; John, burgess of Aberdubrissie; Thomas; William, apprenticed to John Mein, merchant, Edinburgh, 2nd Dec. 1663. [*Reg. Ecc. Cons.*, 4252; *Cl. R. Inhib.*, 17th Sept. 1669; *Brechin Tests.*; *Antiq. Proc.*, vi. 62, 569, 743, 789; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 82; *Dunbar Sess.*, No. 279, 291.]

1662 WILLIAM RAIT, born about 1615, son of James R., min. of Marykirk, became a Regent in Kings College, Aberdeen; adm. to Marykirk about 1643; trans. to Brechin 3rd Dec. 1644; trans. to Principalship of Kings College in 1661; trans. and adm. in 1662; died July 1679. He marr. Janet, eldest daugh. of James Guthrie of Kingsmuir, and had issue—William, min. of Monikie; Robert, min. of the parish; James; John; David; Laurence, merchant, Montrose; Alexander; Jean (marr. John Scrymgeour of Kirkton); Margaret (marr. (1) John Campbell, merc. of Tealing, (2) Baillie Kellock, Dundee); Janet; Agnes. Publications—*A Vindication of the Reformed Religion from the Reproaches of a Romanist* (Aberdeen, 1671). [*Brechin Tests.*; *P. C. Rec.*, 3rd series, viii., 67.]

1682 ROBERT RAIT, born about 1651, son of preceding, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1672); pres. by Town Council; adm. before 11th Sept. 1682; deprived by Privy Council, 26th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died between 13th June and 30th Aug. 1704. He marr. 8th Oct. 1683, Elizabeth (died before 3rd April 1704), daugh. of Alexander Wedderburn of Kingsmuir and Easter Lawrence, and had issue—Alexander, served heir 12th Dec. 1705. [*Wedderburn Tests.*, i., 156; *Rec. Mag. Sig.*, lxxxv., 77; *P. C. Rec.*, 3rd series, viii., 67.]

1691 WILLIAM MITCHELL, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licensed to Footdee, Aberdeen, 4th April 1687; publicly deprived in 1689 on account of the Test; min. at Leslie, Fife, in 1688; trans. and adm. 20th May 1691; was a member of Assembly in 1692; died July 1712. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1693, Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Cant, Aberdeen, who survived him, and had issue—William, min. of High Kirk, Edinburgh; Thomas, min. of Longforgan; (daugh.) marr. Robert Barnett, merchant, Aberdeen. Publications—*A Dialogue between a Quaker and a Stiff Christian* (Aberdeen, 1670); *A Short Answer to an Anti-Christian Pamphlet, or Animadversions, by way of Reply, to Robert Barclay's late Unwritten Truth Clothed with Scripture* (an examination of preceding Dialogue) (Aberdeen, 1671). [*Brechin Tests.*; Macfarlane's *Scots Worthies*.]

1713 ROBERT KINLOCH, M.A.; called unanimously, which was corroborated by the Presb. *jure devolutum*; ord. 26th Aug. 1713; trans. to High Kirk, Edinburgh, 8th Oct. 1728.

1729 JAMES MONRO, son of John M., min. of Rothesay, became chaplain to Thomas, Earl of Haddington; ord. to Kettle 25th April 1717; called 26th Aug., trans. and adm. 11th Dec. 1729; died 17th Jan. 1744. He marr. 17th Nov. 1730, Katherine, daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmyla, Bart., and had issue—Helen. [*Fasc. Nos.*, xxxix., 3[illegible].]

1745 JOHN GELLATLY, ord. to Forgan 24th April 1729; called 6th Dec. 1744; trans. and adm. 18th July 1745; died 3rd July 1759. He marr. 12th Oct. 1731, Isabella (died 18th Feb. 1779), daugh. of John Scrymseoure of Tealing and Jean Duncan, and had issue—Jean, born 29th Aug. 1732; Susanna, born 14th April 1734; Ann, born 17th March 1736; Isobel,

born 22nd Dec. 1737; Alexander, born 1st April 1[illegible]; [illegible] 1742; [illegible] 1744; Janet, born 28th Jan. 1746. [illegible]

1759 JAMES BALLINGALL [illegible] 1731, [illegible] Andrew B., merchant, [illegible] Fife, [illegible] 7th Jan. 1755; ord. to Collessie 22nd [illegible] 1757; trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1759; [illegible] Moderator [illegible] Assembly, [illegible] died 4th Nov. 1763.

1764 JAMES ELLINSHALL, [illegible] B. min. of Lanark, [illegible] of Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1730). [illegible] by Presb. of Haddington 26th June 1744; adm. min. of English Church, Amsterdam, [illegible] 1747; Marischal College 18th Jan. 1762; called 16th Feb., [illegible] adm. 6th Sept. 1764; appointed chaplain to George III. in 1765; died 14th [illegible] 1[illegible]. He bequeathed [illegible] for the poor. In remembrance of his services to Gorbals [illegible] Ellinshall Street was immediately [illegible]. He marr. 22nd Jan. 1771, Jean; died 27th Nov. 1775, aged [illegible] daughter of Joseph Williamson, advocate. Publication: *The Evidence of the Future Extirpation of the Gospel all Nations*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 17[illegible]). He left in MS. *A Short Harmony of the Epistles*, *Presbyterian Church in America*, [illegible] *Hist. Soc.* [illegible] 27[illegible]).

1803 JOHN ANDERSON, born about 1[illegible], probably second son of John A., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by Presb. of Dumbarton 7th [illegible] 1801; and min. of Great Market Presbyterian Church, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 12th Sept. 1796; adm. to Steeple Church [illegible] June [illegible] presb. by Town Council, [illegible] and also 7th Dec. 1803; died 27th Jan. 1[illegible]. He marr. 21st Dec. 1800, Margaret Imlach, widow of George Oxley of Bailey, who survived him and marr. (2) James Robertson, min. of Blairgowrie, and had issue: James, born 16th Aug. 1805.

1823 ARCHIBALD MACAUBLAY, [illegible] time [illegible] people's choice [illegible] by Town Council, [illegible] 30th April 1823; trans. to Free Church [illegible]

1828 TALLOCH MACGREGOR, born [illegible] third [illegible] of Rev. Angus M., Kilfinan, Argyllshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by the Presb. [illegible] 4th [illegible] 1[illegible]; [illegible] Church 12th Nov. 1795; elected by Town Council [illegible] Nov. [illegible]; [illegible] D.D. (St Andrews, 14th April 1827); died [illegible] Sept. [illegible]. He marr. [illegible] Feb. 1[illegible]; Anne, died 11th Sept. [illegible], daughter of John Gibson, min. of Mains, and had issue: Archibald, [illegible] of St Andrews Univ., born 11th Dec. [illegible], died [illegible] 1814; Euphemia, born 6th May 1799, died 5th Sept. [illegible]; John Gibson, [illegible] LL.D., min. of Moffat, born 16th March 1801; Gilbert Hamilton, born [illegible] June 1804, died 26th March [illegible]; Helen, born 2[illegible] June 1811, married [illegible] Hume, [illegible] of Leith, widow of James Dymock, son of Alexander and [illegible] of St Paul's, Jamaica.

1836 DAVID ARNOTT, [illegible], presented by the Town Council on April [illegible] ord. [illegible] June 1[illegible]; [illegible] High Church, Edinburgh, 26th Sept. 1[illegible].

1845 JOHN TULLOCH, [illegible] 30th March 1848; [illegible] 26th Sept. 1[illegible].

1850 ANDREW TAYLOR, son of John T., Auchen Stuart House, Wigtown; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of Dumfries, presented by the Presb. *pro tempore* 22nd March, and ord. 9th May 1850; D.D. (St Andrews [illegible]); died at East Kilbride 1st July 1873. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Lees, who died [illegible] Marie [illegible], and had issue: John William, born 14th Feb. 1843; David George, born 7th Sept. [illegible], died 19th Jan. 1858; [illegible] 6th Oct. 1[illegible]; Elizabeth Fraser, died 9th Feb. 1861; daughter of Adam Whitson of Blairhead, Cupar Angus, and had issue: Margaret Matilda Whitson, born 6th Sept. 1859, died 9th Jan. 1869; Adam Whitson, Edinburgh, born 25th Dec. 1860.

1874 THOMAS MARTIN, M.A., trans. from New Parish, Rothesay; pres. by the magistrates of Dundee 17th Dec. 1873; trans. and adm. [illegible] 1874; trans. to Leuchars 21st Dec. 1876.

1877 JAMES EDGAR HILL, born 1842, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1870), ord. to Burntisland in 1873; trans. and adm. 5th April 1877; res. 20th Oct. 1882 on appointment as Assist. Church, Montreal; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1900); died 3rd March 1911. He marr. Marianne Elizabeth Philip, died 16th Aug. 1910, and had issue: Maggie Marie Leslie, born 28th Feb. 1868; James, born 28th Sept. 1870; Catherine Hunter, born 30th April 1872; Walter Henry Philip, born 18th Nov. 1875; Marianne Paulina, born 11th June 1877; Norman Edgar. Publication: *Queen Gertrude, and other Sermons* (1894).

1883 WILLIAM SMITH, born 1852, son of Robert Sinclair S., surveyor of taxes, and Catherine Spence, missionary at Waterside; ord. to Colliston 14th May 1877; trans. and adm. 9th May 1883; died 12th Jan. 1886. He marr. (1) 2nd June 1885, Catherine Drummond, died 11th Feb. 1889, eldest dau. of George Campbell, min. of Eastwood, and had issue: Robert Sinclair, born 12th June 1886; George Campbell, born 21st Aug. 1887, died of wounds while serving with Canadians in France, 27th Sept. 1916; William Christian, born 11th Feb. 1889; (2) 9th Aug. 1893, Jessie, eldest dau. of John Bayne, Elmwood, Bridge of Allan.

1897 JAMES BOATH WOOD, born Forfar, 2nd Sept. 1866, son of Alexander W. and Betty Boath, educated at Brechin High School, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1887) and Glasgow, B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1890; assistant at Middle Parish, Paisley, and Ladhope; ord. to Buckie 19th Dec. 1894; trans. and adm. 14th July 1897. Marr. 6th Feb. 1895, Elizabeth, only daugh. of John Hair, Sunnybrae, Galashiels, and Agnes Young (q.v.).

FAIRMUIR (*Q.S.*)

[A mission station called Victoria Chapel was opened here in 1899. The parish of Fairmuir was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee, and Mains and Strathmartine on 5th Dec. 1907.]

1903 DONALD DEWAR MACDONALD, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1889), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1894; missionary at Whiting Bay; assistant at St George's-in-the-West in 1900; ord. 22nd Dec. 1903; adm. first min. of the parish 21st Dec. 1907.

GAELIC CHAPEL.

[In 1791 a number of Highland families formed a congregation for worship and religious instruction in the Gaelic language, and a chapel was erected in Long Wynd. Both minister and congregation joined the Free Church in 1843.]

1791 MUNGO M'FARLANE, licen. by Presb. of Cupar; app. in 1791; died 13th June 1794.

1796 MALCOLM COLQUHOUN, born 1758, only son of Archibald C., farmer, Muckairn, Argyllshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by the Presb. there 11th June 1794; ord. 6th April 1796; died 19th March 1819. He marr., and had issue: Archibald, min. in Canada; Agnes, died unmarr.; Mary (marr. John Shaw, min. of Bracadale).

1819 ALEXANDER MACLEOD, called 7th July, and ord. 16th Dec. 1819; trans. to Gaelic Chapel, Cromarty, 1822.

1822 CHARLES MACALISTER, born Stewarton, 1789, probably son of William M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 31st March 1818; ord. missionary at Benbecula 7th Sept. 1819; adm. to this charge June 1822. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Gaelic Free Church,

[illegible] Hist. Lib. [illegible] 9th [illegible] great discontent [illegible] 2nd. He married Eliz. Sarah P. Macdonald. [Norries *Dundee* [illegible]]

HILLTOWN.

[illegible] chapel by General Assembly 26th May [illegible] and a church opened in 1833. The building was [illegible] by the Free Church in 1843.]

1833 JOHN BAXTER, born Blairgowrie, [illegible] son of John B. of Ashbank; [illegible] educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] licen. by Presb. of Meigle 3rd April 1831; app. missionary at Lesmo Aug. 1831; chosen 3rd Oct.; and ord. 5th Nov. 1833. Joined the Free Church in 1843, and was Free Church min. [illegible] 1843 [illegible]; came to first Free Church, Blairgowrie, 1st Sept. [illegible]; D.D. St Andrews 1881; was proposed for the Moderatorship of Free Church General Assembly in 1887; died 1893. He marr. 1840, Jane Swan. [Macdonald, *Hist. of Blairgowrie*, pp. 224.]

LOCHEE.

A chapel of ease was opened here 6th Feb. 1831. The parish of Lochee was disjoined from Liff and St Mary's, Dundee, 7th June 1844.]

1832 WILLIAM STEWART, born Clunie, [illegible] originally a joiner, he saved as much from his wages as enabled him to attend the Univ., and worked at his trade during the summer. Teacher (assistant) at Clunie school and Univ. of Edinburgh; elected 26th Aug., and ord. 4th April 1832. Joined the Free Church in 1843, the building in which he and his congregation worshipped having been erected by voluntary subscriptions, the managers wished to retain possession of it. S., however, knowing that the deed of Secession declared it to be in connection with the Church of Scotland, [illegible] proposed and preached from his parlour window, with his hearers seated on the lawn in front]; became min. of Free Church, Dollar, 1844; died 16th Oct. 1866. He married Mary Reid. [Norries *Dundee* [illegible]; [illegible]]

1845 JAMES FORSYTH, born Perth, 1818, son of William F. and Margaret [illegible]; educated at Perth School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 8th May 1845; and ord. 21st Aug. [illegible] assistant at the parish 8th June [illegible]; died 8th Oct. 1852.

1871 WILLIAM WRIGHT, born 8th Jan. [illegible] son of John W., tobac. Alloa, and Jean Burrell; educated at Alloa and Bonny School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 26th Nov. 1861; assistant at Alloa, Leslie, [illegible] and Lochee; ord. assistant and successor 27th July [illegible]; died 27th Jan. 1910. He marr. [illegible] Oct. 1869, Margaret Asher, daugh. of James Bell and Margaret Forsyth, and had issue—Jane Forsyth, born 17th Aug. 1881, marr. 23rd [illegible] 1902. [illegible] Kate Sutherland [illegible] 2nd April [illegible] Margaret Asher Bell [illegible] 1884; died 11th Oct. 1920. [illegible] John Bell, F.S.A., born and [illegible] 1887. William [illegible] Oct. 1888.

1915 THOMAS DOWNIE MURDOCH, M.A. [illegible] and Jane [illegible] translated to Inchture 17th May 1916.

1920 RICHARD GIBB [illegible] Aug. 1887, son of [illegible] and Mary McFadyen; educated at Carluke Higher Grade School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 6th April 1920; assistant at Dalry and St Paul's, Glasgow; ord. 27th Oct. 1920. Marr. 9th Dec. 1920, Maggie, M.A., daugh. of James Cane and Martha Wilson, and has issue—John Watson, born 21st Oct. 1921.

ST LUKE'S, Q.S.

[The church, formerly United Presbyterian, was acquired in 1873 by Messrs Cox Brothers, made over to the Church of Scotland. It was opened as a chapel-of-ease 14th March 1874. St Luke's parish was disjoined from Liff 16th March 1878.]

1874 PETER MACLEOD, ord. 17th Sept. 1874; adm. first min. of the parish 5th April 1876; trans. to Nailston 29th April 1879.

1879 WILLIAM MAY, born Ipswich, Suffolk, 31st July 1844, son of Benjamin M. and Susannah Faith Bennett; educated at John Watson's Institution and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1877; assistant at Govan; ord. 25th Sept. 1879; res. 27th Oct. 1916; died 7th Jan. 1925. He marr. 13th June 1898, Annie Reid, daugh. of Richard M'Dougall, Castlemilk Gates, Lockerbie, and Margaret Irving.

1917 EVELYN GALL, born 26th April 1888, son of William G., min. of Torryburn; educated at High School, Stirling, and Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1910), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Stirling May 1913; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee; ord. to Logie, Fife, 23rd Sept. 1914; trans. and adm. 28th March 1917. Marr. 30th Nov. 1915, Roberta Joan Purdon, youngest daugh. of James Brown, Glasgow, and Jessie Cunningham, and has issue—Evelyn Graham, born 9th Dec. 1916; Douglas Muir, born 5th July 1920.

LOGIE (*Q.S.*).

[The church prior to the Reformation belonged to the Abbey of St Andrews. The parish was united to Liff by the Commissioners of Parliament before 3rd Sept. 1613, but was served *quoad spiritualia* by the parson of Dundee. Logie was constituted a chapelry 5th Aug. 1873, and on 16th July 1877 this parish was disjoined again *quoad sacra* from Liff, Benvie, and Invergowrie.]

1574 WILLIAM HAITLIE, trans. from Abernyte in 1574, with Liff, Invergowrie, Abernyte, and Lundie also in the charge; trans. to Benvie before 1576.

1574 ANDREW HANY, reader here, and at Liff.

1576 JOHN CHRISTISON, reader at Dunfermline from Nov. 1570 to 1574; adm. before 1576, with Liff and Invergowrie also in the charge; decree against him as a usurer 4th June 1612; died before 30th June 1615. He marr. (1) 30th April 1570, Bessie Kirk, and had issue—William, born 27th Jan. 1572/3; (2) Janet (died before 12th Feb. 1609), sister of John Davidson in Dunfermline. [*Reg. of Deeds*, clxx., 180; *Cupar Inhib.*, 17th July 1615; *Dunfermline Reg.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi., 1374; *P. C. Reg.*, ix., 385.]

1873 GEORGE BELL LUNAN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 13th Jan. 1873; trans. to Newtyle 8th Jan. 1874.

1874 GEORGE BRUCE SCOULAR WATSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 19th March 1874; trans. to Cavers 30th Nov. 1876 (q.v. Vol. II., 107); died 30th Dec. 1923.

1877 STEWART GALLOWAY, born Milnathort, 1847, son of John G., Hattonburn, and Mary Ann Thomson; educated at Milnathort School, Cupar Academy, and Univs. of Aberdeen and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1874; assistant at St Paul's, Dundee, and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 20th Feb. 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 3rd Oct. 1877; died 4th April 1909. He marr. 27th Oct. 1898, a daugh. of Thomas Cram and Janet Galloway.

1909 RICHARD MACKIE CLARK, born Kinghassie, 15th Dec. 1884, son of Alexander C. and Helen Gow; educated at Mackie Academy, Stonehaven, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1908; assistant in this parish; ord. 20th Sept. 1909; chaplain to Forces during European War; trans. to Wemphray 22nd June 1922. Marr. 12th Jan. 1910, Jeanie, daugh. of Alexander Scott, East Donside, Monikie, and Jessie Fairweather, and has issue—Alexander Scott, born 20th April 1911; Olive, born 16th May 1914; Florence, born 9th May 1916.

JAMES WILSON MCCLOCHE, M.A., B.D.; trans. and adm. from Hurlford
1922 [illegible]

MARINERS'.

JAMES LAW, acted first as chaplain to [illegible] in Dundee [illegible] May 1843 as [illegible] of Scottish Society. Joined the Free Church and ord. 9th July 1843; was [illegible] 1st May 1844 on his petition, along with [illegible] which worshipped in a church in Reform Street. He was [illegible] 14th June 1844 [illegible] and Oct. 1844. [illegible] became [illegible] at Kirkmuirhill, south [illegible] April 1847 [illegible]

MARYFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel attached to the old asylum in Albany Street was [illegible] in 1866. In 1868 it was enlarged. The parish of Maryfield was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee, 9th Feb. 1891.]

JAMES LOWIE, [illegible] Kinloch, 19th July 1866, son of McIntosh D. and Isabella Galloway; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. Dunn 7th May 1891; assistant at St Andrew's Church, Dundee; ord. 12th [illegible] 1897; adm. [illegible] parish 12th Feb. 1901; resigned to [illegible] India 17th May 1922.
1937

JOHN M'ILWRAITH, born [illegible] Antrim, 7th June 1888, son of John G. M. and Margaret Dunlop; educated at [illegible] College, Limerick, and Trinity College, Dublin; B.A. [illegible] licen. by Presb. of Ballymena 13th May 1915; ord. to Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, 3rd Aug. 1915; chaplain to Forces in 1917; adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1921; assistant at Mary's, Dundee, [illegible] 1921. Marr. 9th Jan. 1923, Ethel Helen Margaret, only daugh. of John [illegible] Crail.
1922

ROSEBANK (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel of ease was erected here in [illegible] The parish of Rosebank was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee, [illegible]]

JAMES NICOLL, ord. 19th Aug. and
1873 trans. to Muirhead 4th June 1873.

DAVID BARRIE CAMERON, born [illegible] Hamilton, 1866, younger son of John C. in [illegible] and Marion Barrie; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1888), M.A. [illegible] from [illegible], of Hamilton district; assistant at East Kilbride and New Monkland; licen. [illegible] 1893; [illegible] parish 2nd Feb. 1896; [illegible] in 1896 and of synod in [illegible]; [illegible] Andrews [illegible] 14th Aug. [illegible]. He took a prominent part in the guidance of Dundee, was [illegible] and a member of many educational committees. He died 14th Nov. [illegible] in Salt Hall, aged [illegible] 9th May [illegible]. Married Marion Barrie Hamilton, born 9th June 1877, died 11th April [illegible]; issue: [illegible] Sept. [illegible] 29th Oct. 1899, [illegible] Hilton Kidwell, Barrie [illegible] Ada Pott Anne [illegible], daugh. of David Taylor and Mary Wilson.
1898

ALEXANDER FORBES BLACK, born [illegible] Co. Antrim, [illegible] Nov. [illegible] son of James Black and Margaret Thomson; educated at Fettes College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. [illegible] B.D. [illegible]; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th May [illegible]; assistant at Holburn Mansion; ord. to Kiltearn 7th Jan. 1915; trans. and adm. 17th May 1920. Marr. 7th June 1923, Eunice [illegible] daugh. of Alfred Champ [illegible] Banagher, King's Bath.
1920

ST ANDREWS (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel of ease was built here in 1772. St Andrew's parish was disjoined from St Mary's 3rd March [illegible]]

THOMAS RAITT, elected by the
1775 Trades; ord. 3rd May 1775; trans. to Lundie and Fowlis 31st July 1806.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, elected by the
1807 Kirk-Session Oct., and ord. 23rd Dec. 1807; trans. to Strathblane 14th Sept. 1809.

ALEXANDER MACNEIL, licen. by
1809 Presb. of Edinburgh in 1806, ord. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil missionary at Braemar 6th May 1807; elected by the Trades; trans. and adm. 6th Dec. 1809, died 16th April 1853.

GAVIN PARKER, ord. (assistant) 1st
1823 Oct. 1823; trans. to Union Terrace Chapel, Aberdeen, 16th Oct. 1828.

JAMES EWING, born Concraig, 1810,
1837 eldest son of Robert E., farmer, Muthill, Perthshire, and Catherine Comrie; educated at Muthill School and Univ. of Glasgow, licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 2nd July 1833; elected by the Kirk-Session 11th Oct. and ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Dec. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Andrew's Free Church in 1843; died 12th Feb. 1886. He marr. 5th Jan. 1847, Marjory (died 7th Oct. 1900), daugh. of John Ferguson, writer, Glasgow, and had issue—Robert, M.A., D.D., Fellow of St John's College, Oxford, Vicar of Trinity Church, Trowbridge, Wilts, Canon of Salisbury, born 14th Dec. 1847, died 19th May 1908; John Ferguson, M.A., min. of Toorak Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, Australia, born 17th June 1849, died 7th May 1890; Jane Roxburgh, born 27th Feb., and died 18th March 1853; Sir James Alfred, K.C.B., M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Univ. of Edinburgh, born 27th March 1855; Catherine Edith Roxburgh, born 23rd Aug. 1862, marr. 1st Aug. 1900, Charles Shaw, min. of St Andrew's Free Church, Dundee; Patrick Archibald, born 13th Feb., and died 25th May 1863. [Ordination Sermon MLH. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.).

JAMES RANKEN, trans. from Musselburgh
1845 town (assistant and successor) and adm. 6th Feb. 1845; trans. to Kinnaird 13th Nov. 1845.

RICHARD LOGAN, born 1798, 2nd
1846 son of John L., Anderston, Glasgow, and brother of Alexander Stuart L., Sheriff of Forfarshire, and nephew of Jas. L., min. of the Relief Church, St Ninians; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. min. of Roxburgh Terrace Relief Church, Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1834, res. 19th May 1842. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1845; adm. to this charge (assistant and successor) 8th Jan. 1846, died at Culross after prolonged ill-health 17th July 1871.—[Small's *Hist. of U.P. Churches*, i. 459.]

ROBERT HOPE BROWN, ord.
1867 (assistant and successor to preceding min.) 16th May 1867; trans. to Kilsyth 1st June 1871.

ALEXANDER MILNE, trans. from
1871 Hillside, Montrose, 1st Nov. 1871; adm. first min. of the parish in 1873; trans. to Swinton 13th June 1878.

ALEXANDER LEGGE, ord. 19th Dec.
1878 1878; trans. to Kilconquhar 2nd June 1886.

HARCOURT MORTON DAVIDSON,
1886 born 23th Jan. 1860, son of George Smyttan D., min. of Kinfauns (q.v. Vol. IV., p. 218. [Ordination *Memory* 1902)]; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth June 1884; assistant at West St Giles and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 16th Dec. 1886. Marr. 23th July 1887, Jane Primrose Wyld, second daugh. of Robert Hutchison of Carlowrie and Mary Jemima, daugh. of Adam Duncan Tait, min. of Kirkliston, and sister of Sir Thomas Hutchison, Bart., Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

ST ENOCH'S (Q.S.).

[A congregation formed partly from St John's and partly from Dudhope Free Churches was recognised by the Free Church General Assembly. It met in

Hinds Hall, [illegible] Street. A new [illegible] was opened [illegible] Jan. 1931. The parish of St Enoch's was [illegible] March [illegible].]

WILLIAM ANGUS KNIGHT, born
1874 [illegible] Feb. 1836, second son of [illegible] K., min. of Mordington; educated at Cavan [illegible] and High School, Univ. and Free Church College of Edinburgh; missionary at Free St John's, [illegible] and [illegible] Free Church, and [illegible] Free Church [illegible] by Free Church [illegible] 29th July [illegible]; min. of St Enoch's Free Church. K. [illegible] in a Unitarian chapel and published a discourse on the [illegible] of [illegible], which [illegible] theologians deemed heretical, the matter came before the [illegible] and caused considerable discussion, with the result that he and his congregation, who were very much attached to him, severed their connection with the Free Church, and were admitted to the Church of Scotland by the General Assembly [illegible] June 1874; admitted min. of the parish [illegible] March [illegible]; [illegible] on appointment to Chair of Moral Philosophy in Univ. of St Andrews; LL.D. (Glasgow [illegible]); Examiner in Mental and Moral Science to the Univ. of London in [illegible]; Examiner in Philosophy to Victoria Univ., Manchester, [illegible]; Dean of Faculty of Arts and Organiser [illegible] St Andrews Univ. Extension [illegible] Scheme. A leading authority on Wordsworth, he founded the Wordsworth Society and [illegible] the trustees of Dove Cottage [illegible] Wordsworth [illegible] all the editions of Wordsworth's poems in his collection, many portraits, sketches, MSS. and other [illegible] of the poet and his [illegible]. He retired in 1902 from the Chair and died at Keswick 4th March [illegible]. He marr. [illegible] July [illegible], Mary [illegible], daugh. of David [illegible], St Mary's, Kirkcaldy, and had issue — Mary [illegible], born 21st March 1867; Herbert Theodore, born 23rd March 1868. Publications — [illegible]

[illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible]; Studies in Philosophy and Literature (London, [illegible]); [illegible] of the Wordsworth Society, [illegible] vols. ([illegible]); edited [illegible] Classics for English Readers, [illegible] vols. (Edinburgh, [illegible]); Wordsworth's Poetical Works, 11 vols. (London, [illegible]); [illegible] Poems, edited [illegible], London; Memorials of Coleorton, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, [illegible]); [illegible] and [illegible] (London, [illegible]); [illegible] from Wordsworth ([illegible]); Wordsworthiana ([illegible]); Essays on Philosophy, Old and New (1890); The [illegible] edited ([illegible]); edited [illegible] Modern, [illegible] vols. ([illegible]); The Philosophy of the Beautiful, its History (London, [illegible]); its Theory (London, 1893); [illegible] of Wordsworth's Country (London, [illegible]); Wordsworth's Prose ([illegible]); [illegible] and Rhymes of [illegible] ([illegible]); [illegible] of [illegible] (London, [illegible]); The [illegible] ([illegible]); edited [illegible] Addresses delivered at the [illegible] of St Andrews (Dundee, [illegible]); The [illegible] of the [illegible] Era, [illegible] edited with an [illegible] Introduction ([illegible]); Memoir of John Nichol, Professor of English Literature in Glasgow University (Glasgow, [illegible]); The [illegible] Wordsworth and [illegible]; the Wordsworths, 12 vols. ([illegible]); [illegible] ([illegible]); Lord Monboddo and some of his Contemporaries (London, 1900); [illegible] (1902); [illegible] Studies on Problems of Philosophy and [illegible] ([illegible]); [illegible] ([illegible]); The Nature of [illegible] ([illegible]); Early Chapters in the History of the University of St Andrews and Dundee ([illegible]); [illegible] Century [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1902); [illegible] ([illegible]); [illegible] Catalogue of the [illegible] ([illegible]); Catalogue of Portraits of Philosophers, Poets, etc., presented to the University of St Andrews (1903); [illegible] (London, [illegible]); [illegible] in Time, the [illegible] ([illegible]); Biographical Sketch of Sir Thomas [illegible] ([illegible]); [illegible] and [illegible] ([illegible]); The Poems of [illegible] edited; Letters of the Wordsworth Family ([illegible]); The [illegible] of Sir Walter

S. G. Hood, *Memories of Twenty Days* [illegible] 1907); *Cromlech and Wanderings in the Holy Land* [illegible] *Surroundings* London, 1913).

1877 HUGH GEORGE WATT, born 28th Jan. 1853, son of William Martin W., min. of Shotts; educated at Shotts Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow M.A. 1872, B.D. 1875; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1874; assistant at Anderston, Glasgow, and *locum tenens* Hebrew Chair, Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 2nd May 1877; D.D. (Glasgow 1897); died suddenly, immediately after concluding service in Lochgilphead Church, 24th Nov. 1922. He marr. 26th June 1878, Amy Stanley, daugh. of William Wylie Allan, M.D., and had issue—William Martin, civil engineer, born 30th May 1879, died at Salisbury, Rhodesia, 25th Dec. 1918; George Herbert Johnston, grain broker, born 15th Feb. 1882; Lilian, born 30th March 1885 (marr. 2nd June 1918, George Webster, wine merchant, Dundee); John Campbell, tea planter, born 9th Jan. 1889; Charles Hugh, mercantile clerk, born 18th Jan. 1892. Publication: *The Sacraments and Prayer, Lectures on Pastoral Theology, Sacraments and Sacramental Occasions* Edinburgh, 1912).

1923 WILLIAM YOUNG COLQUHOUN, born Glasgow, 18th April 1887, son of John C. and Margaret Taverew; educated at Springburn Public School, Whitehill Higher Grade School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (April 1907); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st May 1912; assistant at Bonsyde, 1912-13, Barony Parish, Glasgow, 1913-14; ord. to Elgin 8th May 1914; chaplain to Forces in Egypt and Palestine in 1918; trans. and adm. 17th May 1923. Marr. 27th April 1915, Rebecca Graham Rennie, youngest daugh. of William Macalister and Rebecca Graham Rennie, and has issue—John Gordon, born 9th March 1916; Donald Macalister, born 17th July 1918.

ST MARK'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church in Perth Road was opened for worship on 7th Nov. 1869. The parish of St Mark was erected 3rd July 1871.]

1870 DONALD MACLEOD, [illegible] Free Church, Morvern, 16th June 1870; adm. first min. of the parish 1871; trans. to Jedburgh 3rd May 1877.

1877 CHARLES MARTIN GRANT, born Nova Scotia, 1842, son of James G., schoolmaster, and Mary, daugh. of George Ross Monro, and brother of Sir Monro G., D.D., LL.D., C.M.G., Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario; educated at Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. [illegible], Edinburgh, B.D. (1866); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 25th July 1866; ord. missionary in Nova Scotia 8th Aug. 1866; min. of St Andrew's Church, Halifax, Oct. 1866 to Nov. 1868; missionary at Calcutta, Nov. 1868 to 1871, but obliged to come home on account of his health; adm. to St Mary's, Partick, 22nd Feb. 1872; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1877; D.D. (1907); res. 23rd April 1913; died 1st May 1916. He marr. (1) 9th Jan. 1871, Emily Ann M'Arthur, who died 13th Jan. 1873, and had issue—James Stuart Monro, born 18th Dec. 1872, died 29th Jan. 1889; (2) 3rd Feb. 1875, Eliza Jamesa Pollock (died 10th April 1902, daugh. of James Muirhead and Mary Pollock, and had issue—Mary Pollock, sometime missionary in India, now lecturer, born 2nd Dec. 1875; Charles Frederick, Indian Civil Service, born 29th Sept. 1878; Georgina Helena, born 29th Dec. 1882 (marr. Idwal Lloyd, Indian Civil Service); James Muirhead, captain 15th Hussars, born 5th Oct. 1884, died on service 29th Sept. 1915; Clara Jamesa, born 2nd Dec. 1886 (marr. Frank L[illegible]). Publications: *Lectures on Hebrew* Edinburgh, 1886; *Intermediate Testament* [Guide Text Book] (Edinburgh, 1907).

1913 JOSEPH ROBERT PRENTER, born Dromore, Co. Down, 16th July [illegible], son of Samuel P., D.D., LL.D., min. of Ormonde Quay Presbyterian Church, Dublin, and Helen Kinnear Brown, Stonehaven; educated at High School, Dublin, and Trinity College, Dublin, B.A. [illegible], M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Dublin May 1899; ord. to Ahoghill, Co. Antrim, Sept. 1900; trans. to St Paul's, Leith, 7th April 1909; trans. and adm. 15th Oct.

[illegible] Mor[illegible] [illegible] Emma daugh. of John Gibson Muir and Sarah Wesh and Eastgate. He died 3rd Aug. 1901. Kathleen Emma born 16th March 1904. [illegible] Royal Navy, [illegible] 27th July [illegible]. [illegible] Wesh, born 30th Sept. 1913.

ST MATTHEW'S (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel of ease was constituted here 5th Aug. 1873. The parish of St Matthew's was erected 12th Jan. 1876.]

1874 JOHN MILLS, born Glasgow, 20th Aug. 1841, son of Thomas M. and Susan Adam; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (Hons.) [illegible] by Presb. of Glasgow in 1873; assistant at Bothwell; ord. 9th Jan. 1874; adm. first min. of the parish 8th Feb. 1876; res. 19th May 1923; died 19th Jan. 1928.

1913 ALEXANDER MALCHLENE, born in Tulliallan parish 20th April 1871, son of John M. and Elizabeth Nicol; educated at Larkhall Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1901) and Glasgow B.D. (1906); licensed by Presb. of Hamilton April 1906; assistant at Dalkeith, Edinburgh; and as Professor of English Statistics, Columbia College, Chicago, 1908 Sept. 1909; adm. here 20th Nov. 1913; served as Sergeant R.G.A. in European War [illegible] 22nd June 1920 on appointment as missionary at Blantyre, Nyasaland; adm. to St Mary's Dalkeith 12th Sept. 1923. Marr. [illegible] Oct. 1910 Anne Kerr, daugh. of John Neil and Elizabeth Lendrum, and has issue Mary Elizabeth born May 1916.

1920 MATTHEW WELSH NEILSON, born Paisley 5th Sept. 1886, son of David N. and Elizabeth Howie; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1913); licensed by Presb. of Ayr 5th March 1914; acted as army chaplain and as assistant at Rosyth; ord. 17th Nov. 1920; trans. to New Deer 1924. Marr. 4th July 1916, Louise, daugh. of John and Christina Morrison, and has issue Christina M. L. [illegible].

1924 HUGH LADKE SPAVILL, M.A. (Hons.), from Kilmarnock, [illegible] 6th Oct. 1924; [illegible]

ST PETER'S.

[Detached from St John's parish and erected as a chapelry [illegible] 1886. Recognised by the Free Church in 1888.]

1926 ROBERT MURRAY MCCHEYNE, born at Edinburgh 21st May 1893, youngest son of Adam M. W.S., and Lockhart Murray, daugh. of David Dickson, of Lochend, Haddingtonshire; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Annan 14 July 1920; assistant at Leith and Dunoon; ordained in Aug. and adm. 24th Nov. 1926. Soon after his ordination a serious breakdown in health in 1928 and was allowed to give up his pastoral duties. He went to Edinburgh to rest and recuperate. During his illness his pulpit was supplied by William Chalmers Burns, afterwards the celebrated missionary to China. In 1930 he was one of a deputation appointed by the Commission of the General Assembly on the Conversion of the Jews, to visit Palestine to consider the expediency of beginning a church mission there. M. was away from 12th April to 6th Nov. 1930. On his return he resumed his work at Dundee with renewed energy, and devoted himself to evangelistic missions in England and Scotland. He preached to his own people on 12th March, and two days afterwards was seized with typhus fever, which he had contracted in the course of ministry, and died 20th March 1931. He was buried beside his own chapel, [illegible] an impressive procession marking his grave. He was unmarried. Perhaps no one in the Church of Scotland in [illegible] remembered for the saintliness of his character, the strength of his devotion, which [illegible] the whole of his ministry, and the success which [illegible] his efforts as a preacher of the Gospel. He was a diligent Bible student and a good classical scholar. He learned to read Greek when he was but a boy, and he could carry on a conversation in Hebrew. He had fine personal [illegible] and [illegible] voice. He trained his congregation in psalmody, and his hymns are the property of all the

Chandler's Publications; [illegible] *God's Sovereignty to the Jews* (Edinburgh, 1838); *Remarks on a Discourse which Dr [illegible] without Foley* (Edinburgh, 1839); *[illegible] Lamb of God* (Edinburgh, 1841); *Testimony against the [illegible] of Kirkcaldy Presbytery* (Dundee, 1841); *[illegible] the Lord's Day* (Dundee, 1841); *[illegible] Local* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A [illegible] Lord's Cathedral* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A [illegible] a Minister's Exposition to the Jews [illegible] Church of Scotland in 1839* (jointly with Andrew Y. Dunn) (Edinburgh, 1843); *The Eternal Covenant, the Believer's Portion, and the Lamb of Bright and Morning Revelation*, two discourses (Dundee, 1843); *Expositions of the Epistles to the Seven Churches of Asia* (Dundee, 1843); *Sermons of Zion's Glory and Joy; Pilgrims Their way to the New Jerusalem* (Dundee, 1843); *Memoir and Remains*, portrait by Andrew A. Dunn (Edinburgh, 1844); numerous editions, and Gaelic translation by Allan Sinclair, 1865; *Additional Remains and Sermons; Sermons and Lectures* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Instrument Employed, the Sufficiency of Scripture* (Aberdeen, 1848); *Revival Truth; Young Sermons Intelligibly Appreciated* (London, 1864). He wrote the hymns "When this Passing World is done," "I once was a Stranger to Grace and to God," "Beneath Marah's Rocky Side" (written at the foot of Carmel, June 1839), "Like Mist on the Mountains," and "Ten Virgins clothed in White." [*Memoir and Remains*, Jean Logan Watson's *Life*; *Autobiography of Thomas Guthrie, D.D.* (in which is described the accident said to have been the beginning of M'Cheyne's illness), 174; (London, 1874); Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 814; Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology*, 707; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WALLACETOWN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened here in 1840. In 1843 the min. and congregation joined the Free Church and retained the building until 1853, when it was sold by public roup and purchased by the Presb. of Dundee. The parish of Wallacetown was disjoined from St Mary's 9th March 1874.]

1840 PATRICK LESLIE MILLER, born Edinburgh, 1812 (he was the grandmate and companion of Robert Murray M'Cheyne, son of Thomas Hamilton M., advocate, Sheriff of Selkirkshire, and Mary Ann, daughter of Abel Evans M.), educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at St David's, Dundee, and at Botriphnie; elected 18th Sept., and ord. 16th Dec. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Wallacetown Free Church, 1843-7; trans. to Great Market Presbyterian Church, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 26th March 1847; died 16th April 1866. He married, and had issue four children. [*Most Memorials of Presbyterianism in Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, 107; Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 267; *Memoir of M'Cheyne*, 249.]

1856 JAMES ANDERSON, pres. by the Presb.; ord. 13th Aug. 1856; trans. to Forteviot 7th May 1857.

1857 ANDREW GRAY, M.A.; ord. 1st Dec. 1857; trans. to New Parish, Dumfries, 9th Sept. 1858.

1859 ALEXANDER M'LEAN, ord. 17th Feb. 1859; trans. to Strachan 7th Nov. 1861.

1862 JOHN LINDSAY ADAMSON, born 7th Aug. 1835, son of John Lindsay A., min. of St David's, Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 20th March 1862; adm. first min. of the parish 1st April 1874; res. in 1883; died 10th Jan. 1885.

1883 JAMES MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL, ord. 7th March 1883; trans. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 20th Dec. 1905; app. Convener of Home Mission Committee, 1922.

1906 JOHN MORRISON M'LUCKIE, trans. from Rathrieston 11th April 1906; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 9th June 1910.

1911 JOHN STEWART ROBERTSON, M.A., B.D., trans. from High Kirk, Kilmarnock, 10th Feb. 1911; trans. to First Charge, Montrose, 17th May 1918.

1579 [illegible] ROBERTSON, CAREY, [illegible] of Monzie, Co. Perth, [illegible] Mary, Mrs. [illegible], educated at Glasgow, Wodrow's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. [illegible] 1579; [illegible] 1582; [illegible] Fife, 1583; [illegible] 1584; [illegible] 1585; [illegible] 1586; [illegible] 1587; [illegible] 1588; [illegible] 1589; [illegible] 1590; [illegible] 1591; [illegible] 1592; [illegible] 1593; [illegible] 1594; [illegible] 1595; [illegible] 1596; [illegible] 1597; [illegible] 1598; [illegible] 1599; [illegible] 1600; [illegible] 1601; [illegible] 1602; [illegible] 1603; [illegible] 1604; [illegible] 1605; [illegible] 1606; [illegible] 1607; [illegible] 1608; [illegible] 1609; [illegible] 1610; [illegible] 1611; [illegible] 1612; [illegible] 1613; [illegible] 1614; [illegible] 1615; [illegible] 1616; [illegible] 1617; [illegible] 1618; [illegible] 1619; [illegible] 1620; [illegible] 1621; [illegible] 1622; [illegible] 1623; [illegible] 1624; [illegible] 1625; [illegible] 1626; [illegible] 1627; [illegible] 1628; [illegible] 1629; [illegible] 1630; 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[illegible] 1687; [illegible] 1688; [illegible] 1689; [illegible] 1690; [illegible] 1691; [illegible] 1692; [illegible] 1693; [illegible] 1694; [illegible] 1695; [illegible] 1696; [illegible] 1697; [illegible] 1698; [illegible] 1699; [illegible] 1700; [illegible] 1701; [illegible] 1702; [illegible] 1703; [illegible] 1704; [illegible] 1705; [illegible] 1706; [illegible] 1707; [illegible] 1708; [illegible] 1709; [illegible] 1710; [illegible] 1711; [illegible] 1712; [illegible] 1713; [illegible] 1714; [illegible] 1715; [illegible] 1716; [illegible] 1717; [illegible] 1718; [illegible] 1719; [illegible] 1720; [illegible] 1721; [illegible] 1722; [illegible] 1723; [illegible] 1724; [illegible] 1725; [illegible] 1726; [illegible] 1727; [illegible] 1728; [illegible] 1729; [illegible] 1730; [illegible] 1731; [illegible] 1732; [illegible] 1733; [illegible] 1734; [illegible] 1735; [illegible] 1736; [illegible] 1737; [illegible] 1738; [illegible] 1739; [illegible] 1740; [illegible] 1741; [illegible] 1742; 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[illegible] 1911; [illegible] 1912; [illegible] 1913; [illegible] 1914; [illegible] 1915; [illegible] 1916; [illegible] 1917.

WILLISON CHURCH.

[Formerly an Original Secession Church; [illegible] Free Church in 1843 and named after John Willison, min. of Dundee.]

1940 ROBERT AIKEN, born 1787, eldest son of William A., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Original Secession Divinity Hall; licensed by Original Secession Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Nov. 1809; ord. [illegible] to Dunfermline, Kirkintilloch and Shotts but was ord. Original Secession minister at Kirkintilloch 4th [illegible] 1811; deposed to Barnaby Street Church, Dundee, 4th June 1840. Joined the Church of Scotland with his congregation 10th Oct. 1843. Joined the Free Church in 1846; joined Willison Free Church in 1861; died at Dunfermline 1st July 1871. [illegible] Minutes of Original Secession Church, 18[illegible].

INCHTURE AND ROSSIE, or ROSSANCLEARACH.

[These parishes were united by Act of Parliament of 22nd Aug. 1670.

Inchture.—The church of Inchture belonged to the Priory of St Andrews.

Rossie and Rossie-Law.—The church of Rossie-Law was dedicated to St Congan of Tyrconell, but there was a later dedication to St Laurence. The church belonged to the Priory of St Andrews.]

1566 ALEXANDER JAFFRIES, canon of St Andrews Priory, [illegible] [Commissary Records, Hamilton, 16 Jan. 1566.]

1567 JOHN SMYTH, [illegible] to [illegible] as reader at Longforgan and [illegible] of St Andrews Priory.

1574 JAMES WICHEANE, reader at [illegible] [illegible] of Kinnaird, [illegible]

1579 ALEXHERALD SERSIT, or SHERALD, [illegible] to the vicarage by James VI. [illegible]

1585 DAVID ROBERTSON, canon of St Andrews Priory, was min. of Inchture in 1585; [illegible] 1586 before 1611, with Kinnaird; [illegible] in charge; still min. in 1588.

1589 THOMAS BAMSAY, [illegible] [illegible] about 1591.

1599 ALEXANDER SYMMOND, M.A., [illegible] in his charge; pres. by James VI. in 1599; trans. to Kinghorn Nov. 1620.

1626 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, [illegible] June 1626; adm. [illegible] 13th May 1626; probably one of the eighteen men in synod 1638 [illegible] Vindication [illegible] deposed by the synod 14th [illegible] charge being then [illegible] distressed; died at Dundee [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

1653 JOHN ALCHENLECK, M.A., adm. before 10th July 1653; trans. to Newburn 30th Sept. 1654.

1664 ROBERT WHITE, ord. 13th June 1664; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig, 29th May 1680.

1682 JAMES CALSTAIRS, born 1651, son of Thomas C., Earlshall; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1668); licens. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1668; ord. to Tannadice 22nd Aug. 1667; pres. and coll. by Alexander, Archbishop of St Andrews, in Feb., trans. and adm. 22nd March 1682; died before 4th May 1700.

1710 GEORGE ELMAKIE, born at Fresh. of Selkirk 11th Aug. 1688; ord. to Redgorton 25th April 1700; called 7th, which was corroborated by the Presb. [illegible] 5th Feb. [illegible] and adm. 1st June 1710; died 5th Sept. 172[illegible]. He marr. Anne Gardiner, who died 31st March 1756, and had issue: George, min. at Charlestown, South Carolina; [illegible].]

1726 JAMES OGILVIE, M.A., trans. from Footdee; called 15th March, and adm. 28th April 1726; trans. to First Church, Aberdeen, 20th May 1729.

1729 JOHN RANKINE, born 1693, son of Alexander R., Episcopal min. in Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 18th May 1710; ord. to Chum 14th May 1720; pres. by George II. 9th, and called 24th Sept., trans. and adm. 10th Dec. 1729; died 14th Dec. 1737. He marr. Alison Haliburton, and had issue: George; Alexander, served heir 22nd Jan. 1743; Barbara; Ann, died before 28th Nov. 1763; Elizabeth (marr. John Hepburn, min. of Crawford). [*Fasti*, ii. 321.]

1739 THOMAS RANDALL, M.A., son of David R., merchant; called 14 Aug. 1738; ord. 21st March 1739; trans. to First Charge, Stirling, 21st June 1770. He marr. 28th Sept. 1742, and had issue (*cf.* Vol. IV., 321): David; Thomas, born 11th June 1747; William, born 2nd Nov. 1748, died 11th Nov. 1750; James, born 14th July 1750; Mary, born 14th Feb. 1752, died 17th July 1766.

1771 THOMAS RANDALL, son of preceding; pres. by George III. 30th June 1770; ord. 21st Feb. 1771; trans. to Outer High Church, Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1773.

1774 JOHN MILLAR, born 1734, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1759); ord. to Newburgh 23rd Sept. 1762; pres. by George III. 9th Dec. 1773; trans. and adm. 1st June 1774; died 26th Jan. 1799. He marr. 22nd June 1764, Jean Chrystie, who died 20th July 1803, and had issue: Thomas, min. of Abdie, born 21st March 1765; Margaret, born 16th Nov. 1766; Elizabeth, born 21st June 1768; Robert, born 5th Dec. 1769; Catherine, born 21st May 1771; Alexander, born 10th Feb. 1773; Agnes, born 1st March 1777; Patrick, born 7th Sept. 1779; Jean, born 20th Oct. 1781, died 14th Sept. 1[illegible]. Publication: Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii. [illegible]).

1799 ALEXANDER DAVIE, born 1773, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; pres. by George III. 1st Feb. [illegible]; called 8th Aug. 1799; was libelled by the Presb. in 1811 on a *fama clamosa*, but the libel was withdrawn; again libelled in 1812 by certain parishioners for other matters, but the General Assembly dismissed the complaint as not proven; died unmarr. 3rd Sept. 1840.

1836 JOHN ADAMSON HONEY of Blairhall, born Spittalfield, Sept. 31st Oct. 1810, son of John H., min. of Bendochy; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 31st July 1833; pres. by William IV. in June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Sept. 1836; D.D. (St Andrews, 8th Feb. 1868); died 21st Nov. 1898. He was a tall, handsome, courtly "gentleman of the olden time" and a keen sportsman. He marr. 9th Oct. 1837, Margaret Thomson, died 27th Sept. 1863, youngest daughter of George Constable, Cupar-Fife, and had issue: John, born 8th Oct. 1838, died [illegible] month; M'Kenzie, born 12th Oct. 1839, died at Sydney, N.S.W., 5th March 1880; Mary Elizabeth, born 10th Jan. 1841, marr. 31st July 1878, Allan Menzies, D.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of St Andrews); Frederica Anne, born 3rd Sept. 1842, died 19th Nov. 1916; Amelia Catherine, born 6th Feb. 1844, died 14th March 1865; Alfred James, born 29th Jan. 1846, licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 3rd Feb. 1869, elected assistant and successor in this parish 19th May, but died at Edinburgh, 1st Sept. 1883; George Augustus Kinloch, born 25th Aug. 1847, died at St Leonards-on-Sea 11th April 1887; John Adamson, successor in the parish. Publication: Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, [illegible]). [Memoir of Allan Menzies in *A Study* [illegible] (London, 1918), [illegible] portrait, 29-34.]

JOHN MACMORN HENRY, [illegible]
1861 [illegible] at [illegible] High School and Univ. of St Andrews; [illegible] of Dundee, Sept. 1873; *Locum* [illegible] and adm. [illegible] 1884; died in St [illegible] March 1892. He married [illegible] Mary [illegible] and Mary [illegible]

THOMAS DOWNIE MELSIDER, [illegible]
1870 [illegible] William [illegible] Monzie [illegible] Free Church School, Muthill; Home [illegible] Edinburgh; M.A. [illegible] of Kirkcaldy, and [illegible] 2nd June 1881; trans. and [illegible] and successor) 1884. May [illegible] Mary and Nov. 1884 Lydia [illegible] Bilsen, L.L.A., [illegible] of Grange Cottage, Leslie, and Leslie House, Leslie.

ROSSIE

DAVID ROBERTSON, [illegible]
1565 [illegible] to the vicarage by James VI. 14th Oct. 1576; and Inchture and Kinnaird also to the charge in 1574; trans. to Inchture [illegible]

1574 DAVID COOK, reader in 1574.

THOMAS RAMSAY, educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews; [illegible] adm. to Inchture in [illegible] Dec. [illegible] and adm. [illegible] 1583. He married Christian Rutherford, who survived him, and had issue: John; Agnes; Helen. He and John Ramsay of Dunsinane [illegible] Ramsay, his son, [illegible] by James VI. [illegible] of their mother [illegible] *Fasti*.]

ROBERT HAITLIE, trans. from
1566 Monzie [illegible] pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 11th Aug. 1587; [illegible] Monzie in Nov. 1611.

JAMES BLAIR, [illegible]
1600 [illegible] Leys, and died Dec. 1652, and had issue [illegible] min. of St Margo, [illegible]

ANDREW OGILVIE, [illegible]
1660 [illegible] of Kirkcaldy 11th Nov. [illegible] Synod of Fife, 2nd Oct. [illegible] 13th Nov. [illegible] Margaret [illegible] of William Elder, [illegible] John, writer, Edinburgh; [illegible] George; Andrew; Margaret; Agnes; [illegible] Magdalen; Jean; Mary; [illegible] cont. 3rd Aug. [illegible] only daughter of John Shaw, [illegible] of St Andrews. [illegible] *Fasti* [illegible] Mark [illegible] Sept. 1651; [illegible]

INVERGOWRIE (Q.S.)

[The Ancient Church of [illegible] was dedicated to St [illegible] It is said to have been the earliest Christian church north of the Tay. It belonged to the Abbey of Scone. On 2nd Sept. 1653 this parish was united to Liff, Benvie, and Lagan. On 28th Jan. 1741 Inverqowrie was again disjoined, and with the addition of an adjoining district taken from Lundie and Lagan, the parish was erected as now.]

NINIAN HALL, trans. from Liff Nov.
1571 1571; trans. to Biggar in 1573.

ALEXANDER FORBES, reader in
1574 1574.

1899 ALEXANDER WADDELL, ord. 19th Nov. 1899; trans. to Eassie and Nevay 9th May 1901.

1901 DONALD DAVIDSON, born Inverness, 30th April 1854, son of Donald D. and Christina Davidson; educated at Bell's School and privately and at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there Jan. 1883; assist. at Campbeltown and St Matthew's, Edinburgh; ord. to Kingston, Jamaica, March 1885; missionary at Robertson Memorial Church, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, 1890–1901; adm. to this charge 9th Oct. 1901; adm. first min. of the parish 1916. Marr. 4th March 1885, Lily, daughter of Alex. Meaney, and had issue—Janet, nurse, Helen Katherine, died 11th Dec. 1907; Donald, M.A., B.D., B.Litt., assistant at St Mary's, Dundee, ord. to Lowland Charge, Campbeltown, 8th April 1923; Alan, M.A., ord. Chaplain to Forces 11th Dec. 1920; James, n. died student Edinburgh; and *Dwelling Place for God* (1899); *What Christ is to the Believer* (Dundee, 1917).

KINNAIRD IN GOWRIE

[To distinguish this parish from several other places of the same name, it is styled Kinnaird in Gowrie.]

1574 JAMES WICHTAND, reader here and at Inchture in 1574.

1590 GEORGE HAITLIE, adm. about 1590; trans. to Abernyte before 1593.

1601 JOHN OGILVIE, min. of Banff, had charge here in 1601.

1607 ROBERT SEYMOUR (or SYMMER), M.A., third son of Robert S. and nephew of George S. of Balcomie; pres. to the stipend by James VI. 6th March 1607; trans. to Holyrood House (Canongate) before 16th June 1621.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxxxvi., 103.]

1622 ROBERT MONTGOMERIE, M.A.; adm. in 1622; trans. to St Quivox in 1633.

1633 JOHN BARCLAY, M.A., pres. 24th Nov. 1633; pres. to the vicarage by Charles I. 22nd April 1634; trans. to Monifieth 29th May 1639.

1649 THOMAS KINNARES, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1635); adm. 2nd Aug. 1649; there was no service 6th to 13th July 1651, "the house with the army"; 3rd and 10th Aug., "the enemy being at Perth, and each thereafter the enemy being in their fields"; on several occasions in 1652 it is recorded that "no preaching" "because the large doors, wherein the bairns did formerly preach, were closed, all the seats removed, and the kirk not in a condition to preach in"; died April 1677, aged about 62. He marr., and had issue—James, D.D., min. of Selkirk; William; Thomas; Janet.—[Philip's *The Evangel on Gowrie*, 152.]

1659 WILLIAM PIERSON, M.A., fourth son of David P. of Lochlands; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st March 1659; trans. to Paisley before 29th Oct. 1663.

1678 JOHN SHAW, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1661); passed trials before the Presb. of Stirling; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 16th June 1663; adm. to Kells before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Carnock 1st Feb. 1665; trans. and adm. 13th March 1678; had a gift of the escheat of George Bruce of Wester Cumbrae 6th March 1688; confirmed at the Revolution, but was suspended by the Privy Council 4th April 1700. He marr. (1) Anna Bennet, who died 12th March 1671, and had issue—George of Chrichbank, advocate, born 15th July 1666, died June 1738; Anna; Jean, born 6th March 1671. (2) Isabella Stewart (or Strachan), and had issue—Henry; Isabella; Catherine, born 21st June 1675; John, died 1st Dec. 1676.

1707 JAMES ADAMS, born about 1682, son of Francis A.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 12th July 1699; pres. by Sir David Threipland of Fingask.

called [illegible] 1707 [illegible] and 6th Feb. 1734. Robert Chambers calls him an "officious minister," from his frequent interference with the Kinnaird family, who were [illegible] Scotia a Counterpoise of a somewhat [illegible] He opposed the Marrow Doctrine, the tenets of John Glas, and the teaching of Professor Campbell of St Andrews. He marr. (1) [illegible] 12th May, 1708, Elizabeth Maxwell, in 1717, Jean, second daugh. of Thomas Stalker, Balmerino, and had issue: Francis, min. of Creich; Henry; Robert; James; Margaret, marr. James Donaldson, min. of Gramsh; she was sole surviving member of family in 1771; Elizabeth; Mary. Publications—*The Scale of the Covenant, or Lessons upon a Text entitled "The Marrow of Modern Divinity,"* 17 pp. Edinburgh, 1718 (answered in *A Letter to a Gentleman containing a Detection of Errors in a pretended Catechist, "The Scale, etc."* [1720]); *The Counsellor Cited, Sapient, etc., and just from Scripture, or Heresy, Apostasy and Error Opposed to a most Consonant Confirmation of the Author of "The Scale"* (pp. 1720); *Marrow Doctrine Defended in a Letter to the Rev. Mr Ebenezer Erskine* (pp. 1720 [answered in *The Paper Shaken*]); *Queries concerning the Independency of National Churches* (1727 [addressed to John Glas, min. of Tealing]); *The Independent Church Compared* (1728); *Remarks on a late Pamphlet entitled, "The Apostles and Enthusiasts,"* [by Professor Archibald Campbell, LL.D.] (London, 1730, Edinburgh, 1731 [*Wh. Sus.*, xxi. 347, xxx. 34; Phillips, *The Eternal in Grace*, 171–; Chambers, *The Theologians of Fife*, 33]).

[GEORGE BLAIRIE, born about 1700, son of George B., min. of Inchture [ord. by George II. 23th April 1734], but the General Assembly found, 21st May 1735, that he could not be admitted min. of the parish, and that the parish must be settled according to the rules of the Church. He was afterwards prin. in Mobberly [illegible]

1730 JAMES MYLNE [MILNE], born by Presb. of Haddington 30th Sept. 1734, ordd. 25th Feb. 1736 by the Presb. [illegible] 2nd, and ord. 16th Dec. 1736; died 17th Dec. 1783. He marr. 15th June 1741, Janet [illegible] of James Fairchney, min. of St Martin's, and had issue: [illegible] 5th April 1744, [illegible] June 1744, died [illegible] 1746; [illegible] 28th Oct. 1745, marr. Andrew [illegible], min. of Lundie; Janet, born 24th July 1747 (marr. 12th Nov. 1771, Alexander Wilson, jun., merchant, Dundee, and died 20th Oct. 1792); Anne, born 12th Aug. 1749, died [illegible] Aug. 1771; John, born 13th July 1751, died 12th Sept. 1764; Margaret, born 1st June 1753, died 9th April 1755; James, min. of Paisley, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Glasgow, born 3rd Sept. 1757, died 21st Sept. 1830; George in Bellardie, born 18th March 1760; Margaret (marr. Adam Cargill, min. of Longforgan).

1784 DAVID SPENCE, born 16th Dec. 1759, son of John S., min. of Oswald, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 29th April 1779, licens. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st April 1783, pres. by George III. and ord. 16th Sept. 1784; died 8th April 1830. He marr. 30th Oct. 1793, Jean, died 28th Nov. 1833, daugh. of Alexander Dalling, min. of Cupar, and had issue: Margaret, born 20th July 1794, died [illegible]; [illegible] Dean, born 12th Oct. 1797, died 10th April 1799; John, min. of this parish. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).

1825 JOHN SPENCE, born 27th April 1800, son of preceding, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, licens. by Presb. of Dundee 6th Oct. 1824, pres. by George IV. in June, ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Oct. 1825, died 24th Dec. 1831. He bequeathed £1000 to the Dundee Royal Infirmary, £1000 to Perth Infirmary, and the residue of his estate, about £[illegible], to the Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh for bursaries. Publication—Account of the Parish (New *Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1845 JAMES RANKEN, born 1811, third son of John R., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there 28th March 1832; ord. to Maxwelltown 29th March 1834; trans. to St Andrew's Chapel, Dundee, 6th May 1845; pres. by Queen Victoria 10th Sept., trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th Nov. 1845; died 6th Dec. 1868. He marr. 24th Aug. 1836, Margaret (died 23rd Feb. 1892), daugh. of David Ritchie, and had issue—John Hunter, born 15th Jan. 1838; James, born 30th Jan. 1840, died 21st Nov. 1863; William David, born 1st Sept., died 23rd Oct. 1842; Jane Oliphant, born 7th Jan. 1846; Mary Wilhelmina, born 28th April 1848; David Ritchie, born 9th Aug. 1851.

1869 WILLIAM SINCLAIR, born about 1840, second son of Robert S., schoolmaster, Stewarton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; assistant at Kersland Barony; pres. by Queen Victoria 16th Feb., and ord. 24th June 1869; died unmarr. at Crieff 10th Jan. 1879.

1879 JAMES ROSE MACPHERSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1st July 1879; trans. to Dunsyre 5th Jan. 1899.

1899 JOHN MILNE ANDERSON, born St Andrews 30th Sept. 1869, son of George A. and Isabella Milne; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1892), B.Sc. (1894), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th May 1897; assistant at West Parish, Perth, and Old Machar; ord. 15th May 1899.

LIFF AND BENVIE.

[The parishes of Liff, Invergowrie, and Logie were united on 3rd Sept. 1613. On 8th Aug. 1753 Benvie was also joined with them. Logie was disjoined again in 1877, and Invergowrie also was severed from Liff and Benvie in 1916.]

Liff.—The church of Liff was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Scone. Our Lady's Well is near the church.

Benvie.—The parish of Benvie, though in Gowrie, belonged to the diocese of St Andrews.

1567 NINIAN HALL, min. in 1567, with Invergowrie and Logie in the charge; trans. to Invergowrie in 1571.

1574 ANDREW HANY, reader here and at Logie.

1601 JOHN CHRISTISON, min. of Logie, had charge here also.

1608 JOHN DUNCAN, min. of Lundie in 1607; trans. and adm. between 1608 and 1613, when he had also charge of Logie and Invergowrie; dem. before 2nd March 1637; died in 1650. He marr. (1) Grizel Durham, and had issue—William; (2) Isobel Thornton, who received a gift from the Kirk-Session of Auchterhouse 17th March 1661, and had issue—Andrew, apprenticed to George Stirling, merchant, Edinburgh, 9th Dec. 1635; John; Agnes, died May 1615. [*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2129; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxi. 34, ccccxcix. 221.]

1637 JAMES DUNCAN, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1631); pres. to Liff, Logie, and Invergowrie by Charles I. 2nd March 1637; still min. 15th July 1643. He marr., and had issue—Alexander of Ardounie, who, being desirous of leaving the country, had thirty shillings given him by the Kirk-Session 6th March 1667; William. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Acts of Dec.*, Dal., 7th July 1696; *Bamff Charters*, 226.]

1649 PATRICK BALLINGALL, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th April 1635); adm. before 1st May 1649; still min. 5th June 1650.

1650 ANDREW WEDDERBURN, M.A., son of James W., min. of Moonzie; adm. 29th July 1650; dep. 11th June 1664; restored by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, but did not return here on account of his health, and because the people adhered to John Christison.

1664 WILLIAM SKINNER [illegible] 1640, son of [illegible] of Newton, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (14th May 1664); passed trials [illegible] 26th March 1668; admitted 16th June; pres. by Charles II. 23rd Oct. [illegible] 4th Nov. and [illegible] 27th Dec. 1668; died April 1673. He marr. Nicolina Anderson, who survived him. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *G. R. Horoscopes*, 29th Nov. 1672.]

1673 JOHN CHRISTISON, probably son of [illegible] of John C., merchant, Leith; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1668); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1668; adm. to Kemback 28th June 1672; app. by James [illegible], bishop of St Andrews; pres. by Charles II. 8th June, trans. and adm. 26th July [illegible]; deprived by Act of Parliament restoring Presbyterian [illegible]; received into communion between 17th May and 11th Oct. 1694; died April 1703, aged about [illegible]. He marr. Sept. 1679, Euphemia, dau. of [illegible] and widow of David Balfour of Nether Sanford, she was in indigent circumstances in 1718, and had issue—John. [*G. R. Horoscopes*, 3rd June 1671.]

1690 ANDREW WEDDERBURN, M.A., above mentioned.

1694 JOHN CHRISTISON, M.A., above mentioned.

1704 ALEXANDER SCOTT, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (19th July 1696); licen. by the Presb. there 21st April 1703; called 17th Feb. which was sustained by the Presb. *jure devolutum* 1st March, and ord. 16th Aug. 1704; died 7th Jan. 1744, aged about [illegible]. He marr. (pre. 19th Dec. 1704), Margaret, daugh. of Donald Maxwell of Cowhill. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Edin. Mag.*, *Ibid.*]

1726 THOMAS DONALDSON, licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 14th Feb. 1722; called 8th Oct. 1724, and by a committee of synod, 6th April 1726; died 26th Sept. 1758. He marr. 5th Nov. 1727, Christian Hunter, and had issue—John, born 17[illegible], served for 8th Oct. 1792. Publication of Scottish Parliaments (xxxiii., [illegible]).

1752 JAMES FLAYFAIR, Esqr., 6th Nov. 1712, son of John F., merchant of [illegible], Orkney, and Jane Cr[illegible], daughter of Andrew Tom, M.A., 24th May 1726; became chaplain to Thomas Gifford of Busta in Shetland in 1730; licen. by Presb. of Lerwick 6th Sept. 1739; called 30th Nov. 1742; ord. to Bower 23rd March 1743; removed here on terms of Act of Annexation 16th Nov. 1756; died 26th May 1792. He marr. 1st April 1[illegible], died [illegible] 9th Sept. 1780, Margaret Young, born in Edinburgh, 31st Jan. 1[illegible], aged 85), and had issue—John, his successor in the parish; Robert, born 5th Nov. 1751; Andrew, born [illegible] Feb. 1752, died 19th Feb. 1753; Jane, born 6th April 1754; James, architect, London, author of *A Method of Constructing Regular Stairs* (1793), father of William Henry F., architect, Edinburgh, whose last public employment was the laying out of the new town of Edinburgh, designer of Royal and Regent Terraces, the College of Surgeons, Dublin, and Hospital, the National Gallery, and the unfinished National Monument on the Calton Hill, born 5th Aug. 1755; Charles, born 22nd Sept. 1759, died 8th March 1760; William (twin), publicist, inventor, and author of *A Statistical Account of the United States of America* (1807), and various works on history, genealogy, and antiquity, born 22nd Sept. 1759, died in London 11th Feb. 1823; Andrew, born 2nd May 1761; Margaret, born 16th July 1763; Barbara, born 26th July 1765. [*Fine Architecture Families*, 32; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1773 JOHN FLAYFAIR, born 20th Feb. 1748 (not 19th March as in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*), eldest son of preceding; educated at home and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1765); acted as assistant to Professor of Natural Philosophy there during his illness; was (at the age of 18) an unsuccessful competitor for Chair of Mathematics in Marischal College, Aberdeen, but came out

third; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd Oct. 1770; unsuccessful candidate for Chair of Natural Philosophy at St Andrews in 1772; pres. by John, Lord Gray, 16th June 1772; ord. 30th June 1773; res. 8th Jan. 1783 on becoming tutor to the sons of William Ferguson of Raith; app. joint Professor of Mathematics [with Dr Adam Ferguson] in Univ. of Edinburgh, 21st May 1785; trans. to Chair of Natural Philosophy 30th March 1805; F.R.S. (1807); died unmarr. 20th July 1819. Publications—*Elements of Geometry* (Edinburgh, 1795, 11 editions); *Illustrations of the Huttonian Theory of the Earth* (Edinburgh, 1802); *Letter to the Author of the Examination of Professor Stewart's Short Statement of Facts relative to the Election of Professor Leslie* (Edinburgh, 1806); *Outlines of Natural Philosophy* (Edinburgh, 1812, 1816, 1819); *Dissertation . . . exhibiting a General View of the Progress of Mathematical and Physical Science since the Revival of Letters in Europe* (supplement to 4th, 5th, and 6th editions of *Encyclopædia Britannica*). Seventeen papers in the *Trans. of the Royal Society of Edinburgh* [of which he was General Secretary]. Collected edition of his Works in 4 vols. [edited by James G. Playfair] (1822). [*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Memoir prefixed to Works*; Cockburn's *Memorials*.]

1785 THOMAS CONSTABLE, born 1750, eldest son of David C., grazier, Dundee, and Agnes Watson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1772); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 8th Jan. 1783; pres. by George III. 13th, and Charles, Lord Gray, 26th June 1783, but owing to competing presentation, not ord. till 12th May 1785; D.D. (St Andrews, 4th Feb. 1809); died unmarr. 17th April 1817. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.). [*Fife Perthshire Families*, 108.]

1817 GEORGE ADDISON, born 1779, son of William A., miller, Huntly; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1794); was tutor in family of David, Earl of Airlie, for twelve years; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 20th Oct. 1802; pres. by George III. 7th June, and ord. to Glenisla 22nd Sept. 1803; trans. to Auchterhouse 11th Oct. 1804; pres. by Francis, Lord Gray, in May, trans. and adm. 4th Sept. 1817; D.D. (St Andrews, 23rd April 1830); died 4th Jan. 1852. He was a man of high intellectual powers and an admirable preacher. He was proposed for the position of Moderator of Assembly but declined. He marr. 14th May 1810, Mary Agnes (died 18th Dec. 1861), daugh. of James Scott, min. of Auchterhouse, and had issue—Margaret, born 2nd May 1812; George, min. of Arbirlot, born 7th April 1815; Mary Christina, born 4th April 1819; William Scott, born 25th June 1822; James, born 26th Dec. 1823, died 5th July 1824. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1852 LAUCHLAN M'LEAN, born 1797, son of Charles M., lieutenant in the army, and Jane Stewart; ord. to Kinfauns 25th Sept. 1843; pres. by John, Lord Gray, and Queen Victoria 2nd April, trans. and adm. 21st July 1852; died 7th March 1868. He marr. 7th May 1822, Christina Maclean, who died 2nd Jan. 1882, and had issue—Charles Stuart, min. of Dun, born 19th June 1823; Alexander Brunton, born 14th June 1825, died 23rd Nov. 1859; Mary, born 23rd Feb. 1827; Lauchlan, born 3rd Dec. 1829; Christina Sinclair, born 20th July 1831; Allan Douglas, born 20th June 1833; Marion Hope Mackenzie, born 5th March 1835, died 27th April 1865; Donald Kennedy, accountant, Bank of Bombay, born 13th Aug. 1837; David Ridpath, born 22nd Jan. 1840, died 20th March 1863; John Fitzroy, born 17th Sept. 1842, died 14th Nov. 1866.

1869 JOHN WILSON, born Aberdeen, 3rd Aug. 1839, son of Robert W. and Christian Runnie; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1864); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 14th May 1867; assistant at the Barony, Glasgow; pres. 13th Oct. 1868; ord. 4th March 1869; died in Edinburgh, 12th April 1892. He marr. 25th Nov. 1869, Marianne (died in London, 17th Aug. 1908), eldest daugh. of Alexander Rae, Dowanhill

[illegible] Glasgow and [illegible] Coll., and [illegible] Univ. Edin., [illegible] 1871–[illegible]; [illegible] at [illegible] 1876; Alexander [illegible] Univ. Edin. [illegible] 1877; died [illegible] Nov. 1877; Mary [illegible] Edinburgh, 16th July 1878; [illegible] Aug. 1879; and Nov. 1880; Mabel [illegible] Edin. [illegible] 1879; [illegible] 1882; [illegible] Frederick [illegible] Chinese Customs Service, Tientsin, [illegible] Jan. 1883; [illegible] 16th Aug. 1883; David [illegible] Wimbledon; Maud Alexandra [illegible] 14th Feb. 1888; [illegible] July 1888; [illegible] Vandeleur; Hilda Mary [illegible] man Ramsay, born [illegible] Nov. 1879; [illegible] 18th Aug. 1884; Frederick Andrew Stapleton Gwynne.

1892 GEORGE LINGWALL, born [illegible] 23rd March 1866, son of George [illegible], educated at Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); [illegible] Dundee and Dec. 1892; [illegible] 28th Sept. 1892; [illegible] 1895. He marr. 24th Aug. 1897, Annie [illegible] died 10th March 1897, daughter of [illegible] Reid, and had issue: George [illegible] morning, born 3rd Nov. 1898; Esther, born 24th April 1900; Alice, born 29th Nov. 1901; died 26th June 1904; Archibald Mc[illegible], engineer, born 9th June 1903; Neil, born 27th Dec. 1906, and [illegible] Oct. 1914.

1910 WILLIAM SUTHERLAND BUCHAN, M.A., B.D., trans. from West Fenwick [illegible] 3rd Jan. 1910; trans. to St Andrews, Hypsilello, 1921; app. editor of the *Church of Scotland Year-Book*, March 1921.

BENVIE.

1560 WILLIAM LUDE, pres. by David Lude, feudal [illegible] of Benvie [illegible] *Lennox*, [illegible] *Ex. Rolls*, [illegible]

1574 JOHN BLAIR, reader in 1574.

1574 NICOLAS SPITTAL, trans. from Fowlis, with that parish and Longforgan also in his charge; removed to Longforgan in 1576.

1576 WILLIAM BAILLIE, [illegible] Lonmay, with Aberdour and Inverallochy in the charge; removed to Aberdour [illegible]

1589 ROBERT GRIMGLOE, R., min. in 1589.

1589 PATRICK WATTELSTON, M.A., min. in Fowlis; trans. to St Andrews and [illegible] 1591.

1591 ALEXANDER SCRYMGEOUR, adm. in 1591; trans. to Dundee in 1599. But because he resigned this charge, the Synod, 6th Oct. 1613, ordered him to demit, which he did, into the hands of the Commissioners, at Dundee, between 2nd May and 6th Oct. 1614.

1599 JOHN COGLAVIE, M.A., min. about 1599; having resigned this charge, pres. to the vicarages of Inchture and Kinnaird by James VI., 3rd March 1601; trans. to Kingoldrum in 1606.

1619 JOHN RAMSAY, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1613), July 1619; adm. before 3rd Nov. 1619; still min. Sept. 1622.

1627 HENRY FITHIE, M.A.; pres. by Sir John Seymour of Dunbope, 2nd, and adm. 6th March 1627; trans. to Mains in 1633.

1653 ANDREW SHIELELT, [illegible] Andrew's, Laird Estate of Dundee, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1646); pres. by [illegible] Seymour of Dunbope, 2nd May 1653; adm. 9th April 1654; still min. 21st July 1690. He marr., and had issue: Andrew, min. of Monifieth (1693–1711); [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible] 14th April 1676. Monifieth *Mortcloth*.

1655 WILLIAM GRAY, min. in 1655, with [illegible] 6th June 1664 [*Ex. R. Horsburgh*, 13th June 1679].

1665 ALEXANDER SCRYMGEOUR, born about 1642, eldest son of John S., merchant burgess of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A., 14th

July 1660); passed trials before Presb. of Dundee and received a testimonial for licence 22nd Feb. 1665; pres. by John, Earl of Dundee, 9th June, and coll. by Archbishop of St Andrews 20th July 1666; inst. 9th May 1665, pres. to the vicarage by the Archbishop 11th May 1669, died Oct. 1687. He m. 11 Oct. 1671, Martha Grainger, who survived him, and had issue, a daugh. marr. ——— Fenno, Inglinkler, Burntisland. [*St Andrews Tests.*, *Fasti Ecclis.*, 4th Feb. 1670; *G. R. Hennings*, 13th Jan. 1672.]

1687 GEORGE THOMSON, M.A.; promoted to be assistant in the Old College, St Andrews; passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews; recommended for ordination 7th, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1687; because he prayed publicly for King James at a meeting of the Presb., his gown was pulled off by the populace and he himself imprisoned by the magistrates about the time of the Revolution. He dem. before 3rd Jan. 1692, and retired to Edinburgh, where he died 18th April 1692, aged about 47. He marr. Oct. 1672, Margaret Wood in St Andrews, and had issue—William; Elizabeth; Anna. [*Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Univ. Reg.*]

[ALEXANDER RANKIN, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (27th July 1667); adm. a deacon under Episcopacy; intruded here 1692 to 1706; he afterwards lived in Dundee, and died 7th April 1729, aged 82. He marr., and had issue—John, min. of Inchture. [*Dundee Tests.*]]

1707 GEORGE OGILVY, M.A., called 7th May, and ord. 27th Aug. 1707; trans. to Kirriemuir 13th Sept. 1713.

1716 THOMAS BEVERIDGE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (5th Aug. 1703); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 19th Dec. 1710; assistant at Second Charge, Dundee; pres. by John, Lord Gray, in June, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1716; died between 6th Jan. and 3rd Feb. 1731, aged about 47. He marr. Barbara Rankine, who survived him, marr. secondly, and died 2nd April 1777.

1731 THOMAS LAWRIE, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A. 30th April 1700); became chaplain to Thomas Shairp of Houston; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 16th March 1709; ord. to Bathgate in face of much opposition 25th Dec. 1717; called 10th Aug., trans. and adm. 18th Nov. 1731; died between 4th Nov. and 23rd Dec. 1741, aged about 62. He marr. (1) Jean, third daugh. of John Hamilton of Begs; (2) Margaret Ferguson, who died 12th Nov. 1789, and had issue—Helen; Flora; Katherine. [*Fam. of Dalmahoy*, 39.]

1743 JAMES PLAYFAIR, called 30th Nov. 1742, ord. 23rd March 1743; removed to Liff in terms of Decreet of Annexation in 1758.

LONGFORGAN.

[The church of Longforgan was dedicated to St Monenna. It belonged to the priory of St Andrews.]

1566 NICOLAS SPITTALL, Canon of the Priory of St Andrews, min. of Fowlis-Wester and Benvie, had charge here; removed in 1576; died in Dundee 9th April 1576. [*Reg. Mem.*, *Bannatyne Miscell.*, i., 353; *Process on Register House*, 18th Jan. 1565-6.]

1571 JOHN GOODFELLOW, was a member of the Chapter of St Andrews before the Reformation. Probably identical with J. G., min. of Benholme.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 186; Wodrow's *Biogs.*, i., 350; *Fast. Eccl.*]

1574 JOHN SMITH, reader in 1574.

1576 NICOLAS SPITTALL, above mentioned.

1577 PATRICK GALLOWAY, min. of Fowlis-Easter, had charge here in 1577.

1590 ROBERT RYND, son of William R., min. of Kinnoull; reader in that parish in 1574; adm. to Ednam in 1579; trans. to Mertoun in 1580; trans. to

[illegible] 12th April 1[illegible] Assembly in [illegible] [illegible] Mary [illegible] who [illegible] on whose behalf [illegible] to the Archbishop of St Andrews and Fife [illegible] St Andrews, mins. of Abp. [illegible]

1615 JAMES JAFFREY, [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1596); [illegible] vicarage of Cardrainock 25th Aug. 1600, which he held not accepted [illegible] vicarage of Ferryport-Craig by James VI. 4th Nov. [illegible] presented by the King to the parish 2nd Feb. 1616; [illegible] Oct. 1639 and about 16[illegible]

1630 JOSEPH LAURIE, name from matrikel [illegible] 4th Nov. and [illegible] 24th Dec. [illegible] to second Class, 8th Dec. [illegible]

1635 DAVID BROWN, probably [illegible] the Fordell family; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] July 1614; admitted [illegible] 1614; [illegible] Chaplain [illegible] 4th July 1641. Died in 1690. He married [illegible] Patrick Jean Anne Philips (*Fife Pedigrees*, [illegible] 108.)

1640 ALEXANDER MYLNE, of Edinburgh; M.A. [illegible] 26th July [illegible] trans. to Second Charge, Dundee, 16th Sept. 1661.

1661 JAMES MIDDLETON, [illegible] 1660; [illegible] Nov. 1660; and [illegible] Charge, Montrose, 12th March [illegible] adm. 18th Dec. 1661; died 1672. He married Elizabeth Murray and had issue: John; Helen. [illegible]

1672 ALEXANDER SYMMER, [illegible] 1672; [illegible] 8th May [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] 1669; [illegible] of Dundee, recommended for ordination 14th April and adm. 5th May [illegible] [illegible] 1672.]

1684 JAMES FORBES, of Monquhitter, [illegible] 1684; son of Alexander Forbes, [illegible] ward of Mr [illegible] Andrews; M.A. 12th June [illegible] by the Presb. there 30th July 1656; ordained Lauder in 1659. He [illegible] 7th Sept. (not before 12th Aug. as in Vol. II., [illegible]) [illegible] highly [illegible] of his creations and orthodoxy. He was [illegible] Forbes [illegible] He married and had issue: [illegible] Mr John [illegible] and 1715 [illegible] Mr John of Milnhill; Martha; Margaret. [illegible] *Forbes of Corse* [illegible] Edinburgh 1879; [illegible] *Rev.*; *Tombst.*; *St A[illegible]*; [illegible] Philips (*Lamberton*, 177 [illegible])

[The parish was vacant about [illegible] years.]

1702 THOMAS MITCHELL, born about 1672, son of William Mitchell, [illegible] Third Charge, Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 22nd July [illegible] Marnoch [illegible] Presb. of Deer 28th July [illegible] May 1701; [illegible] 20th May [illegible] 24th Aug. 1702; died [illegible] 1743.

1730 JAMES HOGG, of Bridgehouse, [illegible] to Montrose [illegible] by the Presb. [illegible] Nov. 1730. He [illegible] to the poor of the parish. In 1715 he was obliged to [illegible] William

[illegible] He married 14th June 1810, Margaret Scrymgeour, who died 3rd Jan. 1862, and had issue—1. John Elphinstone Langmuir, 12th, John Gurthrie, younger, of Glassaugh. James. Margaret. Catherine. [illegible] Lyne, min. of this parish. [illegible]

WILLIAM ELPHINSTON, [illegible] 1715, the Lairds [illegible] Elphinstone [illegible] unhappy and unnatural rebellion [illegible] by the late Earl of Mar in favour of a [illegible] 1716, [illegible] safety were obliged to retire South so that [illegible] Mylne [illegible] Salisbury [illegible] where He Majesty [illegible] Duke of Argyll [illegible] Country to [illegible] William Elphinstone [illegible] intruded. He had been min. of Logie Wallach [illegible] min. here by [illegible] Vol. IV. [illegible]

COLONEL LYON, of Wester Ogil, born 1733 20th, 1741, son of William L. [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] 1736 [illegible] George II., [illegible] 31st May, and [illegible] 17th Sept. 1773 [illegible] 12th Feb. 1783 [illegible] Hedgeley. [illegible] Hedgeley [illegible] Hodge, min. of this parish, and had issue—Margaret, [illegible] 20th June 1771, Margaret [illegible] 1773 [illegible] Glasgow, and had issue—William of Wester Ogil, born 14th May 1775, died 12th Aug. 1808. Margaret, born 20th Apr. 1776. Hugh of Wester Ogil, [illegible] H.E.I.C.S., born [illegible] Jan. 1774, died 14th Oct. 1797; Jean, born 12th Sept. 1749; [illegible] 20th March 1751, married James Playfair, Principal of St Andrews [illegible] died in London 7th Sept. 1812; Thomas, [illegible] July 1757, died 7th Nov. 1773; [illegible] March 1759; Janet, born 4th Jan. 1762 [illegible] Margaret, [illegible] Vol. [illegible] p. 44.]

ADAM CAIRNS, born 1758; educated 1793 [illegible] Parish School. [illegible] Presb. of Dundee 7th March 1787; pres. by George III. 7th March, and ord. [illegible] 1793; died 6th Nov. 1823. He [illegible] 27th Nov. 1795, Margaret, eldest [illegible] 1775, dau. of James Mylne, min. of Kinnaird, and had issue—James George Paterson, born 30th Aug. 1796, died 24th Feb. 1797; (2) 23rd April 1799, [illegible] died 26th Nov. 1817, daughter of Andrew Hally, min. of Lasswade, and had issue—Mary Anne, born 1st July 1800; Adam, D.D., min. of Cupar, afterwards of Melbourne, born 30th Aug. 1802; John Paterson, born 20th March 1804; Margaret Paterson, born 20th Oct. 1806; James Mylne, born 16th Nov. 1807; Francis Clapp, born 30th Sept. 1808; Alexander, born 5th July 1810.

ROBERT SKENE WALKER, born 1822 Strathmiglo, 1780; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Cupar 24th Sept. 1804; ordained to Auchterderran 5th July 1806; [illegible] 12th March [illegible] pres. by George IV. 22nd Nov. 1821; trans. and [illegible] 7th Sept. 1822. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Logie [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible] died 12th May 1861. He married [illegible] 1809, Cecilia [illegible] 1st Feb. 1811, [illegible] of a Perth merchant, and had issue—Anne Margaret, born 10th Aug. 1812; (2) 11th Dec. 1836, Mary [illegible] 12th Aug. 1846, [illegible] Of Jas. Howden, watchmaker, Edinburgh, and had issue—David, born 4th Jan. 1840. Publications—Sermons [illegible] 1844.

[illegible]

NEIL KENNETH MACKENZIE [illegible]

[illegible]

LUNDIE AND FOWLIS EASTER.

[illegible]

[illegible] St Andrews. In 1[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

ALEXANDER [illegible]

ANDREW MORTON [illegible]

[illegible] *Dryden Street Church* [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1907 [illegible]

ANTHONY MORRISON, [illegible]
1913 [illegible]

HENRY FITHIE [illegible] M.A. [illegible]
1914 [illegible]

JAMES ALEXANDER TOTHERINGHAM, [illegible]
1920 [illegible]

JAMES BLAIR HUG [illegible]
1920 [illegible] Monday in New College [illegible]

DONALD GRAHAM [illegible]
1920 [illegible] He marr. a lady whose initials were K. [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]
1923 [illegible]

JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A. [illegible]
1925 [illegible]

JAMES CAMPBELL [illegible]
1927 [illegible] Ordained and inducted [illegible]

JAMES BROWN, [illegible] St Andrews, M.A. [illegible]
1928 [illegible]

WALTER ANSTER [illegible]
1701 [illegible] cated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. [illegible]

[illegible] 2nd March 1698; trans. and adm. 8th May [illegible] [illegible] *Marr. Reg.*; *Calton Bur.*]

1711 GEORGE FLEMING, [illegible] of Edinburgh; M.A. [illegible] [illegible] Alexander, born 29th March [illegible]; William, born [illegible]; John, born [illegible]; Christian, born 14th Sept. [illegible] Margaret, daugh. of Alexander [illegible] Agnes, widow of Robert Hamilton [illegible]

1736 JAMES ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. of [illegible] May 1734; called to Fowlis [illegible] [illegible] daugh. of Alexander [illegible] [illegible] daugh. of John [illegible] *Reg.*]

1758 GEORGE SWAN, educated at [illegible] [illegible] by Presb. of Cupar [illegible] called [illegible] Nov. 1757; ord. [illegible] Fowlis [illegible]

[illegible] Mary [illegible] April [illegible] [illegible]

1764 ANDREW BELL [illegible] called 7th June [illegible] [illegible] daugh. of James [illegible] Sept. 1782 (marr. [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible]

1796 WALTER TAIT, [illegible] Alexander [illegible] [illegible] and ord. [illegible] Sept. 1796; trans. to Tealing 5th Oct. 1797.

1798 CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, [illegible] [illegible] ord. 3rd May [illegible] [illegible]

1800 THOMAS [illegible] [illegible] Dundee, 3rd May [illegible]; [illegible] 20th Nov. [illegible]

1821 THOMAS IRVINE, born [illegible] 1794; educated at [illegible] of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th [illegible] [illegible] family of [illegible] pres. by

[illegible] Alexander Duncan [illegible] April [illegible] Nov. [illegible] He married [illegible] 1870, daugh. of James Webster [illegible]

HUGH FORBES DUKE, born [illegible]
1898 May [illegible]

CHARLES SCOTT BURTON, born [illegible]
1910 [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1919 [illegible]

FOWLIS IN GOWRIE, or FOWLIS EASTER.

NICOL SPITTELL [illegible]
1563 [illegible]

PATRICK MONYPENNY [illegible]
1574 [illegible]

PATRICK GALLOWAY [illegible]
1576 [illegible] 27th April [illegible]

ROBERT BANNERMAN [illegible]
1581 [illegible]

ANDREW MORTON, M.A. [illegible]
1594 [illegible]

GILBERT RAMSAY, M.A. [illegible]
1595 [illegible]

ANDREW MORTON [illegible]
1602 [illegible]

MAINS AND STRATHMARTINE.

[These parishes were united [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

MAINS, or [illegible] of Strathdichty [illegible] St Ninian. [illegible] Well of St Ninian.

Strathmartine.—The church [illegible] St Martin.]

WILLIAM CHRISTISON [illegible]
1563 [illegible] to Strathmartine in 1574.

1572 NINIAN COOK, [illegible]

ALEXANDER TYRIE [illegible]
1574 [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]
1585 [illegible]

WILLIAM RAIT, min. in 1580, trans. [illegible]
1590 [illegible] 1595; was one of the forty-two mins. who [illegible] Parliament [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] He married, Anne [illegible] and had issue: David, min. of Kinnaird; Harry; Margaret. [illegible]

HENRY FITHIE, son of [illegible]
1633 [illegible] Dundee and Arts Magistr. [illegible] Univ. of St Andrews (M.A. [illegible]), adm. to Bo[illegible] 20th March [illegible]; pres. by Charles I. 26th Feb. 1633; was completed by the General Assembly, 16th Aug. 1638, [illegible] on his knees and protested against [illegible] not naming the malignants in a sermon at the Synod; dep. with seventeen others in the Synod by the Committee of the Assembly for Merathar, [illegible] He married, Isobel Erskine, who died between 1665 and 1673, and had issue: Henry; James, min. of this parish. [*Presb. Ser.* ii., 297; *G. R. Inhib.*, 3rd Jan. 1654, 14th Jan. 1674; [illegible] Univ. [illegible], 128.]

HENRY MUCHENLECK, M.A. [illegible]
1652 [illegible] 15th Oct. 1652; trans. to [illegible] and Chapel, 12th Dec. 1662.

JAMES FITHIE, born [illegible] 1663, son of Henry, [illegible] of the parish, educated at Univ. of St Andrews (M.A. 20th July 1690); ord. May 1694; died, after preaching, 26th June 1702. He married (1) Martha [illegible] and had issue: Isabel; Henry; Isobel (married Thomas Dansey, clerk-depute of Stirling [illegible] Crook-it); John; Henry; Christian; [illegible] Martha Johnston, who survived him, and had issue: James; Martha. [*G. R. Inhib.*, 3rd July 1695 and Nov. 1698, 14th June 1702, 24th July 1690; *Presb. Inhib.*, [illegible], 238; *G. R. Sess.*, Haddington, 370, 390; Aug. 1706.]

FITHIE, ALEXANDER, born [illegible]
1678 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] July [illegible] by [illegible] 1st March [illegible] [illegible] at Perth. He married [illegible] Mary [illegible] Margaret Moncrieff, [illegible] and had issue: [illegible] Arthur [illegible] [illegible] *Hist. Mag.* [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]
1707 [illegible] Mary's Chapel [illegible] 26th Oct. [illegible]

ANDREW DONALDSON, [illegible]
1710 [illegible] Aug. [illegible] ordained by [illegible] 26th July, and ord. 25th Oct. 1710; died between 11th [illegible] aged about 50. He married, 18th June 1724, Margaret, died in Edinburgh, daugh. of William Hamilton, [illegible] and had issue: Thomas, [illegible] James Donaldson, [illegible] He married, 4th March [illegible] Jean Wilson, [illegible] Dundee, and [illegible]

JOHN KER, born about 1694, [illegible]
1723 of Thomas K., [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews (M.A. [illegible] May 1713); licensed as chaplain to [illegible] June [illegible] by Presb. of Haddington, [illegible] called by Presb. [illegible] 7th Nov. 1722, and ord. [illegible] 4th Jan. 1723. He died, 19th Nov. 1773. Elizabeth Campbell, who died [illegible] Sept. 1773, was his wife. Issue: Anne, Thomas, John, Ann, Jan. 1731; Elizabeth, born 13th Feb. 1731; Margaret, born and Nov. 1734.

JOHN GLEESON, born 1732, son of John G., farmer in Pettinain, Lanarkshire; licensed by Presb. of Hamilton, 26th July 1759; pres. by George II., 31st Aug. 1759; ord. 13th March 1760; died 9th Feb. 1766. He married, 1st Sept. 1766,

[illegible]

1765 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, [illegible] Sept. 1731, son of James S., [illegible] at Kinkell, [illegible] 3rd Mar. 1765 [illegible] M.A. 1755; [illegible] 1st April 1766 and 2nd [illegible] 1767; [illegible] 1st Nov. 1768; [illegible] 1st Dec. 1768; [illegible] 1st Sept. 1771; [illegible] 27th April 1777, [illegible] Margaret, born 5th June 1771; James, M.D., Montrose, 5th Dec. 1773, died 16th Feb. 1791; Mary, born 29th May 1775, died 31st April 1794; Jean, born 4th Oct. 1777 (mar. James Burnet, merchant, Arbroath), died 31st Dec. 1801; 12th Oct. 1781, Elizabeth Mitchell, died 31st July 1796; [illegible] Wallace, born 5th Dec. 1782; Elizabeth, born 13th April 1784; Nancy Adamson, born 18th Feb. 1786, died 22nd April 1794; Euphemia, born 20th Feb. 1788, [illegible] 24th May 1800; Janet, born 20th Feb. 1791, died 1794; Isabella, born 27th April 1793; Ellen, born 22nd Aug. 1794. Professor, Assistant to the Parish (Stochieu, Sept. 1[illegible]).

1799 FRANCIS NICOLL, M.A., trans. from Auchterarder, pres. by George III. 29th May, and ord. 19th Sept. 1799; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, 29th July 1800.

1820 DAVID CANNAN, born at The Shiel, parish of Kelso, 1778, son of James C., farmer; educ. at Kelso Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Kelso, 30th March 1802; ord. to Kirkmuirhill 31st March 1803; trans. to Murroes 3rd Aug. 1809; pres. by George IV. 17th Aug. 1820, and ord. 16th Nov. 1820; D.D. (St Andrews), 13th Dec. 1828; dem. 28th June 1843; died in Edinburgh, 12th July 1844. He marr. 30th April 1804 Margaret Low, and had issue: James, born 30th July 1805; Joseph, born 19th Dec. 1806; Mary, born 15th Feb. 1808, died 23rd Feb. 1815; Francis, min. of Dalmahoy, born 9th Sept. 1809; [illegible] Hilram Fisher [illegible] [illegible] 1st Jan. 1841; [illegible] 4th Dec. 1841; died 19th Jan. [illegible] [illegible] Thomas, [illegible] Mary, [illegible] 1842; Elizabeth, born 9th Sept. 1844; Alexander, born 17th Nov. [illegible] Sarah, born Jan. [illegible] Dundee; Philippina, [illegible] [illegible] Mary, [illegible] Alexander, born 5th Jan. [illegible] Elizabeth, [illegible] [illegible] Edinburgh Gazette, [illegible] xxv., 201.]

1840 JOHN ROBERTSON, [illegible] by Queen Victoria 14th July, and ord. [illegible] Sept. 1840; trans. to St Matthew's, Glasgow, 24th June 1845.

1852 JOHN M'MURTRIE, M.A., [illegible] by Queen Victoria 29th June, and inst. 21st Sept. 1852; trans. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 11th Aug. 1857.

1866 WILLIAM BOYD, born Dundee, 20th Oct. 1840, son of John B., farmer, and Isabella Thomson; educated at Morgan's School, High School, Dundee, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1860), Halle, and Tübingen; licensed by Presb. of St Andrews in 1862; assistant at Leslie; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Jan., and ord. 19th April 1866; died of malarial fever at Florence, 29th April 1873. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1866 Janet Leslie, died 20th July 1901, dau. of Trevor Kennedy, LL.D., min. of St Andrews, Glasgow, and had issue: Janet Anderson, born 7th May 1868; John James, born 18th Oct. 1869; David Kennedy, born 29th Feb. 1872.

1873 ALEXANDER STEWART, M.A., D.D., pres. by Queen Victoria 5th June, and inst. 19th Sept. 1873; resigned appointment as Professor of Systematic Theology, Aberdeen, 4th Nov. 1882 (*q.v.*).

1889 [illegible]

1918 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born [illegible]

STRATHMARTINE

1567 JAMES WRICHT, [illegible] in 1567; [illegible] Aug. 1574.

1572 WILLIAM AUCHMOWTIE, [illegible] Mains [illegible] in 1572; [illegible] Queen's College, [illegible] part of the parsonage of Strathmartine [illegible] James VI. [illegible] March 1575.

1572 DAVID TYRIE, reader.

1594 WILLIAM RAIT, [illegible] in 1594; removed to Mains in [illegible] still retaining this charge [illegible] April 1612.

1629 WILLIAM [illegible]

1659 [illegible]

1680 ALEXANDER RAMSAY, [illegible]

1683 JAMES FRASER [illegible]

1685 JOHN SHAW [illegible]

1694 DAVID FERGUSON, [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] St Leonard's College, St Andrews [illegible]

[illegible]

1707 [illegible]

[illegible]

1730 [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

1731 [illegible]

HUGH MAXWELL [illegible] M.A.

1741 [illegible] Georgina, Isobel, Janet (marr. William [illegible] 20th Dec. 1745), Katherine, daugh. of [illegible] 20th Jan. 1770. Publication *The Beauties and Delicacies of Scripture* [illegible] *Mirror of Modern Literature* [illegible] 1801 [illegible] 10th July 1791.

DAVID MAXWELL [illegible]

1751 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 1755 [illegible] July 1791 [illegible] 14th Nov. 1[illegible] died 6th Jan. 1[illegible] He was [illegible] 19th Aug. 1[illegible] 16th Aug. 17[illegible] 4th Feb. 17[illegible] May 1797; [illegible] born 5th April 1746; [illegible]

ALEXANDER [illegible]

1775 [illegible]

MONIEIETH.

[illegible] MOIRAY [illegible] Moirays [illegible] 1583 [illegible] Monikie was also in his char[illegible] 1587 [illegible] Forfar [illegible]

ANDREW CLAYHILLS, [illegible]

1589 [illegible] WILLIAM [illegible] 1608 April 1[illegible] 1611 April [illegible] Lamont in [illegible] and Margaret [illegible] daughter of [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] of James [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] Archibald Moncrieff [illegible] widow of William Gray, min. of Logie Pert. [illegible] 243; *G. R. Inhibs.*, xxii., 6.]

JAMES JOSEPH [illegible]
1571 [illegible]

ANDREW ALCHISELEK, [illegible]
1574 [illegible]

PATRICK BURHAM [illegible]
1616 [illegible] of William [illegible] [illegible] of St Andrews. M.A. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] 1618, which [illegible] 13th. [illegible] 1624. He marr. (cont. 17th May 1624) Janet [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of the parish and [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] *Reg. of Deeds*, [illegible]

GEORGE WISHART, M.A., [illegible]
1624 [illegible] Joseph [illegible] [illegible] 1633 April [illegible]

JOHN RUTHERFORD [illegible]
1626 [illegible] of July [illegible] [illegible] Abbacy [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] [illegible] Cupar, [illegible] 1631, [illegible] Kilconquhar [illegible] July [illegible] day, [illegible] [illegible] July [illegible] by [illegible] 1637 [illegible] Tutorship [illegible] Fife, and [illegible] 1st April [illegible] May 1641, [illegible] by Charles I. [illegible] 4th June 1642 and was [illegible] Old College of St Andrews. Calderwood says of him: "He [illegible] in the ministry [illegible] Kilconquhar in 1596, "neglected it, and tooke him [illegible] physick and [illegible] again, after the exercise of his ministrie in [illegible] March 1624. Calderwood: *Hist.* [illegible]

ANDREW WOOD, M.A., [illegible]
1632 [illegible] Kirkcaldy [illegible] was [illegible] 1641 [illegible] May [illegible] He had [illegible] Kirkcaldy [illegible] 49; *Acts* [illegible]

JOHN BURCLAY [illegible]
1640 [illegible] M.A. (1622); inst. to Kinnaird 24th Nov. [illegible] [illegible] 1644 [illegible] [illegible] 1st May [illegible] [illegible] 4th [illegible] He [illegible] [illegible] He [illegible] 1st May [illegible] [illegible] 2nd [illegible] 1647 [illegible] New [illegible] Outside Footstone [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] John [illegible] Alexander [illegible] William [illegible] Thomas Henry [illegible] [illegible] Chapelry [illegible] Mathew Millar [illegible] Wilson [illegible] Jean [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Univ. of St Andrews [illegible] *Reg. Acts* [illegible] Monifieth *Mem.* [illegible]

JOHN DEMPSTER, [illegible]
1676 [illegible] Brechin; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] [illegible] of Brechin; adm. probably as assistant or chaplain

to the Bishop to Brechin before 23rd March 1695, pres. by George, Earl of Panmure; trans. and adm. 16th and nat. 17th June 1696; returned to the Government at the Revolution, but was deposed for irregularity, restored by Commission of Assembly June 1702; died Aug. 1708, aged about 67. [The date on a monument in the church is April 1710, but the Presb. Records give 1708.] He marr. Anna Mudie, widow of Alexander Erskine, chamberlain to the Earl of Panmure. She died 27th June 1722, and had issue—George of Dunnichen, merchant, Dundee, born 1678, died 2nd June 1753 [father of George D., M.P. and agriculturist]; John; Charles; James; Henry; Mary; Jean.—[*Tombst.*; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., 60; Jervise's *Memorials*, ii., 216; Malcolm's *Manipulus*, 98-101.]

1710 JOHN BALLANTYNE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (19th July 1700); called by the Presb. *pro licentiate* 16th Nov. 1709; ord. 23rd Feb. 1710; was thrust from his charge by the Jacobites, 6th Nov. 1715, because he "would not read Marr's Declaration against His Majesty King George and desist from praying for him as King of Britain; also the keys of the church were violently taken from him by Panmure's orders, and the church possest by Mr Thomas Auchenleck, Episcopal preacher, till 4th Feb. 1716, at which time the minister came home and took possession of the church again, the keys being at the church." He died 12th June 1738, aged about 58. He marr. Margaret Maxwell, who died 3rd July 1734.

1739 WILLIAM DALL, licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 11th Oct. 1727; assistant to preceding; called 16th Nov. 1738; ord. 25th April 1739; died 25th May 1762.

1763 JAMES HENDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 28th Sept. 1743; ord. to Dunnichen 4th Sept. 1746; pres. by William, Earl of Panmure, 6th Sept. 1762; trans. and adm. 9th March 1763; died 26th April 1787. He marr. 9th Jan. 1753, Helen (died 29th March 1800), daugh. of William Chalmers, provost of Aberdeen, and Helen Mollison, and had issue—a son, born 19th Sept. 1753, John, born 23rd May 1754.

1797 WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, born 1752; pres. by George, Earl of Dalhousie; licen. Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1797; died inumbent 5th Sept. 1826. Publications: *A Letter to Charles Cathcart Esquire, Chairman of the Committee of Subscribers*, a sermon (Dundee, 1809); *The Principal Causes of the Decline of Piety* (Dundee, 1814); *A Glossary to the Holy Scriptures, with a Map of Canaan and Schools* (1824).

1816 JOHN BISSET, born April 1778; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1796); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 17th March 1802; ord. (assistant) 5th April 1808; pres. by the Hon. William Maule of Panmure in June, and adm. 5th Sept. 1816; died 5th March 1839. He marr. 26th Oct. 1809, Isabella Duck, who died 14th Aug. 1825, and had issue—Jean, born 12th Nov. 1810; Margaret, born 26th Aug. 1812; Thomas, born 4th Feb. 1816; Isabella, born 25th Feb. 1818; William, born 20th April 1819; Ann, born 29th Oct. 1820; James Erskine, born 25th May 1823; David Sim, born 29th June 1825.

1835 SAMUEL MILLER, born 2nd March 1810, son of James M., min. of Monikie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1st Feb. 1832; pres. by the Hon. William Maule of Panmure, in June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Sept. 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Monifieth Free Church, 1843-4; min. of St Matthew's Free Church, Glasgow, 1844-81; D.D. Princeton, U.S.A., July 1881; died 7th July 1881. "Ian Maclaren" said of him: "He was the best of friends. He had the unsuspicious nature of a child, the royal dignity of a king. His love for little children, whom he delighted to hold in his arms, was very great, and a more gracious picture I never saw than when that splendid-looking man folded to his breast an infant he had just baptized. He marr. 13th July 1840, Thomasina (died *s.p.* 20th May 1879), daugh. of

Walter Fraser [illegible] 1843 [illegible] North Leith [illegible] 1880; *Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost* [illegible] Assembly [illegible] Committee [illegible] Moderator [illegible] Church [illegible] Moderator [illegible] Thomas Smith [illegible] Church [illegible] Moderator [illegible] 1890.

1843 ALEXANDER TODD, born Dundee [illegible] Robert Gardner, Monifieth, M.A. [illegible] Murray Lectureship [illegible] Leith [illegible] 1843; dep. by General Assembly [illegible] May [illegible] Monifieth [illegible] 1844; [illegible] Moderator [illegible] Presbytery [illegible] *Parish of Monifieth* [illegible]

1853 PETER MYLES, born [illegible] 1828, son of David M. and Helen Isles; educated at Liff School and Univ. of St Andrews (B.A. [illegible]) and at Madras College; and was tutor in the family of Old Fairlie Group of Graves Forests; licensed by Presb. of Forfar 3rd April 1851; assistant at Montrose [illegible] the parishioners of Liff pertinaciously adhere [illegible] another; ord. to St Davids, Dundee, 16th Dec. 1856; trans. and adm. 22nd [illegible] 1863; died 24th Feb. [illegible] His last sermon was from the text "We all do fade as a leaf." He married 7th Feb. [illegible] Christina [illegible] 1868, [illegible] daughter of Captain William Mather, R.N., and Christina Wilkie; his [illegible] no issue.

1855 JAMES GERARD YOUNG, born Edinburgh [illegible] son of William Young, assistant of the Church of Scotland [illegible] apprentice in his father's [illegible] of Lanark and St Andrews; [illegible] Univ. [illegible] 1855; [illegible] convener of General Assembly's Committee [illegible] Moderator [illegible] Church [illegible] Moderator [illegible] 1890.

1860 DAVID DUNCAN WILSON, born Lanark, [illegible] May 1835, [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] 1860; licensed to Dundee, 28th Chapel in [illegible] to William Street Church, Liverpool, 5th Nov. [illegible], trans. and adm. 12th April 1866; res. 17th May [illegible] on appointment by Colonial Committee to Belize, British Honduras, [illegible] of [illegible] July [illegible] Mary [illegible] Dec. [illegible] Mary Ann [illegible] 20th Oct. [illegible] daughter of John Laverock and Margaret Rolland, and has issue: Margaret Rolland, born 20th Oct. [illegible]; David Duncan, born 1st April [illegible]; John Laverock, born 3rd Dec. [illegible]; Caroline Isabella, born 14th Jan. [illegible]; [illegible] 28th March [illegible]; Anne Gunn, daughter of James Bothwick, [illegible] minister of Bergue.

GORDON [illegible], M.A., B.D., trans. from St [illegible], Glasgow [illegible] and adm. 24th Sept. 1921.

1921

MONIKIE.

[The church of Monikie belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. It was dedicated to St Andrew.]

MATTHEW GRIEVE, vicar [illegible] in 1561, reader in 1567, pres. to the vicarage 17th Jan. 1567-8.—[*Coll. of Records*, 1561, [illegible]]

1561

HENRY GRIEVE, reader from 1574 to 1585.

1574

JOHN DURHAM, son of Robert D. of Grange, was min. of Flisk in 1576; trans. and adm. before 1585; pres. by James VI. 14th Jan. 1612; died Father of the Church, 13th Aug. 1639, "aneauld agit man." He marr. and had issue—Patrick, min. of New Abbey; Jean (marr. William Auchinleck, min. of this parish).—[*Inventory Tests.*; *Reg. Edinb.*, 11th March 1657.]

1585

WILLIAM AUCHINLECK, M.A.; adm. (probably as helper) before 31st Aug. 1634; trans. to Barry in 1642.

1634

PATRICK MAKGILL, tenth son of James M. of Rankeillour and Jean, daugh. of Sir David Wemyss of that Ilk; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (21st July 1621); pres. to Barry 20th May 1632; pres. by Charles I. 2nd March 1642; ord. 13th June 1650, aged about 29. He marr. Jane or Lucras Irving, who died in 1680, and had issue—Patrick, min. of Tealing; George, min. of Arbirlot; John, drowned in the "Witch Hole," St Andrews, 30th Jan. 1660; Mary, who drew the stipend which was due in July 1681.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 1[illegible]]

1642

WILLIAM RAIT of Pitforthy, born about 1653, eldest son of William R., min. of Third Charge, Dundee; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (7th July 1677); pres. by Lord Dunmore, in July, adm. and inst. 9th Sept. 1680; took the oaths to William and Mary at the Revolution, but ceased exercising ministerial functions 22nd Jan., and dep. 30th April 1716, for joining the Jacobites. He marr. [illegible], dauch. of Patrick Yoman of Dryisrach, Forfarshire, and had issue—George; James, Episcopalian min. at Kirriemuir and Dundee, consecrated Bishop of Brechin in 1742, born 9th Feb. 1689, died 13th Jan. 1777; Barbara (marr. Henry Edgar, Episcopal min. in Arbroath); Margaret (marr. 19th Oct. 1730, George Dempster of Dunnichen), buried 26th May 1741.—[*Inventory Tests.*; *Fasti Ecc. Scot.*, xii., 362; Laws's *Hist. Sketch, Eccles. Ch.*, ii., 324; Tewiodale's *Episcopacy Defended*, 9, 16; Philip's *The Church in Angus*, ii., 23.]

1680

JAMES GOODSIR, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (19th July 1700); licen. by United Presb. of Dundee and Forfar 6th March, and ord. to Strachmartine 12th Dec. 1706; called by the Presb. of Brechin 26th Dec. 1716; trans. and adm. 12th Feb. 1717; died between 12th Dec. 1733 and 2nd Jan. 1734, aged about 54. He took an active part in the prosecution of John Glas, min. of Tealing. He marr. Florinda Griffith, who survived him.

1717

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, son of Patrick J., min. of Auchterhouse; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (6th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1st Dec. 1731; pres. by George II. 27th April 1734; ord. 2nd Feb. 1738 (delay having been caused by opposition in the Church Courts); died 4th Oct. 1773, aged about 68. He marr. 21st April 1740, Isobel Gibson, 7th June 1737, dau. of Alexander, Lord Colville of Culross; (2) 16th Dec. 1768, Annesdaughter of William Arthur, min. of Glenisla.

1738

JAMES HUNTER, born about 1729, son of John H., farmer, Kennethlees, and Margaret Hill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 21st Sept. 1743; ord. to Kirkden 16th Aug. 17[illegible]3, pres. by George III. 19th

1774

Oct. 1773; trans. to Leuchars 2nd July 1774; died 17th Aug. 1794. He marr. Janet Reynolds, issue: [illegible]

John, born 29th Aug. 1761, died in Jamaica; James, merchant, Dundee, born 1st April 1764; James, born 14th May 1765; [illegible] born 17th Oct. 1767.

1776 WILLIAM MAULE, [illegible] 1776, died at Kings College, Ab.; [illegible] M.A. [illegible] licensed by Presb. of Dundee 3rd July 1776; ord. to Strathmiglo 26th Sept. 1782; pres. by George III. 24th Oct. 1782; trans. and adm. 3rd July 1783; D.D. (St Andrews, 28th Dec. 1812); died 30th Jan. 1827. He marr. 3rd May 1[illegible] Margaret, [illegible] 1811, eldest daugh. of James Burnett, min. of Cargill, and had issue: [illegible] born 26th Dec. 1[illegible]. Publications: Sermons on the Parish Schools, 1[illegible].

1827 JAMES MILLER, born Newtyle, 1777, son of David M.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 4th Sept. 1799; ord. to Essie and Nevay 3rd April 1803; pres. by George IV. 27th Feb. [illegible] and adm. 29th Sept. 1827. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Monikie, 1843-[illegible]; died 25th May 1860. He marr. 17th April 1806, Barbara, died 21st March 1871, daugh. of Samuel Martin, D.D., min. of Monimail, and had issue: David, born 29th April 1807; Elizabeth, born 27th Oct. [illegible]; died 28th Dec. 1832 (Robert Geikie of Rosemount); Samuel, min. of Monikie, born 2nd March 1810; James, Professor of Surgery, Univ. of Edinburgh, author of "A System of Surgery" (1864), well known for his interest in religious and social questions, born 2nd April 1812, died 17th June 1[illegible]; John, born 20th Nov. 1813, died 31st March 1814; William, born 19th Oct. 1815; Andrew, born 26th April 1817, died 24th Jan. 1829; Mary Ann, born 5th Sept. 1819; Janet, born 14th Sept. 1820; Jane Martin, born 8th March 1825; John, born 20th April 1827; Wilhelmina, born 14th [illegible], died 14th Dec. [illegible]. Publications: A Sermon [illegible] Dundee, 1[illegible]; A Catechism on the Gospel by Matthew, Dundee, 1[illegible]; Account of the Parish Minister, A[illegible].

1843 THOMAS MOIRE, pres. by Queen Victoria 17th Nov. and ord. 8th Nov. 1843; trans. to Lockie 14th Jan. 1862. He had issue: Vol. III., 1[illegible]: Agnes Dunlop, marr. 22nd Sept. 1866, Dr Graham Steel, Manchester; Robert Dunlop, merchant; John Macintosh, bank agent; Thomas George, East India merchant; Walter Dunlop, commission agent.

1852 JOHN REID, born Tayport, 25th Aug. 1[illegible], son of William R., Inspector of Poor, and Mary Dunn, educated Tayport School and Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; pres. by Queen Victoria 29th June, and ord. 5th May 1852; died at Wormit 4th Sept. 1[illegible]. He marr. 1[illegible] May 1[illegible], Elizabeth Trotter, died 1st May 1[illegible], daugh. of James Lyal, farmer of Kirkton, and had issue: Mary Hymers, born 2nd May, died 19th Dec. 1856; William Elliot, commission agent, born 23rd Oct. 1857, died 14th May 1910; Mary Ann, born 22nd June 1[illegible], school teacher, Oct. 1[illegible]2; Margaret Louise, born 14th Jan. 1[illegible], marr. Lieut. Irving Dunlop, min. of Hathven; James Burnett, student, born 30th Jan. 1[illegible], died 13th Feb. 1[illegible]; Harry, minister, born 9th [illegible], died 4th Aug. 1917; Elizabeth Joanna, born 26th March 1[illegible]7.

1896 ANDREW ARMIT, born 4th Aug. 1[illegible], son of James L. Kerr, and Elizabeth Rattray; educated at Madras Academy, Cupar, and Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of Cupar May 1[illegible]; assistant at Lasswade Parish, and to Dalton, Nova Scotia, 11th April 1893; trans. assistant and successor 14th May 1896. Marr. 25th Jan. 1893, Elizabeth, daugh. of James and Georgina Wilson, and has issue: Ethel Elizabeth, M.A., born 19th Nov. 1893; James Wilson, M.A., B.Sc., born 2nd [illegible] 1[illegible]; Anne Gordon, M.A., born 6th Sept. 1[illegible]; Cecil Reede, medical student, born 23rd April 1[illegible]; Gerald, agricultural student, born 13th [illegible] 1901.

MURROES.

[The church of Murroes belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Upon its south wall is a stone panel inscribed: A.D. 1844. Christo, Luce mundi, et lumine Albio Auctori laqueis consecrabat: J.J.C.]

NINIAN COOK, vicar and reader
1561 in 1561.

WILLIAM OLIVER, reader in
1567 1567.

NINIAN COOK, reader in May
1570 1570.

ANDREW AITCHINLECK, min. of
1574 Barry, Monifieth, and of this parish in 1574.

WILLIAM OLIVER, reader from 1574
1574 to 1580; died before 15th June 1585.

HENRY DUNCAN, brother of Alex-
1585 ander D., goldsmith, burgess of Dundee; min. at Ballumbie in 158[illegible], with the parish also in charge; removed before 1590, Ballumbie being still in his charge; was one of the forty-two mins. who signed a Protest to Parliament 1st July 1606 against the introduction of Episcopacy; died 25th April 1618; bequeathed in his books to William Rae, min. of Murroes, and what he might not take, to the Poors. He marr. (1) Alison or Margaret Fithie, who died June 1[illegible]; (2) Janet Sibbald (who survived him) and had issue. (2) cont. 11th Dec. 1621, David Guthrie of that Ilk), and had issue: Marjory (marr. George Clephane of Carlogie) [*Scots Peerage*, Douglas *Baronage*, 319; *Fasti Eccl. Scot.*, iv. 34; *G. R. Inst. Fiars*, 29th Feb. 1636; *Abb. of E. Ang.*, 158[illegible]-98, 107; *Reg. of Dec.*, cccxx. 302; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix. 1639.]

ROBERT BOLLOCK, eldest son and
1618 heir of Walter B., merchant, burgess of Dundee, and Janet Blyth; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (29th July 1609); pres. by James VI. June 1618; dep. by Commission of Assembly in 1639, for non-residence for three years together, neglect of his charge and maintaining the universality of the benefits of Christ's death. He had issue: Andrew. [*Fasti*, iv. 31; 31st May 1635, *Presbytery Pitliens*, 21st June 1661; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., iii. 196.]

JAMES GARDINER, graduated at Univ.
1641 of St Andrews; M.A. 1627; pres. by Charles I. 3rd March 1641; died Nov. 1641, aged about 34.

MICHAEL GILBERT, son of Thomas
1643 G. of Kaimes, milnrigg, Edinburgh. Licentiate for long at St Andrews; pres. by James VI. to North Berwick and after much dispute in 1622; 6th Feb. 1622; trans. to Garvock in 1628; trans. and adm. about 1643; died before 3rd Jan. 1652. He marr. Euphame Wood, who survived him. [*St Andrews Univ.*]

ROBERT EDWARD, born about 1616,
1643 son of Alexander E., Dundee, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1632); called to Kilmaurs (Ayr), 1637; pres. by Patrick, Earl of Lanmure, trans. and adm. 1[illegible] Aug. 1643; deprived at the Revolution; died in Edinburgh 23rd March 1696. He marr. (1) Jean Johnston, and had issue: Alexander, min. of Kilmarnock; Charles, min. of this parish; John, entered to the sea; of Sir James Fleming; Robert, Episcopal min.; Marjory, born and died [illegible]; Martha, born and died 1670, aged 4 months; (2) Elizabeth Adamson, who survived him, and had issue: Jean, buried 26th Feb. 1694; Robert, buried 16th July 1695, and children buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 16th March 1691, 12th April and 11th June 1694, 10th May 1696. Publications: *A Description of the Country of Angus (commonly called Angoux)* (1678). [Edward's Description of Angus is in Latin, and was printed in the form of a broadside on one large sheet of paper. The map was engraved by Gerard Vale and Peter Schenk of Amsterdam at the expense of the Earl of Panmure, whose arms are upon the map, and to whom the work was dedicated. A translation (33 pp.) (Dundee, 1793, 1832) [illegible].

[illegible] made by James Trail [illegible] Dundee [illegible] The Lord [illegible] The Presbytery [illegible] Warden [illegible] Dundee [illegible] *Fasti*, [illegible] *P. C. K.*, 2nd [illegible]

1664 CHARLES HOWARD, [illegible] of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] July 167[illegible]; licen. by Presb. of Dundee, recommended for ordination 17th Aug. 1681 on collation to his father; is last mentioned on 27th Aug. 1692.

[The parish was vacant for [illegible] years.]

1698 JAMES MAIR (or MAIRE) born [illegible] 1671, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 27th July [illegible]; licen. by United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 4th Aug. 1697, called by them [illegible] and ord. 9th March 1697; died between 6th Aug. and 3rd Sept. 1740. He marr. Ann Alison, and had issue—George, his successor in the parish; Margaret (marr. James Alison, governor of Guinea). [*Fasti Sas.*, 11th Sept. 1733.]

1741 GEORGE MAIR (or MAIRE) [illegible] 1707, son of preceding; [illegible] licentiate 2nd June 1741; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 17th May 1729; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th July 1729; pres. by George II. 30th June 1741; ord. 4th June 1741; died 10th Nov. 1780. He marr. 5th Nov. 1735 Agnes [illegible], who died 10th Feb. 1795, and had issue—Margaret, born 18th May 1747; Anne, born 18th Sept. 1751; James, born 2nd Nov. 1752; Elizabeth, born 2nd [illegible] 1754; James, born 31st May 1755, served heir to his father 8th Dec. 1770; Thomas, born 17th July 1754; Mary, born 3rd Aug. 1756; Hugh, born 4th Oct. 1758.

1781 ALEXANDER MILNE, born [illegible], educated at Marischal College; M.A. [illegible]; teacher at Kintore; licen. by Presbyt. Forfar [illegible] pres. to Murroes by Hugh [illegible] 11th May 1781; died 6th Nov. 1786. He marr. 2nd July 1781, [illegible], who died 8th Sept. 1793, and had issue—George, W[illegible], born 2nd Aug. 1783, died 14th June [illegible]; born 17th Feb. 1757, died 10th Dec. 1764; Hugh, [illegible] HERCULES, born 5th May [illegible]; Anne, born 4th June [illegible], died 2nd May 1790; Margaret, born [illegible] 1790; [illegible] Jan. 1793; [illegible] of Pinkieburn; Anne, born [illegible] marr. 4th [illegible] 1798, James Spence, writer, Edinburgh; [illegible] 1799; [illegible] (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., [illegible]).

1809 DAVID CANNAN, [illegible] Kirriemuir; [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 3rd Nov. [illegible]; [illegible] 5th Nov. [illegible].

1821 JOHN IRVING GUERRIER, born [illegible] friesshire; licen. by Presb. of [illegible] 1819; [illegible] pres. by George IV. 22nd Nov. [illegible]; ord. 4th April 1821; assumed surname of Irving in 1846; died 26th July [illegible]. [illegible] Account of the Parish [illegible].

1864 JOHN BOYD, [illegible] 28th Nov. 1863; ord. 17th March 1864; [illegible] to Rothesay [illegible] Jan. 1873.

1873 JAMES NICOLL, born Dundee, 5th Sept. [illegible], son of Thomas N. and Agnes Hill; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee [illegible]; assistant at Inverkeithing; ord. to Rosebank, Dundee, 14th Jan. 1873; pres. by Queen Victoria 14th March, [illegible] and ord. 4th June 1873; [illegible] 15th May 1889. Marr. 8th June [illegible] Christina Heatlie, [illegible] Edinburgh; Robert Baird, C.E., and has issue—Thomas, born 17th May 1878; James, architect, born 1st Aug.

1879; Catherine Burman, born 1st March 1881; Agnes Hill, M.B., C.M., born [illegible] Aug. 1882; Peter Hill, min. of Abbey Parish, Arbroath, and St Andrew's, British Guiana, born [illegible] Feb. 1884; Cecilia Baird, born [illegible] June [illegible]; Janet Carlyle, M.A., born 16th Aug. [illegible].

1919 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS FORBES, born [illegible] 10th July 1882, [illegible] son of the Rev. Alexander D., B.A., classical master, Morgan Academy, Dundee, and Margaret Surenne; educated at Morgan Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1906); assistant at Scots Church, Buenos Aires, and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; chaplain to Forces in European War; ord. to North Ronaldshay 7th Sept. 1919; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1919.

BALLUMBIE.

1585 HENRY DUNCAN, min. in 1585 with Murroes also in charge; removed to Murroes about 1590.

1664 JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, min. in 1664 [illegible] [*P. C. Reg.*, vii., 576.]

ST MARGARET'S, BARNHILL (*Q.S.*).

A chapel of ease was constituted here in June 1884. A church, dedicated to St Margaret of Scotland, was opened on that Saint's day 20th Nov. 1886. It is [illegible] a replica of that which was erected to Holyrood Abbey by Abbot George Crichton, when made Bishop of Dunkeld by James IV. The parish of St Margaret's was disjoined from Monifieth 8th March 1907.]

1884 THOMAS NEWBIGGING ADAMSON, born 1st April 1855, son of John A., min. of Newton; educated at Royal High School and Univs. of Edinburgh and Leipzig; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1879; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. 30th Oct. 1884, died 18th Nov. 1911. His alleged ritualistic practices were the subject of proceedings in the Church Courts at different times. He marr. 9th Oct. 1888, Christina, daugh. of Angus Fraser, Woodbank, Cults, and Isabella Carter.

1912 JAMES FLEMING GORDON OFFER, M.A., B.D., [illegible] by the General Assembly from the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand May 1910; [illegible] St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, [illegible] 27th March 1912; [illegible] on appointment by Colonial Committee to Nairobi, East Central Africa (*q.v.*), 3rd Feb. 1921.

1921 GEORGE BREMNER, born Forres, 19th March 1875, son of George B.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1902); became English Master in Mackie Academy, Stonehaven; licen. by the Presb. of Edinburgh in 1902; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. to Inverarity 18th Jan. 1906; trans. and adm. 13th July 1921. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1907, Jeannie, daugh. of D. M. Mackay, Aberdeen.

TEALING.

[The church of Tealing, dedicated to St Peter the Apostle, belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. Tealing was a prebend of Dunkeld. The min. was Archdeacon of Dunkeld. St Peter's Well is in the parish. In the north wall of the church are a number of [illegible] crosses.]

1567 ANDREW GIBB, reader from 1567 to 1590.

1567 DAVID ROBERTSON, min. in 1567, probably holding Rescobie in conjunction.

1590 JOHN RAMSAY [called D.D. on tombstone], born 1560, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1587); min. in 1590, with Inverarity also in the charge; was a member of Assembly March 1596, May 1597, and March 1597-8; had charter of the half lands of Auchreny in Panbride in 1602; was ordp. by the Assembly another constant Moderator of the Presb.; named

[illegible] Commission, [illegible] May [illegible]. He [illegible] Kinloch of Lochgelly [illegible] Alexander [illegible] Kinloch of Lochgelly [illegible] Wardlaw [illegible] 113 [illegible] Wardlaw [illegible] 212, 235.]

1623 ALEXANDER BRUCE, [illegible] of Andrews; M.A. (1599); adm. to Kinfauns 6th Sept. 1611; trans. and adm. before 10th Sept. 1623; probably dep. by the Commission of [illegible] appointed for Visitation, Sept. 1649. He marr. Isabel Kemp or Kinnaimonth, and left issue [illegible] William Drummond in Inchmartine [illegible] Marriage [illegible] Mich., 11th Day 1654.]

1650 JOHN CAMPBELL, [illegible] of Colly [illegible] Charles Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1641); adm. prior 1648, May [illegible] dismissed by Synod of Lothian, 14th June [illegible] for [illegible] 1662. He marr. Margaret [illegible] William Lauchlan [illegible] and had issue [illegible] Kilbride, Dundee, and had issue [illegible] Fotheringham of Brunstane [illegible] marr. Patrick [illegible] of Glasgo Habbinton [illegible] of Aberlady [illegible] and [illegible]

1665 PATRICK MAKGILL, [illegible] Patrick M., [illegible] of Meigle [illegible] educated at [illegible] of St Andrews; M.A. (1664), July [illegible] Dunfermline [illegible] 2nd May [illegible] and adm. 29th July 1665; died between 3rd Nov. and 6th March [illegible] He marr. and had issue [illegible] wife [illegible] 1st July [illegible]

1684 JOHN LYON, [illegible] of Wester Balcaskie [illegible] educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] Edinburgh; ord. to Airlie 17th Oct. 1683; [illegible] Volume [illegible] and adm. before 27th July 1684; [illegible] to Dunbar [illegible] adm. [illegible] 1692. He marr. and had issue John Lyon, [illegible] Charles, Andrew, Margaret, Anne [illegible] Hunter [illegible] Dunbar [illegible]

1703 HUGH MAXWELL, M.A., called [illegible] to the [illegible] Commission 24th [illegible] and ordained [illegible] to Urquhart [illegible]

1710 JOHN GLAS, from Aberdeenshire, [illegible] only son of Alexander G., min. of Auchterhouse, afterwards Kinnoull (descended from the family of Glas of Scotland), educated at Perth School and Kinnoull and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 6th May 1713, and Edinburgh; [illegible] by the Presb. of Dunkeld 9th May 17[illegible], called 16th Feb. same app., by the Presb. [illegible] 5th March [illegible] 9th May 1719. He [illegible] in Tealing [illegible] 14th July [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] for a monthly [illegible] of the Communion. His earliest objection was in regard to the National Covenants, the relation of the Church to the State, and the right of the latter to interfere in matters of religion, which brought him into collision with the Church courts. Having [illegible] certain portions of the Confession of Faith and withdrawn his signature from the Formula, he was suspended by the Synod of Angus and Mearns 14th April 1728, which sentence was confirmed by the General Assembly in May of that year. Heritors of this sentence and continuing to exercise ministerial functions, he was dep. by

the Synod 15th Oct. thereafter, the Commission of Assembly affirming the [illegible] 12th March 1730, notwithstanding strong appeals in his favour, notably by Duncan Forbes of Culloden, the Lord Advocate. G. now removed to Dundee, where he set up a church according to his views, whose members became known as Glassites. In 1733 he went to Perth, where he formed a church on lines of much opposition, steps being taken to eject him from the city. At Perth he was joined by Robert Sandeman (1718-71), a youth of twenty, who became his son-in-law, and from whom the sect is known in England and in America (to which it spread, largely through Sandeman's labours there). In 1738 George Byres, min. of St Boswells, dem. his charge and ministered to a small body of Glassites at Kingslow, parish of Bowden. On 22nd May 1739, the General Assembly on its own narrative appointed G. to the office of the Christian ministry, but declined to recognise him as a min. of the Church until he should renounce the principles embraced by him and inconsistent with the constitution of the Church. He latterly returned to Dundee, where he died 2nd Nov. 1773. He marr. 1721, Katherine Ogilvie (1730, eldest daugh. of Thomas Black, min. of Perth, and had issue: Captain George (sometimes called John), born 1725, bred a sailor, made several voyages to the West Coast of Africa and the Canary Islands, and after an adventurous life was murdered by mutineers off the south coast of Ireland in 1765, his wife and daugh. being thrown overboard and drowned. The murderers were discovered and executed. Captain Glas was translator of Golindo's *History of the Discovery and Conquest of the Canary Islands* (London, 1764) (also in Pinkerton's *Collection of Voyages and Travels*, vol. xvi., 1809). He wrote *A Description of Teneriffe*. Thomas, bookseller, Dundee, and pastor of the Glassite Congregation there, died of fever in the prime of life; Alexander, author of *The River Tay: a Fragment*, and other poems, and Glassite hymns, died young; Katherine (marr. Robert Sandeman, founder of the Sandemanians, and author of *Letters in Contradiction to Hervey's Theron and Aspasio*, 2 vols., 1757), died 1746; [illegible] other, all of whom predeceased their parents. Publications: *The Testimony of the King of Martyrs concerning His Kingdom* (Edinburgh, 17[illegible], 1729, 1733, 1747). Edited by Robert Ferrier, min. of Largo, who joined the Glassite sect in 1768 (1776, 1777, 1813). *A Narrative of the Rise and Progress of the Controversy about the National Covenants* (Edinburgh, 1728; Dundee, 1828); *An Explication of that Proposition contained in Mr Glas's Answers to Mr Symson's Queries* (Edinburgh, 1729); see also *The Humble Thoughts of some Sober and Judicious Christians concerning the Affair of the Rev. J. G.* (n.p., 1728); *A Further Continuation of Mr Glas's Narrative* (n.p., n.d.). *A Continuation of Mr Glas's Narrative* [3 parts] (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Speech of Mr J. Glas before the Commission of the General Assembly*, 11th March 1730 (Edinburgh, 1730); *Remarks upon the Memorial of the Synod of Angus against Mr Glas, and the Sentence of the Commission deposing him from the Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1730); *Memorial concerning the Affair of Mr J. G. [illegible] the Synod's Procedure against him* [by Henry Maxwell] (1730); *Some Observations on the Original Constitution of the Christian Church* (Edinburgh, 1732); *Sermon preached in the Congregational Church of Dundee* (Edinburgh, 1740); *A Plea for Pure and Undefiled Religion* (Edinburgh, 1741); *Sermon preached in . . . Dundee, with a Note on the Heresy of Manichæus and Hanes* (Edinburgh, 1741); *Catholick Charity* (Edinburgh, 1742); *The Unlawfulness of Blood-Letting* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A Vindication of Congregational Order, against the [illegible] Mr Jackson's Unlawfulness of Singing Other than Divine Compositions* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A Letter to the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A Dissertation on Infant Baptism* (Edinburgh, 1749). *Notes on Scripture* [seven numbers] (Edinburgh, 1748-60); *The Works of . . . J. G.*, 4 vols. (Edinburgh, 1761-2; 2nd ed., 5 vols., Perth, 1782-3); *Christian Songs* (Dundee, 1775). [Wardlaw

[illegible]

1731 JOHN STEWART, born 15th March 1701, son of William S., [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] April 1720; [illegible] Presb. of Meigle and May 1727, [illegible] to Dunkeld 25th Dec. 1727; called 18th Aug. and 19th Oct. 1731; trans. and adm. 16th Sept. 1731; died 12th Sept. 1768. He marr. 15th Nov. 1741, Katherine, eldest of Dundas, 20th July 1741, second daughter of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmylne, Bart., and had issue—William, born 22nd Feb. 1746. [illegible] Publication of Sermons.

1764 JOHN GELLATLY, born Forgan 27th Feb. 1732, son of John G., [illegible] of Tilfod [illegible], Dundee; educated at Grammar School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] from Presb. of Dundee 5th Jan. 1761; [illegible] by George III. 22nd Feb. and 2nd and 3rd Aug. 1761; died [illegible] Dec. 1796. He marr. 24th Sept. 1760, Mary, died 1783 March 1810, daughter of David Graham of Mylnhead, and had issue—John, born 20th Sept. 1762, died 30th Sept. 1793; Isabella, born 8th April 1765, marr. Archibald M'Laughlan, min. of East Church, Dunfermline; Publications—Sermons (Aberdeen, 1816); Account of the Parish of [illegible] (Stat. Acc., iv. xxi.). [Fasti Scoticanae.]

1797 WALTER TAIT, trans. from Lunlathen, [illegible] by George III. 1st Feb. and adm. 5th [illegible] 1797, [illegible] to Trinity, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1813. He married [illegible] Bogie [illegible], born [illegible] March 1765, died 25th June 1843.

1814 CHARLES ADIE, [illegible] by George [illegible] Bruce [illegible] 1st June 1813, and adm. 21st March 1814; trans. to Second Church, Dundee, 15th Oct. 1829.

1827 GEORGE TOD, [illegible] by George IV. 23rd Oct. 1826, adm. 29th March 1827; trans. to St Davids, Dundee, 9th Aug. 1829.

1830 PETER BALLOCH, trans. from Dalziel and Bothwell, [illegible] by George IV. 15th Jan., and adm. 22nd April 1830; trans. to Clackmannan 13th May 1835.

1835 DAVID BARCLAY MILLAS, born 16th Nov. 1800, younger son of James M. of Newhall and Janet Barclay, niece of Sir William Nairn, Lord Dunsinnan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth, 31st Dec. 1823; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh as min. of a Presbyterian Congregation at Douglas, Isle of Man, 25th Aug. 1825; assumed at Markinch in 1835; trans. by William IV. in Sept., and adm. 5th Nov. 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Tealing, [illegible]; died in Edinburgh, 27th May 1891. He marr. 9th Jan. 1844, Mary, eldest [illegible] Nov. 1802, daughter of John Campbell, LL.D., min. of Tolbooth, Edinburgh, and had issue—James M'Auslan, Free Church, Cambuslang, and afterwards at Southport, born 12th June 1845; John Campbell, advocate, Aberdeen, born Kirkwall, born 16th Jan. 1848, died 16th Nov. 1849; Jane Kinnear, born 12th May 1850, died 22nd May 1891; Janet Barclay, born 5th Jan. 1852, marr. 11th June 1884, George Dawes, min. in New Hebrides, died 11th April 1888; Mary Campbell, born 2nd Aug. 1856, marr. 16th May 1883, George Smith, min. at Swatow, China; Publications—

The Christian Hope: or Notes on the Hundred and First Psalm.

1843 WILLIAM ELDER, born Dundee, 1804; educated at Univ. of St Andrews and Original Secession Divinity Hall; licen. by Original Secession Presb. of Perth and Dunfermline 12th Aug. 1834; declined a call to Cambuslang; ord. min. of the Original Secession Church, Cupar Fife, 25th Aug. 1836. Joined the Church of Scotland, and became min. of St Mary's, Cupar, 1839; although he "subscribed the Solemn Engagement and both series of Resolutions of Convocation," he did not join the Free Church, but was trans. and adm. to this charge 28th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 26th Aug. 1890.

1889 SAMUEL MACAULAY, born Castle Blayney, Ireland, son of Matthew M., min. of Irish Presbyterian Church, and Mary Margaret McClelland; educated at Newry Collegiate School and Queen's Univ. of Belfast, B.A. (1883), LL.B. (1885), LL.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Ballibay in 1886; adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1887; assistant at Brechin and St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. 30th Dec. 1889; app. clerk of Presb. 3rd Sept. 1919. Marr. 5th Aug. 1897, Helen Scott, daugh. of John Shiell, S.S.C., Dundee, and Susan Lyall Guthrie, and has issue—Mary Margaret, born 23rd Nov. 1898; Sheila Lyall Guthrie (marr. 23rd July 1924, Graham Nicoll Warner, min. of Bervie); Helen Scott.

PRESBYTERY OF BRECHIN

[The Register of the Presbytery of Brechin begins at 9th May 1639. There [illegible] Record between April 1644 and 1st May 16[illegible] [illegible] of the presbyterie from April 1644 till the first day of May 1655 [illegible] united.]

BRECHIN AND KELLMORE

[These parishes were united in the sixteenth century.]

Brechin. In early times Brechin was the seat of a [illegible] [illegible] the See of Brechin. The old dedication to the Holy Trinity was retained for both the parish church and the cathedral. Soon after the Reformation the cathedral was made the church of the parish. In [illegible] the parish. In its two western towers, [illegible] beside it. It was, in its early times, a [illegible] of a larger edifice. The altars in the [illegible] to the Holy Trinity, the Holy [illegible] St Katherine, St Thomas the Martyr, St Magdalene, St [illegible] Sebastian, and St Nicholas. After the Reformation the church fell into ruin, [illegible] and rebuilt in the taste of the day. In [illegible] was built in Brechin the hospital or Maison Dieu of St Mary. There is [illegible] part of it which still [illegible] There were in the parish chap[illegible] of St Michael [illegible] chapel at Arrat. A fair was held at Brechin on Trinity Sunday.

[illegible]

First Charge

JOHN HEPBURN [illegible]
1562 "thoght apt and able to minister" [illegible] Dec. 1560; was treasurer of Brechin in [illegible]

1563. This he was unable to fulfil on account of sickness, and it was renewed 31st Dec. 1567, Panbride being then also in the diocese. In 1574 Panbride was excluded, and Farnell, Aldbar, Kelmore, Lethnott, and Cuikleann included. In 1587 Farnell and Aldbar were excluded. He was a member of Assembly, and was still min. in 1601. [*Cosmo of the College of Brechin*, p. 1901, p. 26; *Calderwood's Hist.* iii. 46, 271, 272; iii. 365, 1; iii. 340; *Reg. Epis. Aberdeen.*]

1600 JOHN MERSCHELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 20th July 1585); admitted before 7th Nov. 1590; had a gift of the subdeanery from James VI. 13th Jan. 1592; still min. in 1607. He died before 16th July 1635, when his widow, Marjory Smith, received charity from Calder. She was again recommended for charity by the General Assembly Aug. 1647, was in old age "at the point of perishing" 2nd May 1657, and alive 3rd Nov. 1659. [*Mat. Calder. Sess. Rec.*; *Wodrow, Memorials and Kirkcudbr. Sess. Rec.*]

1608 ALEXANDER BISSET, M.A. (Kings College, Aberdeen, 1605); pres. to the parsonage and vicarage of Kelmore in the Cathedral Kirk of Brechin by John Livingston of Dunipace, 26th Aug. 1611, and by Andrew, Bishop of Brechin, 10th Feb. 1612; was at Dundee, 17th Aug. 1639, agreeing with a skipper to take the great bell to Holland, "and found her of new because she was rissen"; refused to read the Service Book in 1637; had a gift of the feu-duties of Brechin from Charles I. 12th Oct. 1641, and gifted a silver Communion cup in 1643. He died 29th Jan. 1644, aged about 59. He left 300 merks in addition to 400 formerly provided to the poor of the parish. He marr. (1) Jean Ogilvy, who died before 14th July 1614; (2) Margaret Fullerton, who survived him, and had issue Robert; Margaret. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3633; *Jervise's Memorials*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, xii., 1078; *G. R. Inds.*]

1644 WILLIAM RAIT, M.A.; trans. from Aberlithnet; adm. 3rd Dec. 1644; there were no synods held on 26th March, 27th July and 15th Nov. 1648 by reason of the enemies' leaguer in the town; on 2nd June 1647 the synod appointed the Clerk to keep a roll of the ministers, and from the end of Aug. to end of Oct. 1651, the mins. being absent owing to the English forces lying in garrison round about the town. He gifted a silver Communion cup in 1643; was a member of Commissions of Assembly 1646, 1647, 1649; was called to Aberdeen in 1652, but declined to accept; nominated by the Council of England one of those for authorising ordination to the ministry in Perth, Fife, and Angus; trans. to the Principalship of King's College, Aberdeen, 1661, and afterwards min. of Dundee.

1662 DAVID STRACHAN, trans. from Fife; restorm.; consecrated bishop here 7th May 1662 (*q.v.*).

1665 JOHN DEMPSTER, M.A.; adm. (probably as assistant or chaplain to the bishop) before 23rd March 1665; trans. to Monifieth 16th Jan. 1676.

1672 ROBERT LAURIE, M.A., Dean of Edinburgh; consecrated bishop here 14th July 1672 (*q.v.*); died 1678.

1676 HENRY LINDSAY, M.A.; app. assistant or chaplain by the bishop before 18th Feb. 1676; trans. to Farnell before 15th Jan. 1682.

1678 GEORGE HALIBURTON, D.D., trans. from Cupar Angus; consecrated bishop here 13th June 1678; trans. to bishopric of Aberdeen 15th July 1682 (*q.v.*).

1682 ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from deanery of Glasgow; consecrated bishop here 25th July 1682; trans. to bishopric of Dunblane 10th Aug. 1684 (*q.v.*).

1684 ALEXANDER CAIRNCROSS, trans. from Dunkeld; consecrated bishop here 10th Aug. 1684; trans. to archbishopric of Glasgow 18th Dec. 1684 (*q.v.*).

JAMES [illegible] [illegible]
1684 [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
1688 [illegible]
[illegible] Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible]th May [illegible] Charge 24th May 1650; gave a great B[illegible] [illegible] He marr. Margaret, daugh. of J[illegible] [illegible] of Pitforthie, and had i[illegible] [illegible] before 4th Sept. 1711; Margaret (marr. [illegible]

JOHN WILLISON, [illegible]
1703 [illegible] he found it impossible to get a cart to [illegible]

ROBERT GRAY, [illegible]
1717 [illegible] of [illegible] 24th April 1710 [illegible] and adm. 8th May 1717; died 10th July [illegible]. He marr. Anne [illegible], and had issue—Alexander, surgeon in the island of [illegible]

DAVID BLAIR, [illegible]
1739 [illegible]

[illegible] Isobell, born 28th April 1734; Symmer, [illegible] *ment*, two sermons (Edinburgh, 1744); [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
1760 [illegible] pres. by George III. 24th May, [illegible] Parish, New York, 1795, Professor of [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible] Account of the [illegible]

JAMES BURNS, born Falkirk, 1774, son of John B. (who was present as a loyalist spectator at the Battle of Falkirk, 17th Jan. 1746, when Prince Charles's army defeated the Hanoverian troops), surveyor of Customs at Bo'ness and Dundee, 2nd son of the Rev. Robert Burns of the Dalkeith Presbytery, Old Church, Edinburgh, or John Burns, writer, Lanthorn Close, Edinburgh, or Lieut. of Glasgow and St Andrews, M.A. (1763), licensed by Presb. of Lothian and Tweeddale, 29th Nov. 1790; pres. by George III. 23rd June, and ord. 4th Oct. 1798; chaplain to Brechin Volunteers in 1798; died 22nd Jan. 1837. He married, 1st Dec. 1800, Christina Ogilvie, 1783–1827, and 63d, daughter of James Chalmers, printer, Aberdeen, and Margaret, daughter of David Deuchar, merchant, Leith, and had issue—John, born 15th May 1801, died 29th May 1807; Margaret, born 2nd April 1807, died 26th March 1817; James Chalmers, born 29th March 1809, ord. to Scots Church, London Wall, 1837, adm. to Kirkbean Free Church 30th Nov. 1843, elected Moderator of General Assembly of the Free Church 22nd May 1870 (D.D. 1881), died 30th Nov. 1892; Anne, born 23th Nov. 1810, marr. Thomas Gaskin, D.D., min. of Arroldee, afterwards of Free St Johns, Edinburgh; David, editor of the *London Advertiser*, born 19th June 1812, died 14th Aug. 1896; Catherine, born 15th April 1815; Walter William, born 13th Nov. 1816; Christina Elizabeth, born 8th May 1822. Publications—*Sermons*, 1st Series; *Sermons*, 2nd Series; *Sermon preached on occasion of the death of the Rev. Robert Cruttwell*; Cruttwell's Sermons, Aberdeen, 1896.

1793

[WILLIAM NORVAL, M.A., min. of the South Parish, Kirriemuir, was pres. by Queen Victoria 4th April 1837. Three trial discourses which he preached were found to be taken almost word for word from the printed sermons of Henry Melvill, Canon of St Paul's, who had the reputation of being the most popular preacher in London. Proceedings were taken, when N. intimated resignation of his charge. He afterwards joined the Church of England, and died chaplain of Fulham Workhouse, London. See under Kirriemuir.]

JAMES McCOSH, born 14th April 1811, only son of Andrew M., farmer, Carskiel, Stranraer, and Jean, daugh. of James Carson, farmer; educated at Dumfries, Glasgow and Edinburgh, M.A. 30th March 1833; licensed by Presb. of Ayr 26th March 1834; ord. to Abbey Church, Arbroath, 17th Dec. 1835; pres. by Queen Victoria 7th June, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th Nov. 1838; trans. and adm. 20th Jan. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Brechin, 1843–51; app. Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in Queen's Univ., Belfast, 14th Nov. 1851; President of Princeton College, New Jersey, 27th Oct. 1868 to 30th Jan. 1888; LL.D. (Aberdeen, 1859; Harvard, 1866); D.D. (Brown Univ. 1866); Westminster and Jefferson, 1868); LL.D. (Queen's Univ., Ireland, 1887); res. Presidency in 1888, but continued Professor of Philosophy until his death at Princeton, 16th Nov. 1891. Immortalised by Thackeray in the ballad of "The Last Irish Grievance"; founded bursaries at Brechin and Paton Schools. He marr. 20th Sept. 1845, Isabella (died 12th Nov. 1900), daugh. of Alexander Guthrie, surgeon, Brechin, and had issue—Mary Jane, born 5th July 1846; Andrew, born 15th April 1848, died 15th Oct. 1849; Alexander Guthrie, born 16th Jan. 1850; Margaret Sarah, born 21st June 1852; Andrew James, born 15th March 1858. Publications—*The Wheat and the Tares gathered into Bundles or a Statement of Facts in the History of the Recent Disruption of the Scottish Presbyterian Establishment* (Perth, 1843); *Does the Established Church of Scotland by Civil Sanctions Hurt Religion?* (Brechin, 1849); *A Tribute to the Memory of Dr Chalmers, in a Funeral Pulpit* (Brechin, 1847); *The Method of the Divine Government, Physical and Moral* (Edinburgh, 1850, last ed., New York, 1871); *The Union Recognized as a Phenomenal Academy* (Belfast, 1853); *The Intuitions of the Mind Inductively Investigated* (London, 1860, 1865; New York, 1872); *The Supernatural in Relation to the Natural* (Cambridge, Belfast, and New York, 1862); *Supplement to*

Philosophy [illegible] (London, [illegible]); *Ideas in Nature over-looked* [illegible] *An Examination of Mr J. S. Mill's Philosophy* [illegible] (London, 1866; New York, 1866); *The Laws of Discursive Thought* [illegible] (London, 1870; New York, 1870); [illegible] *Logic* [illegible] (London, [illegible]; New York, [illegible]); *Christianity and Positivism* [illegible] (London and New York, 1871); *The Scottish Philosophy* [illegible] (London, 1875; New York, 1875); *Ideas in Nature overlooked by Dr Tyndall* (New York, 1875); *The Development Hypothesis* [illegible] (New York, 1876); *The Emotions* (London and New York, 1880); *Psychology: Cognitive Powers* (London and New York, 1886); *Psychology: The Motive Powers* [illegible] *Will* (London and New York, 1887); *Realistic Philosophy defended in a Philosophic Series* (London and New York, 1887); *The Religious Aspect of Evolution* (the Bedell Lectures for 1887, New York, 1888-90); *First and Fundamental Truths* (London and New York, 1889); *The Prevailing Types of Philosophy* (London and New York, 1890); *The Tests of Various Kinds of Truth* [illegible] (New York and Cincinnati, 1889-91); *The Prevailing Types of Philosophy* [illegible] (New York, 1891); *Our Moral Nature* (New York, 1892); (jointly with Dr George Dickie) *Typical Forms and Special Ends in Creation* (Edinburgh, 1856; London, 1862; New York, 1880), and a very large number of contributions to periodical literature. [*Dict. Nat. Biog.*, Supp. iii; Sloane, *Life of James M'Cosh*, 1896; *Life*; *Our Free Church Edinburgh*; M'Gowan, *Famous Men* [illegible]; *The Princeton College Bulletin*, Feb. 1895; *American Cyclopaedia*, [illegible].]

1843 NATHANIEL MORREN, born [illegible] May [illegible], 2nd Feb. 1798, son of George M., Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School there and Marischal College; M.A. (1816); became a tutor in a family near Port Glasgow, and afterwards taught in a school at Cove in Easter [illegible]; ordained [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] 1823; [illegible] to North [illegible] 1843; [illegible] died 18th March 1847. He marr. 26th April 1828 Mary, died 14th Aug. 1877, daugh. of Alexander [illegible]. Publications — *Annals of the General Assembly*, [illegible]; *The* [illegible] *Biblical Cabinet*, vol. [illegible]; [illegible] *Pulpit*, i.; Articles in Kitto's *Biblical Cyclopaedia*; [illegible] Translated from the German, Rosenmüller's *Biblical Geography of Central Asia*, 2 vols. [illegible] [*Fasti Eccl. Scot.* [illegible]]

1847 ANDREW HALKETT, born Edinburgh, 22nd Nov. 1822, son of Samuel H., [illegible], and Stephanie Wallace; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th [illegible] 1849; assistant at St [illegible], Edinburgh; ord. to St Andrew's Church, St John's, New Brunswick, 5th Sept. 1852; [illegible] Queen [illegible] 24th May [illegible]; adm. 23rd Sept. 1862; [illegible] 31st Aug. 1872 to 13th April 1877; died at St Andrews 1st Sept. 1884. He marr. 12th June 1855, Frances Ann, died 24th Nov. 1902, daugh. of William Taylor, Fredericton, New Brunswick, and had issue — James Brooke, born 24th Sept. 1856; Sarah Taylor, born 28th Sept. 1857, died 11th March 1890; William, born 29th

June 1849, died 25th Oct. 1851. Andrew, born 4th May 1851, died 14th Oct. 1852; Frances Ann, born 12th Jan. 1853; Andrew, naturalist, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Canada, born 28th Oct. 1854; Ellen Eliza, born 11th June 1856; William, born 22nd Dec. 1858, died Oct. 1908. Robert Moir, born 26th Aug. 1862; Charles Samuel, born 27th Sept. 1867.

1875 JAMES MACKAY, born Brae of Tough, Monymusk, 20th July 1835, eld. of William M. and Elizabeth Herd; educated at Tough School and Univ. of Aberdeen; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to St Clement's, Dundee, 22nd Dec. 1864; trans. and adm. 26th Aug. 1875; res. 5th Nov. 1891; died at St Andrews, 17th May 1899. He marr. 26th Jan. 1869, Isabella, daugh. of David Nicoll, mill-spinner, Dundee, and had issue—Helen Boyle, born 17th Feb. 1870; William, born 10th Sept. 1871, died 28th March 1875; Alice, born 6th April 1873; Robert Henry, min. of Bearsdills, born 13th Dec. 1874; Lizzie Herd, born 11th Sept. 1876; David Nicoll, attorney, Condon, Oregon, U.S.A., born 30th March 1878; James, born 15th April 1880, died 7th Jan. 1881; Harry, born 11th May, and died 7th June 1881; Caroline Leslie, born 3rd July 1882, marr. 5th Oct. 1920, James Leask, banker, Newcastle; Donald Reay, R.N.A.S., born 13th April 1884.

1892 JOHN ALEXANDER CLARK, born Glasgow, 23th Aug. 1850, son of Laurence C. and Eliza Kerr Jack; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883), licen. by Presbyt. of Glasgow June 1883; assistant at Monigaff and St Enoch's, Dundee; ord. to Colmonell Monumental Parish 23rd April 1886; trans. and adm. 11th May 1892; died 29th Oct. 1909. It was largely due to the energy and thoroughness of his organising abilities that rapid progress was made with the scheme for the restoration of Brechin cathedral, an undertaking he did not live to see completed. He marr. 25th June 1890, Margaret Eliza Anna, daugh. of Peter McIntyre and Eliza Jane Lydie, and had issue—Elspeth Lois, born 3rd March 1891; Nancy Stewart, born 20th March 1893; Janet Mary, born 14th Nov. 1894; Barbara Macmillan, born 12th Sept. 1896; Dorothy Campbell, born 19th Aug. 1899; Edith Margaret (twin), born 19th Aug. 1899.

1901 WALTER WILLIAM COATS, born Glasgow, 18th June 1856, son of John Coats Dykehead, M.D., Glasgow, and Jane, elder daugh. of John Jackson of Hallhill and Westquarter; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1878); licen. by Presbyt. of Glasgow in 1878; assistant at Govan, Shiels and Barony, Glasgow; ord. to Girthon 1st July 1880; trans. and adm. 16th May 1901; D.D. (Glasgow 1904). Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Scotland, 1911-12. Chaplain to Territorial Forces. Marr. 19th Jan. 1888, Margaret Janet, daugh. of Dundas Hamilton, Glasgow, and great-great-great-granddaugh. of Archibald Hamilton, min. of Cambuslang, and Margaret Jane, daugh. of Francis Orr, and has issue—Margaret Jane, born 16th June 1890; John Dundas Orr, B.A. Oxon., lieut. 5th Black Watch, served in European War as captain Machine Gun Corps, born 12th Oct. 1893. Publications—*The Church of Scotland, the People's Possession* (Newton Stewart, 1887); *The Church's Appeal* (Castle Douglas, 1892); *A Short History of Brechin Cathedral* (Brechin, 1903); occasional articles in *Review of Theology and Philosophy*.

SECOND CHARGE.

1631 DAVID CARNEGIE, M.A.; adm. in 1631; trans. to Farnell in 1633.

1633 WILLIAM MARSHALL, M.A.; schoolmaster of the parish, which office he held in conjunction in 1633; trans. to Saline before 2nd April 1639.

1639 ROBERT NORRIE, M.A.; schoolmaster of the parish, which office he held in conjunction 3rd Oct. 1639; trans. to Lethnot in 1642.

LAURENCE SKINNER, M.A.; trans. [illegible] 1686 [illegible] 16th April, and adm. 24th May [illegible]

JOHN SKINNER, bapt. 27th June [illegible] 1687 [illegible] tant in 1687. S. having failed to [illegible] Oct. 1733. He came to close [illegible] 1690. He continued to preach in the district, and was prosecuted before the Lords of Justiciary and imprisoned till [illegible] in which case he claimed from [illegible] unless expired. He was further indicted to appear out of the Bounds of the Presb. of Brechin at Whitsunday 1710. He died in Edinburgh [illegible] 1725. He married, 1st, Margaret [illegible] widow of Ensign William Campbell in Colonel Archibald Rowe's Regiment [illegible] Jane Guild, and had issue—Margaret. [Black's *Ecclesiastical Records*, pp. 114, 115; 120.]

JOHN JOHNSTON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licensed by Presb. of Stirling 13th March 1708; called to the Presb. [illegible] 1710 4th, and ord. 18th May 1710; died 3rd Nov. 1732. He left upwards of £[illegible] to Marischal College, Aberdeen, to be applied at Dispensing Day in the parish of the poorest. The school was afterwards removed to Lord Fraser's. He married 11 March 1711, Margaret Marischal of the parish of Mouneyrie, 1st Lord Drum, who mar. 2, John Wearth, merchant, Tarbolton. [Black's *Fasti*, 140.]

DAVID BLAIR, M.A., [illegible] from Lisbon [illegible] by George II. [illegible] 1733 Feb. called 3rd April, and adm. 6th June 1733; trans. to Fort Clarence 13th Oct. 1737.

WILLIAM SHANK [or SHANKS], [illegible] 1740 [illegible] Aberdeen; licensed by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil; M.A. [illegible] 1739; died 11th [illegible] 1740. He married [illegible] at Kincardine O'Neil. [Black's *Fasti*, 140.]

JAMES FORBYES, [illegible] by George II. 13th April, and ord. [illegible] 1743 1745; trans. to Alloa 12th Oct. 1753.

THOMAS MATHISON, at first a writer in Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith [illegible] 1754 [illegible] on appointment in [illegible] 1756, [illegible] by George II. 26th March [illegible] 14th July 1761; died 19th June 1799. He married, 1st, 1762, Margaret White, and had issue—Anne, born 16th June 1763; Margaret, born 9th [illegible] 1765; Mary, born 5th Aug. 1768. Publications: *Two Letters on the Clerical Cause* (Edinburgh, 1763 and 1769); a [illegible] Edinburgh 1799. [*Brechin Fasti*.]

ANDREW BRUCE, born 1732, son of John B., [illegible] 1739 Located at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Dee 3rd Jan. 1758; [illegible] at Fyvie 21st Sept. 1757; assistant at Montrose; [illegible] by George II. 19th Aug., and adm. 16th Nov. 1760; died 23rd Sept. 1801. He married Rebecca Forbes, who died 26th Nov. 1767, and had issue—Christian, born 24th July 1758; Rebecca, born 6th March 1760; Margaret, born 19th Sept. 1761; Sophia, born 24th May 1763; Isabella, born 24th July 1765; William, born 1st April 1767. Publication: Account of the Parish of Stonehaven [illegible] Ross's *Bridge of Aven and the Mearns*, [illegible]

ROBERT COLLIS, born [illegible], 1773, son of the foregoing to David, Earl of Leven, educated at Univ. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 8th June 1796; became assistant to Professor Vilant in the Mathematical Chair there; assistant in this parish, presented by George III. in Nov., and ord. [illegible] 27th [illegible] 1798; died at Forfar on his way home from a tour made in the hope of having his health restored, 14th Jan. 1803. He marr. 7th July 1801, Janet (died at Edinburgh, 26th May 1846), daugh. of Robert M'Culloch, D.D., min. of Dunsle; she was a great friend of Dr Thomas Chalmers, and is [illegible] and had issue—Robert, born 6th April 1802, died 11th March 1805; Robina, born 23rd Aug. 1803 (posthumous), marr. 23th June 1823, Dr James Spence, physician, Cupar, died 25th May 1856. Publications—*Sermons on Interesting Subjects* (Memoir by Dr Guthrie, Preface by Dr Chalmers, portrait) (Aberdeen, 1806, and Brechin, 1847). See also *Memoirs and Correspondence of Mrs Coutts*, edited by W. M. Hetherington, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1854).

1804 GEORGE WHITSON of Parkhill, born 1775, brother of Alexander W. of Parkhill; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 27th Sept. 1797; pres. by George III. 31st Oct. 1803; ord. 15th March 1804; died 23rd Nov. 1836. He left [illegible] to the poor of the parish. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1806, Mary (died 5th Aug. 1856, aet. 82), daugh. of John Molison, provost of Brechin.

1834 ALEXANDER LEITH ROSS FOOTE, born 6th Feb. 1805, son of Robert F., min. of Fettercairn; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1821); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 20th June 1827; pres. by William IV. 27th May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Sept. 1834. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of West Free Church, Brechin, 1843-78; D.D. (Edinburgh, 20th April 1870); died 6th Sept. 1878. He was a preacher of rare power and felicity—at times breaking out into the broadest Doric, which had a peculiar effect upon the hearer. His portrait, presented by numerous friends, hangs in the Mechanics' Hall. He marr. [illegible] 29th Aug. 1832, Margaret (died 26th April 1862, aetat. [illegible]), daugh. of William Dingwall Fordyce, younger of [illegible], born 8th Sept. 1[illegible], [illegible] 4th Oct. 1[illegible], daugh. of Andrew M[illegible], of Murrayshall, and had issue—Robert [illegible], born 29th Oct. 1[illegible], died 26th [illegible] 1867; Alexander, born 28th Aug. 1[illegible], died at Paris 6th June 1847; Jessie, born 28th Nov. 1854; (3) 17th Nov. 1859, Alison Kerr (died 4th April 1862), daugh. of Major General Cunningham, H.E.I.C.S., of Newton and Huntingtower, and had issue—Alice Marjory, born 11th Nov. 1860; Archibald, born 30th [illegible], 1862, died 12th Jan. 1863. Publications—*Christmas and Lent* (Edinburgh, 1831); *Incidents in the Life of Our Saviour* (Five Sermons) (Edinburgh, 1854-7); *Christmas and its Spiritual Aspects* (Edinburgh, 1864); *Venus of Faith*, a sermon (1866); *Christ's Scenes in the Life of Christ*; *Elements of Truth*, a sermon (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.) (Edwards's *Irvine*, 68).

1843 ALEXANDER GARDNER of Edie, born 1810, third son of Matthew G., farmer, Cambuscethan, and Euphemia Dalziel; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1834); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Dec. 1838; assistant at Auldhill, Lanark, Roberton, and Brechin; ord. to Limekilns and Newburgh 12th Aug. 1842; pres. by Queen Victoria 12th July, trans. and adm. 31st Aug. 1843; died 12th April 1896. He marr. 28th Oct. 1851, Jemima (died 17th Dec. 1890), youngest daugh. of James Marnie of Deuchar, Fern, and Mary Ouchterlony, and had issue—James Alexander, M.A., divinity, born 6th Jan. 1857, died 27th Sept. 1887.

1893 ADAM DUNCAN TAIT HUTCHINSON, born Carlowrie, Kirkliston, 20th May 1868, son of Robert H. of Carlowrie and Mary Jemima Tait; educated at Edinburgh Collegiate School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1891; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, and at the

Barony, [illegible] and [illegible] Nov. [illegible] Mary [illegible] Moodie [illegible] Mr. [illegible] minister of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Lanarkshire, and Mary Buchanan, and has issue [illegible] Mr. [illegible] B.A. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Lanarkshire [illegible]

EAST CHURCH (*Q.S.*).

[illegible] was built here in [illegible] the East Church [illegible] disjoined from Blairdaff [illegible]

MUNGO FAIRLIE PARKER, born [illegible] second son of John, Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by Presb. of Haddington, 1st Jan. 1833; [illegible] and ord. 24th Aug. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; [illegible] Aberdeen, where he carried on a successful mission; died 1st April [illegible]. Fasti [illegible] Series, XXX. [illegible] XXXI. [illegible] *Church Fathers*, p. [illegible]

1837

[The church was in possession of the Free Church [illegible] who [illegible] to the Church of Scotland.]

DANIEL MILLIN, ord. by minister of Division March [illegible] and 19th Aug. [illegible] appointed to Presbyterian Church at St Vincent, West Indies 19th Feb. [illegible]

1859

JOHN CUMMING GRANT, born [illegible] 1836, son of Robert, [illegible] ground officer, Duthil; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] licensed by Presb. of Dunkeld 4th July 1864 and McLaren's [illegible] to Free Church, Gairloch, 26th [illegible] 1865; ord. 11th Sept. 1867; died 19th July [illegible]

1862

JOHN YOUNG SCOTT, ord. [illegible] 1867; trans. to Inverurie 14th [illegible] 1871.

1867

ANDREW RUSSELL, ord. [illegible] 1871; trans. to North Church, Stirling, [illegible]

1871

DAVID MILLER, M.A., [illegible] minister [illegible] 1871 [illegible] to Anderson [illegible]

1871

LORNE FARMER, [illegible] 1st June 1883; trans. to Carston 11th Jan. [illegible]

1883

HENRY CHALMERS ABERDIE, born [illegible] Aberdeen, Western [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Aberdeen, and Aug. [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] West Aberdeen; [illegible] and Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of St Andrews 4th May [illegible] assistant at Pittenweem, St Andrews; [illegible] and Tillicoultry, Edinburgh; [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] Young Men's [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] New York; [illegible] charge and status 1st Feb. 1921. Marr. 18th July [illegible] James Wood Mitchell, [illegible] daughter of Alexander [illegible] Esq., [illegible] Lan. McQueen, born 16th June 1907; Alexander Inglis, born 17th April [illegible]; Agnes Anne McQueen, born [illegible] March [illegible]

1885

HUGH MILLER FREDERICK WHITELEY, born [illegible] 14th Jan. 1895, son of Frederick W. and [illegible] Wood; educated at Hanchester's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 1918, B.D. [illegible]; licensed by Presbyty. of Edinburgh 21st March [illegible]; assistant at Dunnottar; and 11th May [illegible]. Marr. [illegible] Aug. 1921, Gwendoline Gough, of Walter Beach and Mary Josephine Yeo.

1921

GARDNER MEMORIAL (*Q.S.*).

This church [illegible] in memory of [illegible] under certain [illegible] of the [illegible] Charge, [illegible] by the Trustees and Mr and Miss Anne Milne of Mosstodloch, Fochabers; was dedicated 24th Nov. [illegible]. The parish was [illegible] out of Mr Gordon's estate of Esbie, Dunfermline. By the trustees in memory of his son, and was disjoined by the Court of Teinds on 14th July [illegible]

ALEXANDER MIDDLETON, born Midmarch, Banff, Aberdeenshire, 26th Sept. 1848, son of Hugh M. and Margaret Lyall; educated at Fettercairn School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. 1869, and Edinburgh, B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun June 1884; assistant at Barony, Glasgow, and to St Margaret's, Arbroath, 12th July 1892; transl. and adm. first min. of the parish 27th Sept. 1899. Marr. 20th April 1893, Margaret Stevenson, died 17th March 1921, dautr. of Andrew Gillespie, Helensburgh, and Barbara Hogg.

1869

CARESTON.

[A chapel was built here in 1636. The parish of Careston (originally Cardston) was disjoined from Brechin and erected by Act of Parliament on 17th Nov. 1641. It was endowed by Sir Alexander Carnegie of Balnamoon. The church was restored in 1866.]

DAVID CAMPBELL, M.A.; adm. before 6th June 1639, attended the army at Newcastle in 1640; trans. to Edzell [St Cyrus] after 27th Feb. 1641.

1639

JOHN RAMSAY, M.A.; adm. before 1st May 1645; trans. to Scoonie 14th Aug. 1662.

1645

THOMAS SKINNER, M.A.; pres. by Sir John Carnegie of Balnamoon in 1662, passed trials before the Presb., was recommended 26th March for ordination, adm. after 9th April 1663; trans. to Dailly 5th July 1666.

1663

GILBERT SKENE, born about 1640, second son of Alexander S. of Dunnideer and Annie, dautr. of Gilbert Keith of Affrosk; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; doctor in the Grammar School of Montrose; ord. 19th Dec. 1666, died between 3rd March and 29th July 1679. He marr. Elizabeth Campbell, who survived him, and had issue — Alexander. — [*Brechin Tests.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 214; *Memorials of the Family of Skene of Skene*, 71.]

1666

WILLIAM CARNEGIE, M.A., pres. by the laird of Balnamoon in March, and adm. in 1679; trans. to Hoddam in 1681.

1679

JOHN MURRAY, M.A. (King's College), Aberdeen, pres. by James Carnegie of Balnamoon in March; passed trials before the Presb., was certified 29th that month; adm. in 1682; died April 1719, aged about 55. He marr. Margaret Livingston, and had issue — John; Margaret; Elizabeth. — [*Brechin Tests.*, 29th May 1723; *Inquis. Sers.*, XII., 577; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 271.]

1682

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, M.A.; formerly of Cortachy and Clova (*q.v.*); intruded here before March 1710.

1710

JOHN GILLIES, born 1681, native of the West Country, whose ancestors for seven centuries had occupied themselves with "the needle and distaff"; became schoolmaster of Wigtown; was licen. by that Presb. 19th July 1715, app. schoolmaster of Fern in 1716, called by Presb. *jure devolutum* 30th Aug. and ord. 18th Sept. 1716; died 1st March 1753. He marr. 27th Sept. 1711, Mary Watson, who died 16th May 1779, and had issue — John, LL.D., min. of Blackfriars, Glasgow; Robert, of Little Keithock, merchant, Brechin (father of Adam G., one of the Senators of the College of Justice [Lord Gillies] and John G., LL.D., author of a *History of Greece* and Historiographer Royal for Scotland); Thomas, born 1723, died March 1736; Mary; Isabel; Janet, and five others who died young. [Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 219; Edwards's *Brechin*, 62.]

1716

WILLIAM MORRICE, born 1708, son of John M., baker, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 20th June 1753; became schoolmaster at Skene; pres. by George Skene of Caraldston Aug. 1754, ord. 30th April 1756, dem. 24th June 1772; died at Kincardine O'Neil 18th April 1779. [*Descendants of James V.*, 159.]

1755

ANDREW GRAY, born 1735, M.A.
1773 [illegible]

ALEXANDER FORBES [illegible]
1798 [illegible]

DAVID FYFFE, [illegible]
1800 [illegible]

ROBERT MOORE, M.A., [illegible]
1851 [illegible]

GEORGE GORDON MENZIES, M.A.,
1858 [illegible]

WILLIAM LENNOX BEATTIE, [illegible]
1862 [illegible]

WEDDER HALL [illegible]
1880 [illegible]

HUGH MACKENZIE CAMPBELL, [illegible]
[illegible] M.A.; ord. 13th July 1887; [illegible]

DONALD MCMILLAN, M.A., [illegible]
1892 [illegible] Chairman of Edinburgh [illegible]

ROBERT LAMSLEY, [illegible]
1905 [illegible]

CRAIG AND DUNNINALD.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dunnicaud. The church of Dunninald was dedicated to St Skhoch.]

1562 RICHARD MELVILLE, min. in 1562, with Marytoun also in the chair, was a member of Assembly 6th June 1562. Removed to Marytoun, 1566-15[illegible].

1571 JOHN BEATTIE, primary of Montrose, adm. reader in 1571.

1607 THOMAS [illegible], ord. before 1607, trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 1612 [illegible].

1615 JAMES LICHTON, M.A., adm. 1615; 2nd O. 1615; was a master of the Grammar School, Montrose, 1616, which he held in conjunction, 1616, to Dunbarnie, 1st O. 1622.

1622 JAMES LYON, educated at Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. 1615; became tutor to the laird of Cliftonness' bairns; adm. to the Exercise at Perth 21st April 1619; pres. to Cullen in Aug., and ordained, but ordination, but proceedings were stopped by the Archbishop at the request of the laird of Pitour, 15th Sept. 1622; recommended to this Presb., 29th Nov., and adm. in Cullen 1st Sept. 1622; was app. to Grange (Colonel Henry Stewart), Dunnicaud, at Stirling, 12th June 1631; died 1st Jan. 1663.

1659 ANDREW SELNEL, M.A., St Andrews, 25th May 1659; became chaplain to David Carnegie of Craig, eldest, 12th March, and adm. minister, 31st July 1662; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Council of Eng. Council 1st Oct. 1662, he was the only member of Presb. who refused to conform to Episcopacy. [Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 324.]

1664 JOHN MATHIE, M.A., St Andrews, 9th July 1664; [illegible] 2nd Aug. 1664; pres. to Marnoch, recommended for ordination 16th June, and adm. 8th Aug. 1664; died [illegible]. He married Mary N[illegible], who was his widow, was granted the stipend on 1st and 16th. [*Presby. Synod Book*, 28th June 1664.]

1699 JAMES FORSYTH, son of James F., min. of St Ninians, passed trials before Presb. of Stirling, had testimonial to the Bishop for [illegible] 10th Aug. 1699, which he exposed his name to the Presb. of Angus and Mearns, 21st Oct. 1699, and was received as a probationer; called 11th July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1699; died [illegible] June 1713. He marr. Katherine Watson, who survived him. [*St Andrews Univ.*]

1714 ROBERT STEPHEN, born about 1690, son of Robert S., min. of Aberlour, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; became tutor in Lady Chesterhall's family, licensed by Synod Presb. of Lothian, ord. to Aberlour 18th Sept. 1707; called 22nd July 1713; trans. and adm. 6th May 1714; died 12th Aug. 1739. He marr. 23rd June 1715, Margaret, dtaugh. of James Leslie, min. of Ecclesgreig [St Cyrus].

1760 JAMES PATON, born Aug. 8th 1727; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] and 15th [illegible]; became tutor in families of James, Earl of Moray, and John Balfour of Fernie; licens. by Presb. of St Andrews 10th May 1758; pres. by Principal and Masters of St Mary's College, St Andrews, 23rd Jan., and ord. 8th May 1760; D.D. [King's College, Aberdeen, 20th Aug. 1782; dom. 30th Nov. 1803; died 16th Nov. 1841. He marr. 11th July 1766, Anne; died 26th Oct. 1849, eldest dtaugh. of David Craig of Earlsmill, Essie in Old parish, and niece of Sir James Napier, Bt., Governor of Forts in North America, and physician to King George III., and had issue: 1. David, n. London, born 20th Oct. 1767. 2. James, M.A., Marischal College, born 13th Nov. 1768, died 14th Feb. 1799. 3. Jean, born 28th Sept. 1770, died 19th Nov. 1792. 4. Anne, born 16th June 1773, died 26th May 1804. 5. John, flax-spinner, Montrose, born 9th Aug. 1776, died [illegible] Nov. 1[illegible]. 6. George, twine, flax-spinner and Provost of Montrose, born 26th June 1779, died 1850. 7. [illegible], born 15th Oct. 1781, marr. 6th [illegible] 1828, George Ramsay, Dalgety, died 13th Sept. 1858. Publications: 1. *Address to the*

[illegible]

JAMES BREWSTER, born Dumfries, 1801; [illegible] Margaret Rae, [illegible] Edinburgh, 26th Nov. [illegible] Dumfries and Maxwell [illegible] Jan. [illegible] Church [illegible] Hanover, 1842; [illegible] 1847. He married [illegible] Dumfries, [illegible] Inspector and [illegible] Glasgow Insurance, Dumfries and [illegible] James Forsyth Aposton, Hanover, of Forgill, [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Dwell, went to Glasgow [illegible] George Hanover, born 7th Oct. 1841; Elizabeth Maxwell, born 31st Jan. 1843; Margaret Anne Swan, born [illegible] Nov. [illegible] Publications: Biographies in *Hymns* (1887), *McAll's* [illegible] *Modern Hymns*; *Discourses on Acts*, 2 vols.; *Life of Rev. John Newton*; [illegible] *Natural and Revealed Religion*, Edinburgh, [illegible]; [illegible] Montrose, 1832; *Sermons on* [illegible] Montrose, 1832; *Sermons on* [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible]; *A Tour* [illegible] Dumfries [illegible] Account of the Rev. [illegible]

[illegible] Mogyl [illegible] Dumfries, [illegible] Maxwell [illegible] Dumfries [illegible] Dumfries Courier [illegible]

NOADIE MITCHELL, [illegible] of [illegible] Lanarkshire, [illegible] 1843; [illegible] M. [illegible] Wright [illegible] and Catherine Mitchell, [illegible] Dumfries [illegible] Dumfries [illegible] Mary [illegible] and Dalkeith, [illegible] June [illegible] and [illegible] Aug. 1882. He married [illegible] Dalkeith, [illegible] and daughter of Henry Bruce of Bonnybell, [illegible] Henry Wright [illegible] Ann Wardrop, born 4th [illegible] 1846, [illegible] Dumfries [illegible] John Fisher, merchant, Dumfries, died [illegible] Mary Ann Thomson, born 4th July 1840, died [illegible] Henry Bruce, born 17th June [illegible] and 16th April [illegible]

ROBERT SCOTT, [illegible] 1873, and Helen Murray [illegible] at [illegible] High School and [illegible] of St Andrews, B.A. [illegible] 1895; [illegible] by Presb. of Perth; assistant at Erskine and [illegible] Glasgow; [illegible] D.D. (St Andrews), 2nd April 1907; died suddenly on Dunnottar [illegible] 14th May [illegible]. He married, Aug. [illegible] Mary [illegible] Mary Lockie, and had issue: [illegible] Moultrie, born 17th Sept. 1875; Mary [illegible] 1877; Helen Murray [illegible] 10th May [illegible] M.D., D.P.H., [illegible] M.B., C.M. (Lond.), born 4th July [illegible] Wolverhampton of Bromsgr.

born 9th Sept. [illegible]. Elizabeth, born 19th March 1884; James, M.C., min. of Scots Church, Alexandria, Egypt, born 23rd March 1886; Hugh, R.F.A., killed of wounds at Tel Aviv, Palestine, 9th March 1918; Flora Murray, M.A., B.Sc., M.B.E., Hon. Administrator, Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, born 6th Sept. 1891; Edward [illegible] 1908]

1908 PETER SMITH BISSET, born [illegible] 26th July 1863, eld. son of John B., farmer, and Sarah Smith; educated at Maud Parish School and Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1888), B.D. (1894); licensed by Presbytery of Aberdeen, May 1894; assistant at St George's in the West, Aberdeen, ord. to Oyne, 19th April 1897, trans. and adm. 19th Nov. 1908. Mar., 14th June 1898, Maria Gresham Black, daugh. of Robert Milne, Aberdeen, and Margaret Silver, and has issue: Douglas George, M.A., born 18th April 1899; Norman William, National Bank, Montrose, born 22nd Dec. 1901; Edith Margaret, born 23rd July 1903; Winifred May, born 15th May 1909.

DUN AND ECCLESJOHN.

[These parishes were united 2nd May 1573.

Dun. The vicarage of Dun belonged to the Priory of Lindores. Its church was dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

Ecclesjohn. The parsonage of Ecclesjohn formed a prebend of Brechin.]

1567 JAMES ERSKINE, had a gift of the Archdeanery of Aberdeen, with the kirk of Rayne and the mansion and lodging in Old Aberdeen in liferent, 15th April 1565. He was pres. to the parsonage of Dun, 1st Oct. 1566, by the Superintendent of Angus, 8th Sept. 1566, and nat. [illegible] 1567; the kirk of Ecclesjohn was in his charge; died before 24th March that year.

THOMAS ERSKINE, 6th son of Sir John E. of Dun, Superintendent of Angus and Mearns; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 24th March 1574, but does not appear to have been settled.]

1575 SIR JOHN ERSKINE of Dun, born [illegible], eld. son of Sir John E., younger of Dun (descended from a branch of the Erskines of Erskine) who fell at Flodden along with his father, and Margaret, daugh. of Sir William Ruthven, Lord Ruthven, and widow of Alexander, Earl of Buchan. He was educated at King's College, Aberdeen, and on his commitment to which he went in his twelfth year, and to go thither, it is said, from having accidentally caused the death of a playfellow, Sir Joan Forster, in the Kell tower of Montrose. From France he brought to Scotland a scholar, Petrus de Masilliers, who opened a school for classical studies at Montrose (of which town E. was hereditary Provost), and was the first to teach Greek in Scotland—a step which not inconsiderably hastened the Reformation. From Masilliers both Andrew Melville and George Wishart had their introduction to the Greek language. E. early espoused the Reformed Faith and became the friend and disciple of John Knox, who spoke of him as being "miraculously illuminated." In 1555, after Knox's first arrival from Geneva, he visited E. at Dun, where he remained for a month, preaching and making many converts to Protestantism. E. was the fourth to sign the first bond of the Scottish Reformers, 3rd Dec. 1557, inviting Knox to return from Geneva. On 14th Dec. he was app. one of the commissioners to witness Queen Mary's marriage with the Dauphin. Upon his return he identified himself more publicly with the Reforming Party, and on 10th May 1559, at Stirling, he attended as intermediary between the Queen Dowager and the preachers who had refused to attend Mass. He signed the Act of 23rd Oct. 1559, deposing her from the Regency. In July [illegible] a layman, he was elected Superintendent of Angus and Mearns, was a member of the first General Assembly 20th [illegible] following, and was one of those thought apt and able to minister. He was ord. to the ministry in 1561. He attended forty-

[illegible] Dryburgh Abbey and Sweetheart Abbey [illegible] He was [illegible] *Presby.* [illegible] James VI on 15th June, and [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] 20th May 1562, and [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] he was [illegible] Knox [illegible] He marr. [illegible] 1581 [illegible] Lindsay [illegible] Earl of Crawford [illegible] John [illegible] died 7th Sept. 1591 [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Patrick [illegible] of Panmure [illegible] Earl of Panmure [illegible]

ANDREW STRATHAUCHIN (STRACHAN)

1588 [illegible] Nov. 1577 [illegible] by James VI [illegible] May 1584 [illegible] Christian Strachan [illegible] Alexander [illegible]

JOHN ERSKINE [illegible]

1614 [illegible] James VI [illegible] 1614 [illegible]

JAMES LYTHTON or LAWTHIHN [illegible]

1622 [illegible] Alexander [illegible] 13th Jan. 1711.

WILLIAM ESKINE [illegible]

1646 [illegible] 18th May 1647 [illegible]

JOHN DOUGALL [illegible]

1685 [illegible]

JAMES KER [illegible] King's College, Aberdeen [illegible]

1701 [illegible] Helen bapt. 13th April 1714;

James, bapt. 7th Feb. 1716, died young; John, bapt. 23rd Nov. 1717; James, bapt. 17th Jan. 1720; Magdalen, bapt. 17th Aug. 1721, died young. [illegible], bapt. 17th Aug. 1721; Magdalen, bapt. 27th March 1726.

1753 JAMES LAUDER, born Melville Mill, Lasswade, 1706; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. 31st Oct. 1744; pres. by the Hon. David Erskine of Dun [Lord Dun], Senator of the College of Justice, 22nd Nov. 1752; ord. 16th May 1753; died 10th April 1802. He marr. 9th Nov. 1771, Esther Campbell, who died 24th June 1825, and had issue—Mary Erskine, born 22nd Oct. 1772; John Erskine, born 10th March 1774; Magdalene Erskine, born 28th July 1775; Jean, born 15th May 1777; David Erskine, born 4th Aug. 1779; James, born 26th Jan. 1783. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1800 WILLIAM BURNS, pres. by John Erskine of Dun in Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Dec. 1800; trans. to Kilsyth 10th April 1821.

1821 JOHN EADIE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1808); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 3rd Feb. 1813; pres. by Miss Alice Erskine of Dun in May, and ord. 12th July 1821; elected joint-clerk of Synod 22nd April 1823; died 20th Sept. 1857. He marr. 12th Nov. 1821, Helen (died 20th Nov. 1856), daugh. of David Scott of Newton, and had issue—Helen, born 22nd March 1823; Sarah Erskine, born 23rd March 1824, marr. Charles Ross, clothier, Edinburgh; Catherine, born 13th July 1825; David, born 10th March 1828; John, born 15th June 1829. Publication—Account of the Parish (*Nat. Acc.*, xi.).

1858 CHARLES (STUART) MACLEAN, born 7th June 1823, son of Lauchlan M., mast. of Laff and Barvas; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to St Luke's Chapel, Glasgow, 17th Aug. 1854; trans. and min. 20th April 1858; died 13th March 1865. He marr. 3rd July 1853, Eliza Grace Wilmer Grant Francis, who died 19th April 1902, and had issue—Charles Fitzroy Stuart, born 21st May 1854; Christina Mary St Clair, born 19th Nov. 1855; Lauchlan Alexander Maclean, born 2nd July 1849; Moray Gordon, born 9th April 1863.

1865 JOHN STEVENSON, born [illegible], licensed 3rd Nov. 1864; trans. to Cramond 4th Feb. 1873.

1873 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born 1832, second Archibald A., min. of Crathie; educated at Crathie School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil in 1861; assistant at Dirleton, Carriden, Campsie, Cabrach and Monquhitter; ord. 29th May 1873; died 14th April 1900. He marr. 21st Dec. 1881, Amelia Emily, daugh. of Robert Redzer, farmer, Dun, and Margaret Lawrie, and had issue—Archibald Redzer, engineer, Barnes, born 13th Dec. 1882.

1910 ROBERT EWING LEE, born Lenzie, 24th Sept. 1883, son of Thomas Morton L., Kilmarnock, and Robina Ewing; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); assistant at St Paul's, Leith; ord. 19th May 1910; res. 29th Sept. 1913 on appointment as Church of Scotland chaplain in India; min. of St Andrew's Church, Bombay, 23rd Oct. 1913; Chaplain to Forces, M.C. 1918. Marr. 5th Oct. 1916, Annie, daugh. of Alexander William Roberts, D.S.O., U.F. Masson, Lovedale, South Africa, and Elizabeth Dunnett.

1914 WILLIAM PATERSON BLACK, born Craigiss, Shotts, 15th Feb. 1873, son of James B. and Margaret Paterson; educated at Cleland School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1912; assistant at Uddingston; ord. 19th Feb. 1914.

EDZELL AND NEWDOSK.

[These parishes were united in 1658. A new church was built in 1848.

Edzell.—The church of Edzell was dedicated to St Laurence. The parish was a rectory. There were in it Wells of Our Lady and St Laurence.

[illegible] ... [illegible] ... W[illegible] Dunnottar.

THOMAS RAMSAY, reader fr[illegible]
1567 [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] ... [illegible]
1571 VI [illegible] ... [illegible]

JAMES FULLARTON, [illegible]
1573 [illegible] ... James VI [illegible] ... [illegible] Lethnot, [illegible] and [illegible] were in his charge; died at his place of [illegible] ... He marr. [illegible] ... and had [illegible] Charles; and others. [illegible]

HENRY STIRLING, M.A.; [illegible]
1590 [illegible] ... [illegible] to Aberdeen in [illegible].

RICHARD MERCHISTON, M.A.; adm. in 1597; was a member of
1597 Assembly in [illegible] ... to the Synod 3rd April 1611, and [illegible] Brechin 1612.

DAVID WOOD, M.A. (King's Coll. Aberdeen, [illegible]); adm. [illegible]
1613 ... 5th Sept. 1613; [illegible] ... 1613 ... [illegible] Synod 2nd Oct. 1617; died [illegible] Nov. 1629. He marr. [illegible] ... and had [illegible] Andrew, bishop of Caithness. [illegible] ... Miller's Edzell, [illegible].]

GEORGE FORD, M.A.; adm. before
1630 10th May 1630; [illegible] ... [illegible] 1643.

DAVID FULLARTON, M.A.; [illegible]
1644 [illegible] by the Lord [illegible] in 1643, and adm. [illegible] July 1644; had no [illegible] ... the Scottish army being in the district and having [illegible] all the people ... [illegible] ... died between [illegible] April and 20th May 1665. He marr. Annas Lichton in the parish of Dun, and had [illegible].

JOHN KEITH, [illegible]
1666 [illegible] ... [illegible]

GEORGE DEMPSTER, [illegible]
1665 [illegible] ... [illegible] Sept. 1665, [illegible] ... May 1672, [illegible] ... [illegible]

WILLIAM IRVINE, [illegible] Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A.
1682 [illegible] ... [illegible]

JOHN BALVAIRD, M.A.; adm. in
1684 [illegible] ... [illegible]

ROBERT LINDSAY, [illegible]
1701 [illegible] ... M.A. (St Andrews, [illegible] July 1690), [illegible] ... [illegible] by the Lords of Justiciary [illegible] ... and gave up the charge [illegible] June 1714 ... [illegible] Glasgow, died 2nd June 17[illegible] ... [illegible]

ROBERT GRAY, [illegible]
1714 called by the [illegible] ... May, and adm. at Brechin [illegible] Sept. 1714. His settlement was opposed by [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] had to take refuge [illegible] and appeal to the civil authority for protection. On [illegible] Jan. 1715 he was allowed to [illegible] ... the Lords of Justiciary [illegible] ... matters by advice of the Lords of Justiciary. He was [illegible] at Brechin [illegible] May 1717.

GEORGE LESLIE, son of Peter L. of Pitcaple Castle, Aberdeen, by Margaret Ewen, daughter of Alexander Leslie of Warthill, minister of the Montrose College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1698), licen. by Presb. of Dee (11th Feb. 1714) and ord. to Navar (23rd Sept. 1714) (called 2nd Aug. trans. and inst. 19th Sept. 1717) and died Dec. 1745. He marr. Sept. 1718, Jane Keith, who survived him, and had a gift of vacant stipend from Exchequer (6th Aug. 1741). [See Aberdeen Fasti.]

1721 JAMES THOMSON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Fife (4th Feb. 1720), ord. (22nd March 1721), died 30th Jan. 1726. He marr. Ann Thomson, who died 9th May 1772.

1729 JAMES MURISON, M.A., called (18th June), and ord. (17th Sept. 1729), trans. to Kinnell 13th Oct. 1743.

1744 GEORGE WILSON, pres. by George II. (27th Dec. 1743), called (23rd Feb.), and ord. 25th April 1744; trans. to Kinnaird (Brechin) 5th Oct. 1748.

1749 GEORGE BLAIR, born 1707, tutor in colonial families; licen. by Presb. of Dundee (29th Oct. 1732), ord. min. of Abernyte 31st Oct. 1733; dem. that charge, 16th Nov. 1738, on appointment as Master of the Grammar School of Dundee; pres. by George II. (20th Dec. 1748), called (9th Feb.), and inst. (5th March 1749); died 19th June 1773. He marr. Katherine Fairweather, who died 14th Feb. 1798, and had issue—Agnes, born 15th May 1742, died 27th Jan. 1806; James, born 13th July 1743, apprentice to a W.S., 1760; Elizabeth, born 22nd June 1745; Margaret, born 20th July 1746, died 18th Dec. 1813; Katherine, born 13th July 1748; Robert, born 2nd July 1752.

1774 DAVID MILLAR, pres. by George III. (23rd July 1773); ord. 2nd Feb. 1774; died 24th March 1788. [See *Aberdeen Fasti*.]

1788 ANDREW HUTTON, born 1763; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 29th April, pres. by George III. 16th May, and ord. 25th Sept. 1788; clerk of Presb.; died 26th June 1842. Children: (accompanied the Earl's Sandhills, 1807, Aberdeen and Wemyss, Aberdeen).

1841 ROBERT INGLIS, born (March) 3rd Dec. 1803, son of David I., min. of Lochlee; app. schoolmaster of Lochlee (1826), educated in King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1831); licen. by Presb. of Brechin (18th March 1835), ord. to Lochlee (3rd June 1835), trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) to Brechin (Oct. 1841); joined the Free Church in 1843, min. of Free Church, Edzell, 1843-76, died 19th Jan. 1882. He marr. 3rd Dec. 1836, Helen, died 9th Oct. 1883, daughter of Alexander Brand, shipowner, Montrose, and had issue—David, after an adventurous career in various parts of the world, became a coach-builder in Montrose, born 23rd Sept. 1831, died 23th Aug. 1888; James, born 27th April 1833, died 13th March 1910; Robert, born 26th Sept. 1835, died 8th March 1843; Catherine, born 15th May 1837, died 17th March 1843; Alexander Brand, Indian merchant, President of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce and Member of the Legislative Council, born 25th Jan. 1839, died 13th Sept. 1886; William Panmure, born 27th April 1841, died 27th Feb. 1843; Lieut.-Col. Sir Robert William, K.C., stockbroker, London, Chairman of Committee, London Stock Exchange (1907-17), born 22nd July 1843, died 10th April 1923; The Hon. James, colonial politician, Minister of Public Instruction, New South Wales (1887-9), author of *One Year's Life, Camp Memories of Minor Life in the Murrays, Spent and Spare in the Nepaul Frontier, Tales Left in Tyne Land, Over Australian Ocean, Over Australian Uplands, Poetry of Idleness*, born 24th Nov. 1840, died 14th Oct. 1905; Thomas Chalmers, lieutenant, Indian Army, born 29th Oct. 1847, died 21st Oct. 1893; John Knox, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Rai Bareli, India, born 6th Aug. 1848, died of cholera 3rd Aug. 1878; William Barnett, banker, born 3rd Oct. 1851, died of sunstroke at Wilcannia, Australia, 12th Jan. 1882; George Brown, min. of the Presbyterian Church at Auckland, N.Z., born 11th

[illegible] Inglis (Edinburgh, 1894.]

1843 CHARLES SMITH [illegible] Queen's Nurses, Edinburgh; entered [illegible] 1843; trans. to Tibberm[illegible] 1[illegible] M.O.A. [illegible]

1869 DAVID STUART [illegible] Mesandlaw, Aberdeen; Nov. [illegible] at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] Albany [illegible] Queen Victoria [illegible] April and [illegible] June [illegible] died 20th March [illegible] M.O.H. [illegible] Cornhill, and Marischal Hospital [illegible] 23rd June [illegible]

1905 DAVID WILLIAMSON, Esq., Gran[illegible] Law, Dunfermline, 21st May [illegible] son of John W. [illegible] and Mary Ann Gourlay; educated at Gran[illegible] Law School, Dollar Academy and University of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] Esq. [illegible] Bond by Trustees of St Andrews in [illegible] assistant at Wallingford, Dunmore, and Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, and [illegible] Aug. 1905. Married 7th Nov. [illegible] Emma Mary, youngest daughter of James Shanks, engineer, Arbroath, and Margaret [illegible] Cassell, and has issue: Olive Margaret, born 29th Aug. [illegible]; Ella Mary Cumarlee, born 12th May 1911; Quentin John, born 29th June 1917.

NEWDOSK.

1574 DAVID STEATON, reader from [illegible] to 1580.

1580 THOMAS STEWART, reader in [illegible] [illegible] Jan. [illegible]

FARNELL AND KINNAIRD

[illegible]

The church of Farnell was dedicated to [illegible] was as such, Dean of [illegible]

1587 JAMES [illegible] M.A. [illegible]

1673 [illegible]

1677 JAMES ALEXANDER [illegible] Dundee, [illegible] of the [illegible] Mortis Primus [illegible] of Brechin [illegible] 1677. [illegible] Nov. [illegible] Fasti [illegible]

1681 DUGALD CAMPBELL, M.A. [illegible] Moderator of Synod [illegible] 1687, and by commission Moderator of Synod of Angus [illegible] 1689. [illegible] Margaret [illegible] of John Cockburn of [illegible] Katherine [illegible] 1691; [illegible] of John Maxwell, [illegible] of Edinburgh, and had issue: Dugald; Margaret, born [illegible] 9th July 1691; Anne [illegible] of John Mackie, [illegible] of Montrose. [illegible] Fasti [illegible] 13th April 1841. [illegible] 1826, April 1835. [illegible] Book of John Knox [illegible] Chronicle [illegible]

DAVID CARNEGIE of Craigo, Esq.

1633 Pert, born 1595, son of David C. of Cookston and Unthank; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1618); adm. to Second Charge, Brechin, 1631; pres. by Charles I. 8th July 1633; was one of the two chaplains of Maison Dieu of Brechin; died in 1672. He left 600 merks to [illegible] of the parish. He marr. (1) Helen [illegible], July 1641, eldest daughter of David [illegible] of Dunkenny, Esq., Edinburgh, and had issue: David of Craigo, physician; James, minister of Barry, licentiate; Agnes (marr. Robert Paterson, Principal of Marischal College, Aberdeen); (2) Helen Stewart (*s.p.*). [*G. R. Inhib.*, 15th [illegible] 1632; *Fasti*, [illegible], ii. 233, iii. 199; *Brechin Tests.*; *Exp. Rel. Pagan.* 269, *Gen.*, 7655.]

JOHN LAMMIE, probably brother of

1673 Silvester L., min. of Glamis; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1617); was tutor and servitor to James, Marquess of Montrose, 1628-9; ord. to Maryton 26th May 1642; trans. and adm. between 6th March and 1st May 1673; died 21st Jan. 1680, aged about 82. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of Alexander Lindsay of Cunterland and Helen, daugh. of John Haldane of Gleneagles, who survived him, and had issue: John, min. of [illegible]; Helen; Margaret (marr. Alexander Arbuthnot, min. of Arbuthnott). [*Scot. Antiq.*, [illegible], 96; *P. C. Dunnets*, 29th Jan. 1681.]

GEORGE HALIBURTON, Bishop of

1680 Brechin [illegible]; pres. by Charles II. 23rd Jan. 1680. "But respect the Bishopric is small and inconsiderable, so that it is very incompetent for maintaining of a Bishop in the dignity due to his sacred character."

HENRY LINDSAY, M.A.; trans. from

1692 Brechin and adm. before 15th Jan. 1692; trans. to Dunnichen that year.

CHARLES CARNEGIE, fifth son of

1684 Sir Alexander C. first of Pitarrow and Margaret, sister of first Viscount Arbuthnott; became a regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; pres. by Robert, Earl of Southesk, 16th [illegible]; adm. [illegible] 11th May 1684; D.D. (St Andrews, 22nd Jan. 1685); died July 1694, aged about 38. He marr. 21st Feb. 1685, Barbara, daugh. of George Martin, min. of Second Charge, Dundee, and had issue: Robert, Snell Exhibitioner, Glasgow, 23rd Jan. 1699, B.A. (Oxon 1703), M.A. (1706), M.D., died in London 1721; James, Snell Exhibitioner, Glasgow, 8th Oct. 1709, matric. at Balliol College, Oxford, 14th [illegible], and to have been expelled, and becoming a sailor was mate of the ship *Elizabeth* wrecked 1721 or 1722; Alexander, merchant, London; Magdalen (marr. John Mudie of Ardbikie). His widow marr. (2) Robert Scott, D.D., min. of Hamilton. [*Fasti*, [illegible]; *Monumentum Geo. Carnegie*, ii. 173, 194, 293; *Snell Exhibitioners*, 29, 33.]

ANDREW GIDDIE, M.A. Edinburgh,

1703 [illegible] July 1688; ord. to Dunsle 3rd March 1696; trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1703; dep. 22nd Feb. 1716 for compliance with the Rebellion; died before 27th Feb. 1719. He marr. Christian Duncan, widow of William Chaplain, and had issue: Helen, bapt. 26th July 1707; Anne, born 13th Oct. 1708; Mary; Barbara. [*Brechin Tests.*; *Fountainhall Decisions*.]

DAVID FERGUSSON, licen. by Presb.

1716 of Dalkeith 13th March 1713; called by the Presb. of Brechin 18th Sept. and ord. 4th Oct. 1716; his manse was robbed, 11th Feb. 1747, and a silver watch, about £10 in cash, and other articles carried off; died 16th Aug. 1751. He marr. 12th Jan. 1721, Anna, daugh. of John Russel, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue: Margaret, bapt. 5th Nov. 1721; Joan, bapt. 12th Sept. 1723; David, min. of this parish; Janet, bapt. 24th March 1726; Anna (twin), bapt. 24th March 1726; Katherine, bapt. 17th June 1728; Elizabeth, bapt. 7th July 1731. [*Brechin Tests.*; *Fasti*.]

DAVID FERGUSSON, bapt. 17th Sept.

1751 1724, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by the Presb. 2nd May 1750; pres. by George II. in April, and ord. (assistant and successor)

[illegible] Brown, min. of Forfar, [illegible] Mary [illegible] 27th April 1767; Andrew, min. of Marytou, [illegible] 24th Sept. 1771. Publication: Account of the Parish [illegible]

1704 JAMES WILSON, [illegible] Wilson of Rosneath; educated at Marischal [illegible] Bredon 14th May [illegible] and [illegible] 1726; [illegible] 1727; John, born [illegible] Jan. [illegible] in Western Sessions of Glasgow; [illegible] Mill, born 20th Nov. [illegible] Smith, schoolmaster, Farnell; Ann, born 16th Nov. [illegible] Robert Barclay [illegible] Mill [illegible] James, born [illegible] Marytou [illegible] Mary [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Mill, born [illegible] June [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Brechin [illegible] Geneva, 13th Oct. [illegible]

1827 ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, [illegible] at Lesmurdie, [illegible] [illegible] 27th June [illegible] Account of the Parish [illegible]

1834 HENRY BRIDWELL, [illegible] James [illegible] Dalhousie [illegible] by Fr. [illegible] Perthshire [illegible] by William [illegible] 15th [illegible] widow of [illegible] Burnett, she died 11th Sept. [illegible]

1864 ALEXANDER OGILVY [illegible] H., farmer, and Jane Ogilvy; [illegible] Andrew and Thomas [illegible] Mary [illegible] and [illegible] 1865.

1871 THOMAS ALEXANDER CAMERON, [illegible] and at Aberdeen [illegible] Marischal College [illegible] 1874; served as chaplain in South African [illegible] Hymns, 1st ed. [illegible] and [illegible] Clarke, [illegible] Hendrickson and Jane [illegible] Mary [illegible] Cardyne [illegible] 6th May [illegible] Mary Jane Lyon.

1912 IVO MACNAGHTEN CLARK, born Aberdeen 14th July [illegible] [illegible] Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] Bar [illegible] by Bishop of Aberdeen 7th Sept. [illegible] assistant at High Church, Inverness, and assistant [illegible] 1912; served in European War as chaplain to Forces in [illegible] 4th and 5th Black Watch and 2nd Royal [illegible] Fusiliers.

KINNAIRD, FORMERLY CUIKSTON.

[The church of Cuikston was dedicated to St Ernanus. A Celtic cross, from the church, is called Ernan's Cross. Cuikston Church was rebuilt by David Carnegie of Kinnaird, who, in his will, dated 14th April [illegible], the day [illegible], bequeathed [illegible] "complete the work." In 1606 an Act of Parliament was passed changing the name of the parish to Kinnaird.]

1597 JOHN WEMYSS, pres. to the parish kirk of the prebendary called the [illegible] of Brechin by James VI. 14th April 1597; signed the Protest with forty-one other ministers, 18th July 1606, against introduction of Episcopacy; was a member of Assembly in 1639, and on the passing of the Act containing the Cause and Remedy of the bygone Evils of the Kirk 17th Aug., he "could scarce get a word spoken for teares trickling doune along his gray haires, likes droppes of rain or dewe upon the toppe of the tender grasse, and yet all smylling for joy," on which the Moderator (David Dickson, D.D., Professor of Divinity at Glasgow) said, "I believe the King's Majestie made never the heart of any so blythe in giving them a bishoprick, as he has made the heart of that reverend man joyfull in putting them away." W. was FATHER OF THE CHURCH in 1658. He taught many of the children in the parish without fees, and assisted the Carnegie family in matters of legal business. [*Acts of Parl.*, iv., 308.]

1659 WILLIAM PIERSON, M.A.; called (to be assistant and successor) Nov. 16[illegible]; ord. 31st March 1660; trans. to Fala by Lothian 29th Oct. 1663.

1664 DAVID RAIT, son of William R., min. of Mains; M.A.; adm. in 1664; died before end Feb. 1696, aged about 73. He marr. a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue: HENRY, died Oct. 1699, aged 18.

1676 JOHN DALL, or DAW, M.A. (St Andrews, 5th July 1673); became chaplain to the laird of Dunninald; pres. by Robert, Earl of Southesk, in Nov., and adm. 28th Sept. 1676; died in 1698, aged about [illegible].

1701 ALEXANDER WILSON, son of John W. of Wilderton, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (13th May 1681); admitted 5th June 1696; deprived by the Privy Council 8th Sept. 1698; intruded there before 17th April 1704. He married, 10th July 1696, Janet Woomen in parish of Elie, and had issue: Andrew, apprenticed to George Leslie, stationer, Edinburgh, 5th July 1702. [*Edin. Guild Reg.*, *Ms.*, Sec. v., 221, xi. 22.]

1711 FRANCIS RAIT, son of John R., min. of Inverkeilor; tutor to the Master of Kinnaird; intruded here; but left before 6th April 1711. He was prosecuted before the Lords of Justiciary, 29th July 1717, for intruding into parish churches, praying, making and praying for King James; but the Solicitor-General deserted the diet in respect of the King's Act of Grace; dep. by Presb. 31st July 1717, for again intruding during the Rebellion. He had an illegal meeting-house in Brechin in 1726, which was shut up by the Lords of Justiciary.

1716 JOHN SMITH, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1700); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 13th Aug. 1707; called by the Presb. [illegible], 22nd March, and ord. 5th April 1716; died 22nd Sept. 1723.

1724 ANDREW KNOX, M.A. (St Andrews, 6th May 1712); became a teacher in the Grammar School, Brechin; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 8th Feb. 1721; called 23rd Nov., and pres. by Colonel Straton 11th Dec. 1723; ord. 9th April 1724. His manse was invaded by house-breakers, 12th Feb. 1747, and silver and other articles carried off to the value of £15. An elder having obtained a decree in the Commissary Court of Brechin against him for an alleged slander uttered in the Presb.,

[illegible] May [illegible] had issue John; Andrew; Stuart.

GEORGE [illegible] 1740 [illegible] Mary [illegible] Thomas Boyd, Leys, Banff, and had issue [illegible] May [illegible] 27th March 1751; [illegible] Ann Elder, daughter of [illegible] 1774.

[illegible] Brechin [illegible]

FERN.

The church was originally founded by Bishop Gibson about [illegible] The [illegible] the parish [illegible] Well [illegible] also [illegible] possibly the patron of the church [illegible] The Bishop of Brechin has [illegible] [illegible]

JAMES MELVILLE, M.A., [illegible] 1598 [illegible] A.M. [illegible] with others signed a letter to the Lords and pastors in England on behalf of such of the [illegible] the only [illegible] the [illegible] in 1597 Mearns and Kincardine [illegible] his clerical [illegible] in [illegible]

ANDREW LEITH, [illegible] 1580 vicarage of Kilmoir, within the [illegible] Kirk of Brechin by James VI. 19th May [illegible] with Dunbarney [illegible] Mearns of the Presbytery [illegible] 13th Jan. 1594; [illegible] to Marytown [illegible] 1595.

[illegible] 1606 [illegible] Barbara [illegible]

ROBERT NORIE, M.A., [illegible] 1627 [illegible]

CHARLES SAMMAN, [illegible] 1644 [illegible] had issue Alexander, Helen, deaf and [illegible]

JAMES CRAMOND, [illegible] 1683 [illegible] Kinnaird [illegible] M.A. [illegible] was [illegible] Mathew [illegible] William [illegible]

ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A., [illegible] 1689 was ousted and went to Kinnaird.

[illegible] WEMYSS, M.A., [illegible] 1698 [illegible] Mary, daughter of John Spalding, min. of the Second [illegible] James, min. of the parish. Publication—[illegible] Spalding's [illegible] Jervise [illegible]

1735 JAMES WEMYSS, [illegible] called 4th Dec. 1734; ord. (assistant and [illegible]) [illegible] April 1735; [illegible] to Ecclesmachan [illegible].

1745 GEORGE TYTLER, born 17[illegible], son of John T., Clerk to Aberdeen Admiralty, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licensed by Presb. of Aberdeen [illegible] April 1732; [illegible] 1733; pres. by George II. 29th Nov. 1744; called 14th Feb. [illegible] and ord. 24th April 1745; died 20th July 1780. He marr. (1) 2nd Oct. 1734, Janet Robertson, who died 21st July [illegible], and had issue—Barbara, born 19th Aug. 1735; George, author of Elements, born 4th May 1737, went abroad; Mary, born 7th March 1744; James, miscellaneous writer, editor of various periodicals, compiler of three-fourths of the second edition of [illegible], author of "The Bonnie Brucket Lassie" and other [illegible] "Balloon Tytler," being the first person in Britain to ascend in a balloon [27th Aug. 1784, at Comely Gardens, Edinburgh; born 17th Dec. 1747, died [illegible] U.S.A., 1805]; Henry William, M.D., Edinburgh, translator and author, born 4th April 1753, died in Edinburgh, 2[illegible] Aug. 1805. [Dictionary of National Biography, 19, 333; Kay's Portraits, ii. 134; Edinburgh Magazine, Aug., 1784, p. 739, 741, 1805, p. [illegible]]

1756 JOHN GILLANDERS, born Aberdeen, [illegible] M.A. Kings College, Aberdeen, 30th March 1751; school-master of Tarves; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 14th [illegible] 1754; pres. by George III. 22nd Aug. 1785; called 1st March, and ord. 7th June 1786; died Lunanhead, 9th Nov. 1802. Publication—Account of the Parish of Tarves, 1794, 8vo.

1803 DAVID HARRIS, born 1774, son of George H., farmer, and Janet Pirnie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 12th [illegible] 1802; pres. by George III. 28th Dec. 1802; ord. 8th Sept. 1803, first Pastor of FREE CHURCH at Riverside Villa, Blairgowrie, 28th Oct. 1847. He marr. 28th May 1812, Grace, died 22nd Feb. 1876, aged [illegible], daugh. of William Dow, min. of Blairgowrie. [She had a taste for Scottish ballad poetry and music, and left a large collection of both. She and her [illegible] joined the Free Church in 1843, and continued members till each death.] H. died [illegible]. Mary Dunnon, born 5th July 1813, died 20th June 1870. Amelia, born 4th April 1815. George, min. of this parish; Grace, born 26th June 1819, died 9th April 1852; Elizabeth Greenhill, born 16th Jan. 1821, died 24th May 1840. Jane, born 21st Jan. 1823. William, born 2nd June 1825.

1851 GEORGE HARRIS, born 18th Jan. 1815, son of preceding; educated at Free School and Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd May 1843; assistant at Guardbridge; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Oct. 1851; died Inmarr, 20th July 1860.

1861 ANDREW WILSON, born Macduff, 12th Nov. 1819, son of Andrew W., seaman, and Margaret West; educated at Parish School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1837); teacher at Alehouse-hillock School, Cairnie, 1839-41; schoolmaster at Alvah in 1841; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 22nd Jan. 1846; head-master of John Watson's Institution, Edinburgh, [illegible], ord. to Lochgelly Chapel 4th July 1850, trans. and assist. and succ. 4th April 1851; res. 29th Oct. 1857, engaged in literary work, reviewing and writing for the newspapers, under the nom de plume "Geraldine Gentleman, Gentleman"; died at Edinburgh 8th Feb. 1881. Fasti [illegible] Notes [illegible].

1868 WILLIAM WADDELL, born Gavinton, Langton, Berwickshire, April 1844, second [illegible] W., farmer, and Elizabeth Rae; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1863); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar [illegible] Queen's Visitors 3rd June, and ord. 23rd April 1868; dep. 28th May 1891; died 18th Sept. 1896. He marr. (1) 7th Oct. 1869, Ann Reid, who died Head of Church

[illegible]

JOHN FERGUSSON, [illegible]
1875 [illegible] Mary M'Gregor, [illegible] Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle [illegible] at St John's Church, Dundee, and ordained [illegible] New Brunswick, March 1877; [illegible] Queen Victoria's 11th Sup. [illegible] 1878 [illegible] Aug. 1879. He was a [illegible] member of the Cryptogamic Society, an extensive contributor to British and Continental scientific Journals and a Member of Societies of Holland, the Netherlands, France and Belgium. Corresponding Member.

ROBERT CONSTABLE MITCHELL, born Lykebank, Kilry, Canada, 19th
1907 Jan. 1854, son of John M., farmer, and Jessie Dick; educated at Kilry and Alyth Schools, West End Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd July 1879; assigned at St Paul's Parish, Perth, and at Wemyss Chapel 14th Sept. 1880; trans. and adm. 12th Dec. 1882. Mar. 11th April 1883 Elizabeth Allan Grant, of Hugh Allan Grant, C.E., Christchurch, New Zealand, and Sarah Sample Black, and has issue. Malcolm Lennox born 11th April 1890.

HILLSIDE (Q.S.N.).

This parish of Hillside was disjoined from Montrose 27th March 1875.

ALEXANDER MILNE, 4th Mar. 1870 [illegible] to St Andrew's Church, Dundee, 19 Nov. 1901.

THOMAS MITCHELL, born Aberlour, Banffshire, 3rd March 1809,
1872 [illegible] Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] 1st Dec. 1841; [illegible] at Montrose and Aberdeen; [illegible] in the parish 1845; [illegible] 1846. He died 6th April 1883, [illegible] Mrs Mitchell survived and had issue. Thomas M.F. [illegible] 13th April 1883.

MILNE CUNNINGHAM WILSON, born Glenesk, [illegible]
1907 James Wilson, [illegible] educated at Brechin, [illegible] Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] B.D. 1905; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen, May 1906; assigned to Montrose High Church, 16th [illegible] 1906; [illegible] Mar. 1908; and April 1912, [illegible] Wilson Sophia Jessie Sandison, Hillside, [illegible] Sandison Cooper, Aberdeen Dunnet, [illegible]

LETHNOT AND NAVAR.

These parishes were [illegible] disjoined from lands on 4th June 1727. A new church was built in 1829.

LETHNOT. The church of Lethnot was dedicated to St Mary. Near it was Our Ladye's Well. Lethnot was a prebend of Brechin.

NAVAR. The church of Navar was dedicated to St Columba. There was also at Navar an oratory, dependent on the church of Pitsligo.

THOMAS FOULIS, or FOULIS,
1567 [illegible] TON, [illegible] James [illegible] who [illegible] 1541; [illegible] to 1567.

JOHN MUN, [illegible] with Lethnot [illegible] 1569 [illegible] trans. to Menmuir [illegible]

JOHN LINDSAY, son of John L. of
1591 [illegible] parish of Kinnaird, [illegible] 1591, [illegible] Sir David Lindsay of Edzell,

and was one of the followers of David Lindsay, younger of Edzell, who, on the night of 5th July 1607 in the High Street of Edinburgh, attacked David, Master of Crawford [illegible] Lord Spynie, for which act they were denounced rebels by the Justiciary Court. In 1616 the charge against them was revived by the son of the slain lord, but a compromise was arranged, followed by a full pardon from the Crown to all parties concerned. [*Extracts Burgh Records*, ii. 229, iii. 62; *Lindsays of Edzell*, i. 386; *P. C. Reg.*, vii. 383, 384; *G. R. Seals*, xxiv., 349, 3[illegible]]

1622 JOHN BIGGOT, M.A.; educ. [illegible] 13th May 1622; [illegible] to Cortachy after 7th Sept. 1637.

1639 ROBERT NORIE or NORRIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1630), became Master of the Grammar School, Brechin, which he dim. before 19th May 1642; admin. 22nd Aug. 1639; was still min. 5th Dec. 1683. He marr. and had issue—two sons. [*Land of the Lindsays*, 128, 135, 344.]

1685 ROBERT THOMSON, son of George T., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; became chaplain to the laird of Edzell; recommended for licence 24th Sept. 1684; pres. in May, and certified for ordination 1st July; ord. [illegible] 1685; dep. 7th March 1716 for increasing and support of the Jacobite cause. He was prosecuted by the Lord Advocate for keeping a meeting-house contrary to law, but defended himself, stating he only preached to his own family. He marr. Anna Lindsay of the House of Edzell, and had [illegible] [*Land of the Lindsays*, 128, 130; *Cramond Registers*, [illegible]]

1717 ROBERT KER, called by the Presb. [illegible] 4th, and ord. 18th July 1717; trans. to Lochlee on its erection in 1723.

1723 JOHN ROW, born Leslie, Fife, became a schoolmaster; M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1697); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 10th Jan. 1717; ord. to Navar 1st May 1718; removed here on union of parishes 5th Nov. 1723; died 24th Dec. 1741, aged about 69. He left £10 for maintaining the bridge of Lethnot. He marr. 1723, Elizabeth Young, who died 8th Sept. 1746, leaving £10 to the poor of the parish, and £10 the interest of which was to be applied to the maintenance of the stone bridge on the West-water, Lethnot. [*Brechin Tests.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 106.]

1746 WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born Aberdeenshire, 1702; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1728); became schoolmaster of Navar; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 19th Aug. 1741; called 11th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1746; died 12th March 1775. He marr. Janet Farres, who died 24th Feb. 1795, and had issue—George, born 25th Feb. 1745, died 16th Aug. 1760; Alexander, sailor, born 2nd Nov. 1736, died 23rd July 1763. [*Brechin Tests.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 107.]

1775 JOHN TAYLOR, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1755); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 1st April 1772; schoolmaster at St Cyrus; pres. by George III. 15th June, and ord. 14th Sept. 1775; clerk of Presb.; died 8th Nov. 1808, aged about 63. He marr. 27th Nov. 1788, Isabel (died 13th Dec. 1818), daugh. of John Ross, min. of Lochlee, and had issue—Helen, born 26th Nov. 1789 (marr. 29th Aug. 1806, Andrew Smith of Edzell); Ann, born 17th July 1791; Alexander, born 2nd Nov. 1793; John, of Bellfield, M.D., born 6th March 1795; Robert, M.A., born 8th Nov. 1797; David, born 17th June 1[illegible]; Margaret, born 24th Feb. 1802; Katherine, born 23rd Nov. 1805. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, [illegible]).

1809 ALEXANDER SYMMERS, born Montrose, 1767; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (23rd March 1787); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 2nd May 1[illegible]; pres. by George III. 7th Dec. 1808; ord. 14th Sept. 1809; died 9th May 1832. He marr. Clementina

[illegible]

NAVAR.

[illegible]

[Fasti, v. 1[illegible]. 3. Cruickshank—Navar and Lethnot, 30[illegible].]

1648 LAURENCE SKINNER, son of preceding, M.A., ord. 14th May 1648; trans. to Second Charge, Brechin, 24th May 1650.

1650 JOHN FYFE, was proposed for Brechin 20th Oct. 1650, but removed [illegible] 24th Sept. 1660, and probably unmar. between 12th May and 17th June 1665. He bequeathed to the parish and left £100 to the poor of the parish, [illegible] for the maintenance of a student in the Theological College of St Andrews, and his books to John, son of his brother Alexander. [Fasti, Black—Fasti, 270; Jervise—Land of the Lindsays, 131; Cruickshanks—Navar and Lethnot, [illegible].]

1658 HERCULES SKINNER, M.A., called to be helper 9th May, and ord. 22nd July 1658; trans. to Fettercairn 29th Oct. 1660.

1670 ALEXANDER SYMSON, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen), 14th July 1666; [illegible] Bishop of Edinburgh 14th July, and pres. by Charles II. Dec. 1670, and 26th May 1671; died June 1671, aged about 40. He mar. Margaret Carnegie, who was alive in Sept. 1735, and [illegible] a condition that she [illegible] what was [illegible] in charity.

1708 HENRY HAMILTON, M.A.; called by the Presbytery of Brechin 11th Feb. and ord. 3rd March 1708; trans. to Glenbervie 8th April 1712.

1713 ANDREW HAMILTON, younger son of Alexander H. of Kinkell, and brother of preceding; M.A. (St Andrews), 22nd July 1693; licensed by Presb. of St Andrews 10th Aug. 1694; app. to supply vacancies within the bounds of the Presb. 2nd Oct. 1695; was [illegible] for Careston 28th Nov. 1711, but did not wish to be settled in that parish; called by the Presbytery of Brechin 6th, and ord. 16th Feb. 1713; died unmar. at Montrose, 6th Feb. 1714, aged about 41, and was buried there. [Fasti, 6[illegible].]

1714 GEORGE LESLIE, called by the Presbytery of Fyvie 9th, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1714; trans. to Edzell 10th Sept. 1717.

1718 JOHN LOW, M.A., called by the Presb. of Dalgetty 26th April, and ord. 15th May 1718; removed to Lethnot on the union of the parishes in 1723.

LOCHLEE.

[The church of Lochlee was dedicated to St Drostan. Near it was St Drostan's Well. Lochlee was united to Lethnot in or about 1618. The two parishes were severed again by the Commissioners of Teinds on 6th Feb. 1723. Lochlee Church was burned in 1645 by the troops of the Marquess of Montrose. A new church was built in 1803.]

1567 JAMES FULLARTON, M.A.; had charge of Edzell, Dunlappie, Lethnot and Navar, and of this parish.

1567 WILLIAM HAY, reader in 1567 to 1587.

1588 THOMAS FULLARTON, reader in 1588 to 1590.

1607 GEORGE DONALDSON, min. in 1607; trans. to Dunlappie in 1611.

1615 DAVID WOOD, M.A.; min. of Edzell; held this parish in conjunction in 1615.

1723 ROBERT KER, bapt. 10th June 1707, son of James K., min. of Dun; ord. to Lethnot 18th July 1717; removed here on union of parish in 1723; died 9th Oct. 1728; aged 21st Feb. 1736. [Fasti.]

1729 DAVID BLAIR, M.A., called 22nd May, and ord. 10th Sept. 1729; trans. to Second Charge, Brechin, 6th June 1733.

JOHN SCOTT [illegible]

1731 [illegible]

ALEXANDER ROSS [illegible]

1740 [illegible]

JOHN FAIRIE, son of [illegible]

1771 [illegible]

ROBERT CRAIGS, M.A. [illegible]

1837 [illegible]

ALEXANDER [illegible]

1842 [illegible]

WALTER LOW [illegible]

1844 [illegible]

in Archinthe Chapel; pres. by Queen Victoria 30th June, and ord. 12th April 1841; [illegible] March 1885. He died [illegible] Sept. 1[illegible]. Margaret, died 8th Jan. 1833, dau. of John McLachlan and Elizabeth Peters, and had issue: Jane Jamieson, born 12th June 1[illegible], died 7th Oct. 1846. Walter, [illegible] merchant in the City of London, born 9th Aug. 1[illegible], died [illegible]. James Peters, born 30th July 1[illegible]. Ann, born 19th Dec. 1[illegible]. Robert Thomson, born 7th June 1831, died [illegible] Sept. 1[illegible]. Isabella, born 10th Oct. 1[illegible]. Alexander, born [illegible] March 1838. Elizabeth Dunn, born 4th Nov. 1837. David, born 9th March 1[illegible]. Mary Ann, born 16th June 1[illegible], died 1st June 1[illegible]. William, born 2[illegible] April 1[illegible], died 24th Sept. 1847. Emma, born 7th Feb. 1[illegible], died 10th May 1[illegible], and four others.

1885 JOHN STEWART, born Edinkirk, Inch Dunkeld, 23rd May 1852, son of Thomas S., farmer, and Jessie Forbes; educated at Drumour and Little Dunkeld Schools and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1879); was a certificated teacher in several schools; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 14th May 1882; assistant at Fodderty and Blair-Atholl; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Dec. 1885; died 18th Dec. 1[illegible]. He marr. 18th Nov. 1[illegible], Anne Moore, daughter of Charles Venters, Methil, Fife, and Janet Christie, and had issue: Janet May, born 21st Aug. 1[illegible].

1922 JOHN McRORIE KAY, formerly min. of Aviemore, [illegible]; adm. 19th May 1922.

LOGIE, OR LOGIE MONTROSE, AFTERWARDS LOGIE-PERT.

[The parishes of Logie and Pert were united in or about 1612. The church was rebuilt in 1775 and 1841.

Logie. The old church of Logie (restored in 185[illegible]) [illegible] of Craigo) was dedicated to St Martin. Near it are St Martin's Well and St Martin's Den.

Pert. The old church of Pert [illegible] Tumulus [illegible] long.]

1563 WILLIAM GRAY, brother to Andrew G. of Dunnaghill, "a godly and learned man," who also kept an academy or school at Brechin. Melville accounts it "a sore discouragement to all men in the monastery" [illegible] "a happie and golden tyme" it being here that he first "fand the spirit of [illegible] to work some motiones in his heart"; was min. here in 1563; trans. to Perth in 1567, all being been in charge; resumed and was pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 6th Feb. 1573. In 1574 Pert, Menmuir, and Fern were also in the charge; died before 22nd March 1583. He marr. Christian, daughter of Crystal Lyndhop Ogilvy, widow of Chapleton; she survived him, and marr. (2) Andrew Clayhills, min. of Monifieth. [*Reg. of Deeds*, cxxi. 263; *G. R. Inds.*, xxx. 116; Melville's *Diary*, 16.]

1574 JOHN WILSON, reader.

1603 JOSHUA DURIE, M.A.; trans. from Forfar; pres. by James VI. 22nd March 1603; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, after 22nd Oct. 1606.

1607 THOMAS MONTGOMERIE, adm. in 1607; died between 4th April 1634 and 15th May 1635. He marr. a lady who survived him, and had issue: James, burgess of Perth in 1625.

1645 PATRICK SYMSON, son of Alexander S., min. of Laurencekirk; M.A. King's College, Aberdeen, 1634; ord. preacher at Second Charge of Montrose 7th June 1643; nominated by the Presb. 16th Oct. 1645; inst. 16th Sept. 1646; died of old age Oct. 1690. He marr. 1645, and had issue: Patrick, min. of this parish.

1677 PATRICK SYMSON, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (27th July 1670); recommended for ordination 1st Feb., and inst. (colleague) 23rd Aug. 1677; dem. 4th July 1716; died 5th Jan. 1722. [illegible]

1717 JAMES BELL, M.A. (Aberdeen), 14th May 1717, licensed, ordained to the charge of Hamilton. Demitted by Act of Assembly and Presbytery, 24th June 1731, and died 14th Feb. 1751, aged 56 years and 34 years of his ministry. He married, May 1719, Elizabeth, daughter of William Aitken, merchant, Montrose, and had issue—James and four others. Publication: *The Cause of the Church of Christ Vindicated*, a sermon, Edinburgh, 1736.

1740 WILLIAM TRAIL, M.A., called 25th June, and ordained 16th Nov. 1740, trans. to Alloa (Clackmannan) 3rd June 1742.

1753 WILLIAM CRAIGIE, born 17[illegible] at Alexandria, Co. Dumbarton, educated at Dumbarton, probably of the same family as Alexander Craigie, author of the *Commentaries*, obtained at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1748), became a teacher of English at Montrose. Licensed by Presbytery of Brechin, 26th Sept. 1752, called 27th Dec. that year and ordained 30th Sept. 1753, along with John Jamieson, on appointment to the joint Relief Meetings-House, Montrose, and parish disjoined from Logie, July 1757; joined the Synod, Presbyterian Congregation, Crown Court, London, 1758, when he addressed his congregation to join to the Church of Scotland; died 4th Nov. 1761, and was buried in Bunhill Fields, "a worthy minister." He married, Clementina Hodder, and had issue—William, born 20th June 1740; John, born 14th June 1741; Elizabeth, born 28th Nov. 1744; James, born 24th Oct. 1746. Publications: *Hymns on Various Divine Subjects* (Aberdeen, 1751), revised as *Divine Hymns* (London, 1760); *Natural Sermons*, in a variety of Divine Sentiments, plain and practical, observations on the works of Nature and the ordinary occurrences of Life (London, 1759); *Sermons on Divine Grace and Providence, Subjects* (London, [illegible]); *Moral Essays* (London, [illegible]); *Wilson's Plan of Domestic Worship* (London, [illegible]); *Jones's Hymns* (London, 1760); *Miscellaneous Poems* (London, [illegible]); *Dissertation on the Book of Ruth*, *Lit. Magazine* 513, April 1767.

1780 DANIEL BRYCE, [illegible] of Fourth Western Regiment of Militia, born in Orkney, III 29th Aug. 1755, licensed 4th Apr. 1780, ordained 6th July 1780. He died 9th Sept. 1800. Mary Gladstone, widow, died 1st Nov. 1800.

1784 ALEXANDER PETRIE, M.A. (Edin.), ordained 1st Dec. 1784, [illegible] John Dennie, [illegible].

1809 JAMES FORFIT, M.A., born Lerwick, III 4th July, [illegible], Free Church, Aberdeen, and [illegible].

1825 THOMAS HILL, born 17th June 1786, [illegible] Hill, Dell, Principal of Kinnaird's Institution, educated at Edinburgh University, licensed by Presbytery of Edinburgh, 1809, called by Presbytery of Edinburgh, 1809, and by the Synod and Magistrates of St. Mary's College, St Andrews, in July, 1809, and ordained 2nd Sept. 1809, was unanimously chosen by the General Assembly, 20th July 1842, and by March 1843, for holding communion with the deposed ones of Stonehouse, that Act Aug. 1843. Publications: *A Discourse preached on the Last Sabbath on which Public Worship was performed in the Church of Logie*, Feb. 1843, Montrose, 1843; *A Discourse preached at the Observance of the Fourth Church to Logie*, Montrose, 1843; *Address to Presbyterians* (Montrose, 1843); *Account of the Church Assembly*, 1843.

1864 ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN, born Dalkeith, 17th May 1837, third son of John Dennie Buchanan, [illegible], educated at High School and University of Edinburgh, assistant at St. Columba's, London, and at Lauriston, Aberdeen, 1862, ordained St. Thomas's, Leith, 13th Feb. 1864, [illegible] by Quoad Sacra Church Manse, trans. and [illegible], 27th July 1864, died 2nd Aug. 1866. He married, 22nd Dec. 1864, Margaret, died 25th May 1866, daughter of James Mill and Elizabeth Cuthbertson, [illegible] Scotland, [illegible] Leith, 5th Sept. 1866, daughter Mill, born 2nd May 1864, Grace Marshall born

25th Jan. 1856; Archibald, born 15th Nov. 1858; Margaret Mill, born 12th May 1861; [illegible] 5th July 1863; Anne Murray, died 24th Sept. 1896, daugh. of John Archibald.

1881 JAMES LANDRETH, born Cupar Fife, [illegible] time min. of the Secession Church, Aberchirder, and Jessie Turnbull, youngest daugh. of Adam Thomson, D.D., min. of the Secession Church, Aberdeen, and Isabella Turnbull; educated at Glasgow Academy, Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 1874, and United Presbyterian Theological Hall; licensed by United Presbytery of Edinburgh in 1878, and to United Presbyterian Church, Madras Diet., Brechin, 26th Jan. 1876; adm. by the General Assembly 2nd June 1881; adm. assistant and successor 18th Sept. that year; app. clerk of Presb. in 1905. Marr. (1) 28th Nov. 1889, Elizabeth, died s.p. 24th Sept. 1890, daugh. of Thomas Stewart, farmer, Ballinlick, Little Dunkeld, and Jessie Forbes; (2) 22nd May 1914, Janet Patton, daugh. of David Gorrie, farmer, Ardoch of Gallery, Logie Pert, and Margaret Young, and has issue—James, born 3rd April 1915; David Peter, born 23rd Sept. 1917. Publications: *Brechin Cathedral, its History, with a Sketch of the Bishops Exhibit that [illegible] employed on its Site* (Brechin, 1893); *The Parish Church* (Montrose, 1895); *The Holy Family in Earth and Heaven* (Brechin, 1899); *The Village Church of Scotland* (Perth, 1907); *A Plea for Greater Prayer in the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1898); *A Grump in Dairsie* (Cupar, 1921); Peter Landreth's *Life of Dr Alexander Thomson*.]

PERT, OR OVER INCHBRAYOCK.

[Was united to Logie in 1612. An Act of Parliament for building a central church was passed 12th March 1647, and ratified 4th July 1661.]

1567 WILLIAM GRAY, min. here in 1567 with Logie-Montrose also in his charge; trans. to Logie in 1573.

1608 ALEXANDER FRASER, min. in 1608, still min. 3rd April 1616.

MARYTON, OR OLD MONTROSE.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Mary. Near it was St Mary's Well. The church belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. A new church was built in 1791.]

1561 DAVID MELDRUM, reader and vicar in 1561. [*Cell. Ecc. of Brechin*, 1561-95.]

1567 RICHARD MELVILLE of Baldovie, born about 1522, second son of Richard M. of Baldovie, Forfarshire (who was killed at the Battle of Pinkie), and brother of Andrew, the Reformer, and Giles, daugh. of Thomas Abercrombie of Montrose, became tutor to James Erskine, son of the laird of Dun; studied theology in Germany and under Melanchthon; was one of those thought apt and able to minister by first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; adm. to Craig with this parish also in his charge in 1562; was a member of Assembly 20th June 1562; removed here in 1567, with Lunan, Inchbrayock (Craig), and St Ka or Dunnyraid in his charge; died June 1575, having been "a man of rare wisdom, judgment, and discretion, and therefore inkle employed in the tryets and affairs of the noble and gentlemen of the country, quilk distracted him fra his calling, hinderit his vertew and schortened his lyff. There was none of his rank, and verie few above it, that was so honored and loven as he." He marr. Isabel Seymgeour, sister of Henry S. of Glasswell, and had issue—Patrick of Baldovie; James, min. of Kilrenny, born 26th July 1556; David; Barbara (marr. James Balfour, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh).—[Melvill's *Autob.*; McCrie's *Melville*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 346.]

1567 JOHN MELVILLE, brother of preceding, reader.

1575 ANDREW STRACHAN, trans. from Inverkeilor in 1575; trans. to Dun in 1583.

1588 ANDREW LEITCH, brother of Janet L. (wife of Andrew Melville); pres. to the vicarage of Kilmun? by James VI. 12th May 1577; had Dunnypace also in charge in 1580; Master of the Grammar School of Dundee that year; trans. and adm. before 1588 ... Lethnot ... Liberton ... Logie? ... and Stirling? were conjoined to him. He was a member of the General Assembly from 1580 to 1590 and of the Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610; died at Maryton 20th 1611. He marr. (1) Isobella, daugh. of Robert Donaldson and Mary Meldrum, and had issue—John, M.A. (1611); Andrew, M.A. (1621); David; Nicolas, marr. Paul Symson; Christian; (2) [illegible] Magdalen Adamson, Montrose, widow of David Orme of Mureland.—[*Dundee Burgh Acts and Decr.* xxv., 67; *Ed. Tests.*, 16th May 1608; 27th March 1613, 2nd Dec. 1622; *Dundee Tests.*, 8th Sept. 1614; Black's *Brechin*; *R. Sec. Sig.*, xlv., 103.]

1613 RICHARD MELVILLE of Baldovie, nephew of the Reformer; M.A. (St Andrews 1600); adm. before 16th Aug. 1613; died 1641, aged about 58, and had issue—Andrew of Baldovie, min. of the parish; Patrick of Baldovie, served heir to his brother Andrew 9th Dec. 1642.—[*Dunnottar Mem.*, 16.]

1639 ANDREW MELVILLE of Baldovie, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1630); ord. (probably assistant and successor) 23rd June 1639; died unmarr. at Baldovie April 1641, aged about 31.

1642 JOHN LAMMIE ord. 29th May 1642; suspended by Commission of Assembly 6th Oct. 1648 for actively promoting the views of David, Earl of Southesk, to be a member of the Assembly in 1648, as he had joined in the unlawful Engagement against England; re-adm. 26th Nov. 1650; trans. to Farnell in 1673.

1673 DAVID LINDSAY, born 1646, eldest son of David L., min. of Brechin; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; pres. by Archbishop of St Andrews 1st May 1673; ord. [illegible] and adm. 3rd July 1673; died [illegible] 1706. He marr. 14th Jan. 1681 [illegible] Angela?, daugh. of Sir William Mitchell? of Bloxy?, and had issue—Hamilton; Margaret, died [illegible] 26th March 1705; William; Alexander, died young; [illegible]; and Margaret; Ochterlony; Jean; Margaret, [illegible]; died young.—[*Dundee Burgh Rec.*, *Drumlithie*?, *Ed. Tests.*, [illegible], and *Inchture Tests.*]

1707 GEORGE MITCHELL, born 1673?, son of [illegible]; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Brechin and Meigle 1st May 1696; ord. to second charge, Montrose, 2nd Dec. 1696; called 13th Feb. 1707, trans. and adm. 18th June 1707; died 8th March 1727. He marr. Mary Paterson, who died 3rd May 1751, and had issue—James; Robert; Elizabeth; Mary.—[*Montrose Tests.*, *Synod Rec.*]

1726 CHARLES IRVINE, born 1687, said to be descended from the family of Drum; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 6th Apr. 1714; ord. to Lunan 29th June 1715; called 1st June, trans. and adm. 11th Sept. 1726; dem. [illegible] from manse 19th Aug. 1757. Owing to his active support of the Hanoverian Government he had to take refuge in Edinburgh during the Rebellion of 1745. He marr. Isobel? Taylor, who died in Edinburgh, March 1770, aged 75, and had issue—two sons and three daughs.—Publications—A Letter ... Presbyterian ... to the ... Edinburgh 1759.

1758 JAMES BEATTIE, son of Alexander B., Burgess and Baxter?, of St Fergus; nephew of the Minister; educated at Marischal Coll., Aberdeen; called 7th Aug. and ord. 18th Nov. 1758; died 28th Nov. 1777. He marr. 22nd Dec. 1760 Margaret Farquharson, and had issue—Mary, born 11th Dec. 1761.—[*Brechin Tests.*, *Marischal Coll. Records*, ii.]

1778 JAMES WILSON pres. by George III. 2nd Feb., and ord. 18th June 1778; trans. to Farnell 3rd Sept. 1789.

1705 ANDREW FERGUSSON, born 14th March 1679, son of David F., min. of Farnell; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. 30th March 17[illegible]; licensed at Farnell 19th Oct. 1703; pres. by George III. to Fyvie, and adm. 14th March 1705. Joined the Free Church in 1843, died 24th Oct. 1843. Note—[illegible] and necessary to travel to Edinburgh to sign the Deed of [illegible] commissioner. He was [illegible] wave to take up [illegible] Edinburgh one [illegible] and with [illegible] of Maryton [illegible], where he died next day. He marr. 27th Dec. 1844, Elizabeth, died 4th Feb. 1827, daugh. of William Bruce, Episcopal clergyman of Arbroath, and had issue—1. [illegible] Scott, min. of Strachan, born 11th June 1808; Andrew Fergusson, M.D., born 2nd Feb. 1811, died 24th April 1853.

1843 WILLIAM REID, born Kirriemuir, 12th Sept. 1800, son of John R., schoolmaster, and Jean Milne; educated at Kirriemuir School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1829); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th Dec. 1829; became schoolmaster at Maine and Strathmartine; pres. by Queen Victoria in 22nd Aug. and ord. 26th Oct. 1843; clerk to Presb. 1848-52; died 23rd July 1867. He marr. Margaret Bruce, who died 20th Dec. 1876, and had issue—William, born 16th April 1842, died 26th July 1869.

1867 WILLIAM RUXTON FRASER, born Laurencekirk, 29th June 1833, son of William F., tailor, and Mary Ruxton; educated at Laurencekirk School, Grammar School, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1852); became schoolmaster at Auchterhouse in 1854; licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1857; assistant at Lundie and Fowlis; pres. by Queen Victoria 20th Aug. and ord. 28th Nov. 1867; died unmarr. 7th April 1897. Publications: *History of the Parish and Burgh of Laurencekirk* (Edinburgh, 1889); *St Mary's of Old Montrose, and Parish of Maryton* (Edinburgh, 1896).

1893 RICHARD HENDERSON, M.A., B.D., ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Nov. 1893; trans. to Longside 11th Aug. 1904.

1905 JOHN DAWSON M'LEAN, born 22nd July 1870, son of Alexander M., min. of Strachan; educated at Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 3rd May 1893; student missionary at Greyfriars Parish, Aberdeen; assistant at Slains, Dalziel, and St Andrew's, Perth; ord. to St Modan's Chapel, Falkirk, 15th Aug. 1899; trans. and adm. 5th Jan. 1905.

MENMUIR.

[The church of Menmuir was dedicated to St Aidan. Not far from it was St Aidan's Well. A new church was built in 1767.]

1568 JAMES MELVILL, trans. from Tannadice in 1568; member of Assembly 6th Aug. 1571; trans. to St Vigeans between 12th Aug. 1573 and 6th March 1573-4.

1569 ANDREW ELDER, vicar and reader in 1569. [*Acts and Dec.*, xli., 300.]

1584 JOHN LINDSAY, called parson in 1584. [*Earl's Charters*, 64, 97.]

1590 JOHN MAN, min. of Lethnot in 1589; trans. and adm. after 1590; pres. by James VI. 13th Sept. 1598; still min. 3rd Feb. 1636.

1639 THOMAS COUTER, M.A., trans. from Saline and adm. before 2nd April 1639; trans. to Montrose 16th June 1642.

1642 GEORGE HALYBURTON, M.A., pres. by General Assembly 12th Aug. and adm. 15th Nov. 1642; attended the army at Newcastle in 1643; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 4th Aug. 1644.

DAVID CAMPBELL [illegible]
1644 [illegible]
at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 22nd May [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to go [illegible] to the army, and 8th Nov. [illegible] He marr. Marion Livingston, who died [illegible] and had issue — Colin ; [illegible] ; James [illegible] I, 370.]

JAMES CAMPBELL [illegible]
1689 educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews ; M.A. [illegible] July [illegible] ; [illegible] by Presb. of Brechin [illegible] [illegible] died at [illegible] in the parish [illegible] aged about [illegible] — [*Dunkeld Tests.*]

JAMES ROBERTSON, M.A. ; [illegible]
1701 Sept. 1701 ; [illegible] March 170[illegible].

JOHN DUNBAR, educated at Marischal
1709 College, Aberdeen ; licen. by Presb. of [illegible] March 1709 ; ord. 23rd Nov. 1709 ; died [illegible] July 1744. He marr. 26th Aug. 1717, Elizabeth, died [illegible] June 17[illegible], daugh. of Thomas Ogilvie [illegible] [illegible] Thomas Ogilvie [illegible] and had issue — Margaret ; Elizabeth ; Katherine ; Anne ; John ; Robert ; David. — [*Dunkeld Tests.*]

GEORGE OGILVY, born 171[illegible], son of
1745 George O., [illegible] ; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 6th July 1737 ; [illegible] by the Hon. David Erskine of Dun, Lord [illegible] Aug. 1745 ; died [illegible] Aug. 17[illegible]. He marr. [illegible] [illegible] had issue — George, apprenticed to a W.S. [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]
1777 [illegible] Presbyterian Classis at Newcastle and [illegible] [illegible] Ann [illegible] [illegible] May 1777 ; Colin, [illegible]

JOHN WA[illegible]
1783 [illegible] Dundee [illegible] 7th July 178[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 8th May 17[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]
1825 [illegible] of Sir Paulus Æmilius Irving of Woodhouse [illegible] [illegible] 4th May [illegible]

MARK [illegible] ANDERSON [illegible]
1859 [illegible] Church, St Andrews [illegible]

JAMES LAING THOMSON [illegible]
1875 [illegible] New [illegible] educated at New [illegible] Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen ; M.A. [illegible]

Aberdeen, 8th [illegible] 1873, [illegible] of Gaunt, St Enoch's, Dundee, and at St Cyrus, 24th Sept. 1875; died 10th Oct. 1[illegible]; [illegible], 3rd May 1911, [illegible] Aug. 1[illegible]; [illegible] of James [illegible] Elspeth Wilkie and Ead[illegible] Jane [illegible] of Prof. [illegible], 14th April 1[illegible]; Gordon Edinburgh, at Marthly, [illegible] 5th June 1[illegible]; Margaret Wilkie, [illegible] 11th [illegible] 1[illegible], [illegible] 14th June 1[illegible]; William M. A., B.D., M.B., min. of Caledonian Church, Holloway, and [illegible], London, 7th May 1887.

1903 ALEXANDER HANNAY MELRATH, M.A.; ord. 25th March 1903; trans. to Kinghorn 16th April 1908.

1903 DAVID AVENEL VIPONT (formerly MELVILLE ANDERSON), born White [illegible], Armadale, Auckland, New Zealand, 5th March 1864, only son of Anthony Anderson, mill[illegible] of Armadale, New Zealand, [illegible] grandson of the Free Church [illegible], Edr., and Elora Whyte; educated at High School, Dunfermline, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Nov. 1889; assistant at North Berwick; ord. to Annbank 28th Sept. 1890; app. to St Ninians Mission, Edinburgh, in 1898; app. to Towdoll Chapel, Dunfermline, 27th Oct. 1904; dism. 1907; admitted 29th Aug. 1905; died 27th Nov. 1922. He married (1) 21st April 1897, Jane Florence Clark (died 15th Feb. 1903), eldest dau. of George Mackay, M.A., min. of Presbyterian Church, Workington, Cumberland, and Helen Cowan Elder, and had issue—Olive Florence Gladys, born 1st April 1898, died 20th Feb. 1902; Helen Frances Charteris Avenel, born 14th Oct. 1899; Emmanuel Isaac Muriel Sadie Morville, born 9th April 1901; Roland Seaward Alan Avenel, born 21st Feb. 1903; Francis George Melville Avenel, born 21st Feb. 1903; (2) 5th March 1907, Flora Anna Laing, eldest daugh. of Duncan Macdonald, min. of Kirkmichael, Perthshire. Assumed name of Vipont in lieu of paternal surname of Anderson, with official recognition of Lyon King of Arms, 21st Nov. 1899.

1923 WILLIAM BUCHANAN, born Auchinheath, 17th Sept. 1890, son of George B. and Anne Stewart; educated at [illegible] Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark [illegible]; assistant at [illegible] and 20th April 1923. Marr. 8th Sept. 1923 Jennie Menzies Bowie, dauch. of George and Helen Porter.

MONTROSE.

[The church of Montrose was dedicated to St John the Evangelist. In it there were altars of St Bride and St Sebastian. The parish was patronized by Brechin. There were within the bounds chapels of the Holy Rood and St John the Baptist. There were also Wells of the Holy Rood and St Fergus. A Second Charge for the parish was erected in the sixteenth century. St Mary's Convent of the Black Friars at Montrose was founded by Alan Durward in 1232. A Roodmas Fair was held at Montrose.]

First Charge.

1566 THOMAS ANDERSON, schoolmaster in the town, noted by his pupil James Melville to have been "one who best master in his tyme, knowlegit nocht the maist bruit"; adm. before 8th Sept. 1566; died 1585, "learned and unable," and "a man of mean gifts but of singular good liv[illegible]" (*Letters*, Melville's *Autob.*, 22, 38.)

1571 JOHN CRAIG, trans. from St Giles, Edinburgh, in 1571; trans. to Aberdeen 6th Aug. 1573.

1585 JOHN DURIE, born Maxwellton, 1537; educated at Ayr; through the influence of his cousin George, Abbot of Dunfermline, became a conventual brother in that abbey, but falling under suspicion of heresy, was condemned to be shut up till he died. On the Reformation taking place, he escaped through the influence of James, Earl of Arran, and became exhorter at Kirkcaldy between 1563 and 1567; was min. at Hailes (Colinton) in

1588 ; trans. [illegible] May [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Aug. 1595 ; adm. [illegible] a member of Assembly [illegible] 1602 and [illegible] He [illegible] [illegible] the lands of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the church [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Feb. 1630. He marr. Marion, daugh. of Sir John Marjoribanks, [illegible] of Edinburgh ; she survived him, and had issue — [illegible] Robert, min. of Spynie [illegible] ; Christian [illegible] [illegible] Archbishop of St Andrews ; Elizabeth (marr. James Melvill, min. of Kilrenny [illegible] John Dykes, min. of Kilrenny). — [Melvill's *Autob.* ; *Acts of Parl.*, iii. [illegible] ; *Edin. Tests.*]

SAMUEL RAMSAY, min. of [illegible] ;
1601 trans. and adm. in 1601 ; died
April 1621. He left his lands and goods to Andrew [illegible], min. of [illegible] [St Cyrus], and [illegible] to the poor of the parish. He marr. Janet [illegible] died 1625, aged [illegible], widow of William [illegible] burton, [illegible] of Dundee, and had issue — John ; Archibald [illegible] 8th March 1621 ; James [illegible] min. of [illegible] — [*Brechin Tests.* ; *Montrose Mort.* ; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii. [illegible] ; *Reg. of Deeds*, [illegible] 57.]

ARCHIBALD SYMMER, adm. before
1631 18th Dec. 1631 ; still min. 17th
Dec. 1633. He had issue — Archibald ; Grizell.

JAMES DUNCAN, M.A. (St Andrews
1633 1627) ; adm. before [illegible] Nov. 1633 ;
died Aug. 1641, aged about 38. He marr. Jean, daugh. of David Lindsay of Dunkenny, Bishop of Edinburgh ; she survived him and marr. (2) [illegible] March 1646, Patrick [illegible] of Dundee, and had issue — David, born 9th Sept. 1634 ; James ; [illegible] born [illegible] Feb. 1639 ; Jean ; Mary ; Catherine. — [*Reg. Ass. Angus*, [illegible] *Angus Sas.*, [illegible]]

THOMAS COUPER, son of Thomas C.,
1642 [illegible] of Edinburgh ; educated at
Univ. there ; M.A. 23rd July 1630 ; [illegible] Perth [illegible] ; adm. to [illegible] Aug. 1631 ; trans. to Montrose [illegible] 2nd April [illegible] ; trans. and adm. [illegible] June 1642 ; [illegible] 29th May 1661 ; [illegible] He [illegible] [illegible] 1675 daugh. of Robert Burrell in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ; Jean (marr. Theodore [illegible] min. of [illegible]. — [*Brechin Tests.*]

DAVID STRACHAN, born 1630 (eldest
1662 son of David S., Bishop of Brechin) ;
educated at Univ. of St Andrews, [illegible] July 1657 ; adm. [illegible] 2nd July 1662. He marr. [illegible], daugh. of James Melvill of [illegible], and had issue — Margaret, bapt. 18th June 1664, died [illegible] May 1670 ; James, bapt. 30th May 1666 ; David, bapt. 14th July [illegible] — [*Reg. of Sasines and Wigton*.]

DAVID LYELL, born 1633 (son of Walter
1673 L. of Balhall, [illegible] town clerk
of Montrose, and Margaret Hamilton of Barland) ; educated at King's College, Aberdeen ; M.A. [illegible] ; licen. by Presb. of Brechin [illegible] July 1660 ; adm. to [illegible] before [illegible] Oct. 1663 ; trans. to Third Charge, Aberdeen 1667 ; trans. and adm. before 3rd April 1673 ; called to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, [illegible] Dec. 1678, but did not accept ; died March 1696. He had "a thundering way of preaching." He left [illegible] to the poor. He marr. shortly after 17th Nov. 1665, Mary (died [illegible]), daugh. of Sir James Strachan of [illegible] and Agnes, daugh. of Sir David Carnegie, first Earl of Southesk, and had issue — James of Balhall, advocate, died Feb. 1707 ; Patrick of Balhall, died 1703 ; Anne ; Mary. — [*Brechin Tests.* ; *Reg. Ass. Angus*, 341 ; [illegible] [illegible] *Ed.*, [illegible] 27th Feb. 1667.]

WILLIAM ABBOTT, son of Andrew
1697 A. of Dumbarrow ; educated at St
Leonard's College, St Andrews ; M.A. [illegible] July 1670 ; passed trials before

Presb. of Forfar and recommended for licence 1st Dec. 1680; adm. to Channelkirk 31st Aug. 1682; received into communion by the Presb. of Lauder 12th Oct. 1691; called 26th June 1696; adm. 6th Jan. 1697; died after a lengthened illness) 15th Aug. 1730, aged about 73. He marr. Magdalen Oliphant, who survived him, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Dunnichen; Margaret (marr. John Willison, min. of Second Charge, Dundee); Elizabeth (marr. James Bell, min. of Longforgan); [illegible]. [Allan's *Hist. of Channelkirk*, 1844.]

1731 JOHN COUPER, born 1697, son of Matthew C., min. of Kinfauns, and chaplain to John, Duke of Atholl; ord. to Second Charge 24th Sept. 1724; pres. by George II. 19th Oct. 1730, trans. and adm. 20th April 1731; retired from public duty in 1746, and his charge supplied by licentiates till 1764; died at Nether Caldhame 21st Jan. 1774, leaving all his estate to Elizabeth Pratt, his servant.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

1764 CHARLES NISBET, born 21st Jan. 1736, third son of William N., schoolmaster at Long Yester, East Lothian; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 1755; licen. by Presb. there 24th Sept. 1760; became preacher at Gorbals Chapel-of-Ease in 1760; res. in 1762; pres. by George III. 25th Nov. 1763, called 25th Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1764; D.D. (College of New Jersey, Nov. 1783). During the American War he espoused the Colonial cause in such a way as to make his position at home uncomfortable. Because he absented himself for some time and visited America, the Presbytery, 3rd Aug. 1785, that if he did not return, or if they had not notice of his being on the way to Britain, they would declare the charge vacant 5th Oct. that year. This was done. He was elected President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1786; died 18th Jan. 1804. He left his library to Princeton College, New Jersey. His course of theological lectures was the first of the kind to be delivered in America; he lectured also on classics and philosophy, in which subject he was a considerable proficient. He marr. 1st (June 1765) Anne (apt. 14th Jan. 1750, died 12th May 1807), daugh. of Thomas Tweedie of Quarrel and Kaeldeen, Peebles, and Mary Stevenson, and had issue—Thomas, born 8th April 1767; Mary, born 2nd April 1769; William, born 1st Feb. 1771; Alison, born 28th May 1773; Ann (1810), born 28th May 1773; Elizabeth, born 2nd March 1775; Alexander, died at Baltimore, born 26th July 1777; Charles, born 18th Aug. 1780. Publications—*Address to the Students of Dickinson College, Carlisle* (Edinburgh, 1786); *Miscellaneous Writings* (1806); [illegible] *Memoir of Samuel Miller, D.D., of Princeton* (New York, 1840). Kippis's *Biographia Britannica*, i., Sprague's *Annals*, ix., *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, *Hist. of the Church of Scotland*, 166, Appleton's *Cyclop. of American Biog.*]

1785 ALEXANDER MOLLISON, born 1749, son of James M., Kinaldie, Forfarshire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. 1767; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1st Sept. 1773; ord. to Second Charge 8th Feb. 1776; pres. by George III. 20th Oct., trans. and adm. 17th Nov. 1785; died 14th Feb. 1825. He marr. Anna Lyon, who died 4th Feb. 1795, and had issue—Jean, born 29th Sept. 1780 (marr. 23rd May 1791, James Mitchell, min. of Second Charge); Alexander, merchant, Glasgow, born 15th Jan. 1772; James, M.D., Edinburgh, born 4th Dec. 1774; George Crawford, M.A., licentiate of the Church, born 16th Aug. 1777. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.). [Lowe's *Memorials of the Presbytery of Montrose*, 79.]

1825 ROBERT SMITH, born 1st Aug. 1788, son of Theophilus S., farmer, Stanley; educated at Dunning School and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; became tutor in the families of Bruce of Kennet and Dundas of Arniston; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th Aug. 1812; ord. (assistant and successor) to Borthwick 22nd July 1814, trans. to Newtyle 24th Sept. 1818; joint clerk to Synod of Angus and Mearns 22nd April

[illegible] May 1853. He marr. 14th Oct. 1848, [illegible] Wilson, woollen manufacturer, Earlston, [illegible] Mary Ann, born 9th Jan. [illegible] Spottiswoode, born 20th Oct. 1850; [illegible] born 23rd Nov. 1852; [illegible] 23rd April 1854; Francis Hay, 4th April 1857; James, [illegible] born 2nd July, 1861; [illegible] *Hope for Heaven; or the True Touchstone of Joseph Lowrie*, Montrose, [illegible]; *[illegible] of the Church of Scotland*, New York, Montrose, 1853; *A Memoir of the Church of Scotland*, Montrose, 1853; *A Brief Compendious Memorial of Joseph Lowrie*, Montrose, 1856; *Lessons with Illustrations*, Montrose, 1863 (jointly with Dr Lowrie); *An Account of the Church of Scotland*, [illegible]

1853 COLIN MCCLEOCH, pres. by Queen Victoria 23rd Aug. trans. from Hanay 22nd Dec. 1853; trans. to East Parish, Aberdeen, 29th June 1898.

1863 GEORGE STEWART BUENS, pres. by Queen Victoria [illegible] from Houston 12th Feb. 1863; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, [illegible] June [illegible].

1865 MALCOLM CAMPBELL TAYLOR, pres. by Queen Victoria 7th July and trans. from New Kirk and Parish, Greyfriars, Dumfries, 29th Sept. 1865; trans. to Caithness 6th June 1867.

1867 DONALD MACLEOD, D.D.; pres. by Queen Victoria 18th July, trans. from Greyfriars, Dumfries, 14th Nov. 1867; res. on appointment to St Mark's Chapel, Dundee, 16th June 1890.

1870 WILLIAM EWAN BULL QUINN, [illegible] son of William Quinn, soldier, [illegible] Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Newton upon Ayr 17th [illegible] trans. to Ardrossan, [illegible] Victoria [illegible] and adm. 29th Sept. [illegible] Ardrossan, [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] 1883. He was [illegible] Church of England; deacon in 1878, priest in 1879; [illegible] Chester, died [illegible] Sept. 1911. He was [illegible] 24th July 1876, [illegible] Nov. 1884, Sophia M. [illegible]

1874 ANDREW DUNCAN, born [illegible], Lanarkshire, 30th March 1837, son of George Duncan and Ann Muirhead; educated at Hamilton School and Leith School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Earlston, Kirkcaldy, and to Middle Church, Dundee; 7th May [illegible] by Queen Victoria 8th Nov. 1873; trans. and adm. [illegible]

1894 JAMES NIBLOCK STEWART, born [illegible] Manse, [illegible] Monaghan, Ireland, 11th April 1844, son of James N. of Cornmore and Mary, only child of Adam Stewart of Kilmacrennan; educated at Classical Seminary, Monaghan, Queen's Univ. and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (Honours) [illegible]; licensed by Presb. of Dublin 9th June [illegible], and to Newry and Mourne [illegible] assistant to Crawford, Ireland, 17th June [illegible]; [illegible] to Newry, First Church, 7th Aug. 1877; trans. to Yester 2nd July 1878; trans. to South Leithwick, Lanark, 4th [illegible] 1882; trans. to North Church, Stirling, 17th Jan. 1889; trans. and adm. 12th July [illegible]; died at Edinburgh 9th July 1901. He marr. 11th June 1889, Lizzie, died 27th June 1915, daughter of Joseph Gray of Rickfold, Monaghan, and Elizabeth Smith, and has issue: William Johnston Smith, insurance manager, born 9th Aug. 1874; Elizabeth Marion, born 13th May 1874; Caroline Louise, born 24th April 1876; James in Wessels Service, South Africa, born 6th March 1878; Julia Evelyn, born 18th June 1880; Joseph Gray, electrical engineer,

born 22nd Aug. 1881; John Herbert, Colonial Service, Nairobi, British East Africa, born 25th Feb. 1884. N. assumed the surname of Stuart with official recognition of Lyon King-of-Arms 24th Nov. [illegible] [illegible] *Father Emperor of the World*, *St Andrew Kings*, *Canada*, [illegible] *distinguish*.

1918 JOHN STEWART ROBERTSON, born Banffshire, 1869, son of John R., agricultural engineer, and Margaret Fordyce; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. [illegible], B.D. [illegible]; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 14th May [illegible]; assistant at Barony, Glasgow; ord. to High Kirk, Kilmarnock, 23th Oct. 1907; trans. to Wallacetown, Dundee, 16th Feb. 1911; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1918. He marr. 25th Jan. 1911, Euphemia Clark, daugh. of James Robertson, builder, and Agnes Robertson.

Second Charge.

[The date when a second minister was first appointed is not known. At different times prior to 1600 the [illegible] to the Presb. Records as "Preacheour of Gods Word at the Kirk of Monrose."]

1566 JOHN BEATTIE, licentiate 1566; trans. to Inchbraydock (Craig), 1571.

1586 GEORGE GLEDSTANES, reader 1586-7; ord. to Ecclesgreig 23rd July 1585.

1594 JOSHUA DURIE, M.A.; min. in 1594; trans. to Forfar in 1596.

1626 JOHN OSWALD, M.A.; adm. before 25th Jan. 1626; trans. to Penicuik 7th July 1629.

1635 JAMES GRANGER, M.A.; min. from Martinmas 1633 to Martinmas 1640; afterwards min. of Kinneff.

1640 WILLIAM FORBES, servitor to the Earl of Montrose; ord. 20th Nov. 1640; trans. to Inverurie 14th Jan. 1642.

1643 PATRICK SYMSON, ord. 7th June 1643; trans. to Lass Par. 14th Sept. 1646.

1647 JOHN RAIT, M.A.; ord. 23rd Dec. 1647; trans. to Inverkeilor after 5th Sept. 1650.

1659 JAMES MIDDLETON, called June 1653, ord. 17th March 1659; trans. to Logiefairie 18th Dec. 1661.

1663 [JAMES FITHIE, preacher at Leith; app. 12th March 1663, but ord. to Mains and Strathmartine May 1663.]

1663 JAMES STRACHAN, app. in 1663; dem. Feb. 1668; afterwards min. of Oyne.

1669 GEORGE STRACHAN, M.A., adm. 24th April 1669; trans. to Old Machar before 15th Feb. 1672.

1672 ALEXANDER MYLNE, M.A.; adm. 14th Feb. 1672; trans. to Benholme 23rd July 1684.

1684 JOHN MILNE, son of William M., tailor, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; passed trials before Presb. of Fordoun and had testimonial for ordination 17th Nov. 1669; ord. to Garvock 26th March 1670; trans. and adm. Oct. 1684; deprived by Privy Council for nonjurancy in 1695; had a meeting-house at Inverurie in 1701; died Sept. 1719. He marr. June 1679, Elizabeth Milne of the parish of Fetteresso, and had issue—Robert, admitted burgess of Montrose 9th Sept. 1690, from marr. cont. 1st and 9th July 1707, Thomas Thomson, notary at Chance Inn). [*Fasti*, [illegible], *Fasti*, Mock., 20th Aug. 1739.]

1698 GEORGE STEPHEN, called 14th April by Presb. [illegible] 24th Sept., and ord. 27th Dec. 1698; trans. to Maryton 16th June 1707.

JAMES [illegible], [illegible]
1720 [illegible] Willison [illegible] MA. [illegible] Jan. [illegible] 1721 [illegible] towards building an Episcopal chapel in [illegible] in 1718 for encouraging malignants; died of a broken heart 25th March 1723. H. [illegible] Sept. 1745, daugh. of John Allardes or Allardice, provost of Aberdeen, and had [illegible] Alexander Thomson, [illegible] seller, Aberdeen); Susanna, born 1720 [illegible] James Cummyng, [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] of the [illegible] *Journal*, son of James C., Professor of Divinity in Marischal College, died 1801. [illegible] Wilson [illegible] Lord Cullen [illegible] *Fasti* [illegible] portrait [illegible]

JOHN COUTIE, [illegible]
1724 ord. 24th Sept. 1721; trans. to First Charge [illegible] April 1731.

WILLIAM HOLLER, [illegible] of
1732 Berwickshire; chaplain to the laird of Allanbank; licen. by Presb. of K[illegible] 1730, called 14th Jan. 1731; pres. by Town Council 1st Feb., and ord. 7th Feb. 1732; dep. for immorality [illegible] Nov. 1733.

GEORGE AITKEN, educated at St
1735 Salvator's College, St Andrews, M.A. (3rd May 1721); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy [illegible] Nov. 1734, called 17th Sept. 1734; ord. 29th Jan. 1735; died [illegible] 1736, aged [illegible] H. married [illegible] 24th April 1736. Mungo and [illegible] Dec. 1736, daugh. of William Brown of Cragan [illegible] 5th Nov. 1743. Margaret Mollie, wife [illegible] 23rd April 1768. [illegible] 43.]

ALEXANDER MOLLISON, M.A.;
1776 [illegible] to First Charge 17th Nov. 1785.

JAMES MITCHELL, [illegible]
1736 [illegible] 30th July [illegible] Presby. [illegible] 5th Sept. [illegible] May, [illegible] 22nd [illegible] 13th Feb. [illegible] H. [illegible] Sons [illegible] of Wigtown, [illegible] 1[illegible]. His literary attainments were of a high order. Whilst a divinity student he [illegible] Walter Scott, who thus writes of him in his Autobiography (Lockhart's edition): "He was a young man of excellent disposition and a laborious student. From him I learned writing and arithmetic. I repeated to him my French lessons, and studied with him my themes in the classics. I also acquired by disputing with him (for this he readily permitted) some knowledge of school-divinity and church history, and a great acquaintance in particular with the old [illegible] among the early history of the Church of Scotland, the [illegible] and [illegible] of the Covenanters, and so forth. I, with a head on fire for chivalry, was a Cavalier, my friend was a Roundhead; I was a Tory, and he was a Whig. I hated Presbyterians, and admired Montrose with his victorious Highlanders; he liked the Presbyterian Ulysses, the dark and politic Argyle, so that we never wanted subjects of dispute; but our disputes were always amicable." In 1780 Scott paid him a visit at Montrose and spent the night. "Few visits have [illegible] memorable," says M. "Impressed with the conviction that he would one day arrive at honour and influence in [illegible] country, I [illegible] improve the occasion to secure his patronage in behalf of the [illegible] and evangelical party in the Church of Scotland, in exerting himself to induce patrons to grant to the Christian people liberty to elect their own pastors in cases of vacancy. His answer struck me much, it was: 'Nay, nay, Mr Mitchell, I'll not do that, for if that were

to be done, I and the like of me would have no life with such as you,' from which I inferred he thought that, were the evangelical clergy to be in the superiority, they would introduce such strictness of discipline as would not quadrate with the ideas of that party called *the moderate* in the Church of Scotland, whose views, I presume, Sir Walter had now adopted." M. left in MS. "Memorials of the most remarkable occurrences and transactions of my life," one chapter of which was devoted to his association with Scott and the Scott family, and was used by Lockhart in the *Life*. He marr. 23rd May 1791, Jean, died 1848, daugh. of Alexander Mollison, min. of the First Charge, and had issue—James, born 15th Oct. 1792; Alexander, indigo planter, Tirhoot, born 8th Dec. 1797; Jean, born 5th April 1802. [Lockhart's *Scott* (Edinburgh Edition), i., 31, 113-24, 275.]

1805 JAMES ESDAILE, pres. by Town Council in June, and ord. 14th Aug. 1805; trans. to East Church, Perth, 29th Nov. 1810.

1811 JOSEPH PATERSON, born Aberdeen, 17th Jan. 1779, son of Alexander P., Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1797); tutor to Lord Byron; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 8th May 1805; app. schoolmaster of Fintray in 1809; elected by the Town Council 22nd Dec. 1810; ord. 18th April 1811; D.D. (Aberdeen, March 1821); died 24th April 1871. In 1858 he was presented at a banquet with his portrait, subscribed for by people of all denominations. In making his reply he struck a fine note when he said, with tenderness, "Since I came to Montrose a new generation has arisen, but it cannot be said that they 'knew not Joseph.'" He marr. 6th June 1814, Janet, died 14th Sept. 1854, aged 73, daugh. of Robert Hunter, Dundee, and had issue—Jane Scott, born 14th April 1815; Elizabeth Crawford, born 5th Sept. 1816, died 19th July 1845; Robert, student of medicine, born 29th Dec. 1817, died 6th Nov. 1837; Mary, born 5th April 1820; Susan Scott, born 2nd Oct. 1820; Alexander M'Naughtane, born 26th March 1822, died 31st March 1851; Janet, born 21st Jan. 1825, (marr. Andrew Spence, Brooklyn, U.S.A.), died 19th Jan. 1890. Publication (jointly with Dr Smith) Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). [Dr William Muir, *My Life*, 56.]

1871 JOHN METHVEN ROBERTSON, M.A., trans. from Dunnichen 12th Oct. 1871; trans. to Stow 17th July 1873.

1873 GEORGE BROWN, trans. from Newtyle 25th Sept. 1873; trans. to Bendochy 6th July 1875.

1875 WILLIAM WORKMAN, trans. from Fullarton 2nd Dec. 1875; trans. to Stow 20th April 1882.

1882 HUGH CAMERON, ord. 14th Sept. 1882; trans. to Newington, Edinburgh, 8th June 1898. (Ct. Vol. I., p. 86.) Publication *Prayers for Use in Public Worship* (Edinburgh, 1921).

1899 HUGH CALLAN, born Ayr, 13th Aug. 1860, son of Thomas C. and Freebairn Dickie; educated at Wallacetown School, Ayr Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); Interim Modern Languages Master at Ayr Academy in 1880; Modern Languages Master at Bellahouston Academy in 1885-6; English and Botany Master at West End Girls' School, Glasgow, 1886-7; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1887; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, and Deputy Chaplain to Barlinnie Prison; ord. to Catrine 8th Nov. 1893; trans. and adm. 13th Jan. 1899; died 13th Aug. 1924. He marr. 19th March 1901, Jessie Dickie, daugh. of Sir John M'Dowall, Piræus, Greece. Publications: [illegible] (London, 1887); *The Story of Jesus* (Edinburgh, 1890); [illegible] (Glasgow, 1896); *Memorial Sermon and Appreciation* (Montrose, 1902); *Heart Consecration* (London, 1912).

ST JOHN'S CHAPEL.

[illegible]

1820 THOMAS LITHGOW [illegible] 1816 [illegible] 1820 [illegible] trans. to Leith (Junction) [illegible] 1841.

1833 WILLIAM NIXON [illegible] May 1833 [illegible] son of John N., [illegible] Chapel [illegible] Church of Scotland [illegible] 1843 [illegible] 1844 [illegible] 1845 [illegible] the Free Church in 1846 [illegible] the Free Church, Montrose, 1846–1850. [illegible] the Free Church, Cupar-Angus [illegible] May 1850; died [illegible] 1851. He was [illegible] 1853. Married [illegible] Nov. 1860; only daughter of A. S. [illegible] 1875. [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] 1847); [illegible] Edinburgh 1847); [illegible] (1861); [illegible] *Hymns* [illegible] *Hymns* [illegible] a sermon (Edinburgh [illegible] *Ministry* [illegible] *Church* [illegible] Montrose 1876); [illegible] *All*, a sermon (1882); *Instrument* [illegible] *Worship* [illegible] (Edinburgh 1884); [illegible]

1882 ALFRED [illegible] 1882; [illegible] *Ministry* [illegible]

MELVILLE (QUEEN'S).

This parish was disjoined from Montrose [illegible] 1866. It was named Melville [illegible] Melville, the [illegible] who was born at [illegible] in the parish [illegible]

1882 ROBERT SMITH [illegible] 1882; [illegible] appointed to [illegible]

1886 JAMES [illegible] 1886; [illegible] 23rd Sept. 1886.

1888 DAVID SKINNER MAXWELL [illegible] Melville Chapel [illegible] 1888; [illegible] Moderator [illegible] May 1904.

1864 WILLIAM ANDERSON [illegible] 1864; trans. to [illegible] Aug. [illegible]

1897 WILLIAM JOHN STEVEN [illegible] July [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] Joseph Paterson, D.D., min. of Second Church, Montrose, and [illegible] William Cleghorn, C.A., M.A., [illegible] 11th March 1872, [illegible] 22nd April 1873 [illegible] April 1921. K. [illegible] Hewitson, M.A., C.M., [illegible] Joseph Paterson, [illegible] March [illegible] 7th Feb. 1907.

1877 THOMAS LYONS [illegible] Nov. 1877; [illegible] Leith (Junction) Parish, Edinburgh, [illegible] 1882.

1882 JOHN ARCHIBALD ST CLAIR, born [illegible] 1882; [illegible] St Ninian's Parish, [illegible] 1906. A [illegible] and

Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 15th May 1882; assistant at St Paul's, Perth; ord. 28th Dec. 1882; dep. 18th June 1891. He marr. 14th July 1883, Margaret Frances (died 26th Sept. 1914), only daugh. of Evan Ross, min. of Ardersier, and had issue: John Ewan, born 8th April 1884; Sydney Evan, born 14th March 1886; Melville, born 19th April 1887; Evelyn, born 20th and died 28th Nov. 1889. Address:

1891 WILLIAM TAYLOR, born Muthill, Perthshire, 3rd Nov. 1863, son of Peter T. and Margaret Hughes; educated at Muthill School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 4th May 1887; assistant at North Parish, Stirling, Dalkeith, and Dunbarton; ord. 11th Dec. 1891; app. chaplain to 1st Forfar R.G.A., 1902, and to North Scottish R.G.A. T.F. 1910; died 13th Oct. 1916. He marr. 5th Feb. 1895, Jane Gow, daugh. of Robert Latta, Dunbarton, and Catherine Smith McMillan, and had issue: Peter Raymond, born 5th May 1896, died 15th Nov. 1911; Kathleen McMillan, born 30th April 1899. Publications: *Sabbath Keeping*, a sermon preached 22nd April 1902, before the Synod of Angus and Mearns (1902); *Fields of Private Homes, their Masters and their Workers* (Paisley, 1907).

1917 JULIUS MCALLUM, born Elisky, 11th Aug. 1869, son of Charles M. and Mary M.; educated at John Neilson Institution, Elisky, Univ. of Glasgow M.A. (1890), B.D. (1896), and Regents Park College, London; became Baptist Missionary at Bayzanu, Bundaberg, Queensland; adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1902; ord. to Maryhill Chapel, Glasgow, 18th Aug. 1902; res. 28th Nov. 1910; assistant at Dornoch and at Ulva in 1911; *locum tenens* North Church, Stirling, 1912, and at St Ninians in 1913; adm. to Whalsay 26th Oct. 1915; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1917. Marr. 5th Nov. 1896, Margaret Lane Smith, daugh. of Angus Macarthur and Margaret Galbraith Sharp Macfie, and has issue: Margaret; Edna Mary, born 15th Feb. 1898; Julius Charles Neil, born 13th Oct. 1906.

STRACATHRO AND DUNLAPPIE.

[These parishes were united in 1618. A new church was built in 1799.

Stracathro.—The church of Stracathro was dedicated to St Rule. Near it was St Rule's Well. The parish was a prebend of Brechin.

Dunlappie.—At Kilgary in the parish of Dunlappie there was a chapel with a hermitage.]

1561 JAMES LICHTON, reader.

1567 ANDREW MYLNE, min. in 1567; was a member for Montrose in the General Assembly 20th Dec. 1569; had Dunlappie also in charge in 1567; schoolmaster of Montrose in 1569, when James Melvill was one of his pupils; trans. to Dunnottar in 1574.

1567 PAUL FRASER, had a grant of the Chantry 18th July 1567; adm. about 1567; was a member of Synod out of eight Assemblies from Oct. 1581 to June 1587; was one of the Commissioners appointed by the Privy Council 6th March 1589 for the preservation of the Protestant religion in the sheriffdom of Forfar; died 22nd Aug. 1606. He marr. Barbara Liddell, widow of David Schewan, citizen of Brechin (he predeceased her husband), and had issue: Isabel (marr. Thomas Erskine of Quhitfield); a daugh. (marr. James Schewan). [*Reg. Ecc. Vis.*; Black's *Brechin*; Cubberwood's *Hist.*, iv., 109, 110, 121, 123.]

1571 JOHN SYM, reader here and at Dunlappie. [*Miss. Hist. S.*, 314.]

1610 ROBERT NORIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 1593), adm. of Dunlappie, adm. before 12th Sept. 1610; still min. 22nd June 1643. He marr. Elizabeth, dau. of George Donaldson, min. of Dunlappie. [*Fasti*, Mitchell, 314.]

1644 GEORGE FOGO, M.A. (St Andrews, 1628), was on the Roll of Kirkcaldy 15th May 1630, from Edzell before 19th May 1639. Died by David, Earl of Southesk; trans. and adm.

[illegible] by a fall during frost, and died April [illegible] He marr. [illegible] 4th May 1861.

1850 ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, youngest son of James [illegible] Fyfeshire and [illegible] Wilhelmina [illegible] Lerwick, and John G., min. of Tarbolton: educated at Univ. of St Andrews: M.A. [illegible] on the [illegible] 1st July 1851; called in May and ordained [illegible] 1853: [illegible] Epiphany, on [illegible] 23rd March 1857, and [illegible] 23. He marr. Mary [illegible] daughter of Alexander Cameron of [illegible] and had issue. Alexander, [illegible] 19th July 1866. Margaret Janet [illegible] William, grandson of William Lyon [illegible] Cook. May (marr. David Lyon, W.S., Commissary of Buchan) (*Scotsman* [illegible] *Ecc. Ret.* [illegible])

1663 JAMES GUILD, licensed chaplain at Kinnaird [illegible] by presb. of Brechin 13th July 1663; ord. to Stronsay and Sandwick 22nd May 1660: trans. and inst. [illegible] Nov. 1662 [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] 2nd June 1664. Synod of Fife [illegible] of Falkland and [illegible] Hay [illegible] (*Scotsman's Fasti*, [illegible] *Ecc. Ret.* [illegible])

1677 ALEXANDER COUTTS, [illegible] of Montrose: M.A. [illegible] College, Aberdeen, [illegible] by Alexander [illegible] Bishop of [illegible] and Mason [illegible] pres. by David, Earl of Northesk, in May: recommended for [illegible] 2nd and 27th April [illegible] He marr. Elizabeth Burnett, and had issue. Alexander, [illegible] (*Scotsman's Fasti*, *P. C. Ret.*, [illegible])

1701 JOHN HAY, [illegible] 4th Nov. [illegible] and Nov. [illegible] kind of worship was over, he mustered up his [illegible] in which [illegible] Mr Wardlaw [illegible] (*Scotsman's Fasti*, [illegible])

1701 JOHN CLASHEGEN, [illegible] Cupar [illegible] 27th [illegible] 1st June 1701 [illegible] He marr. 26th June 1701, Margaret [illegible] 27th June [illegible] Margaret [illegible] (*Scotsman's Fasti*, [illegible])

1747 PATRICK TURNBULL, licen. by presb. of [illegible] and ord. [illegible] 15th July 1747: [illegible] He marr. 20th Nov. [illegible] Margaret [illegible] who died at Brechin 13th March 1818, aged 71.

1762 WILLIAM MAULE, M.A.: pres. by [illegible] and ord. [illegible] 1762; trans. to Monikie 2nd July [illegible]

1774 ROBERT HANNA, [illegible] Dunfermline, 1st April [illegible] pres. by Anthony, Earl of Rosslyn, [illegible] 17th [illegible] died [illegible] 4th [illegible] (*Scotsman's Fasti*, [illegible] Star. [illegible])

1823 WILLIAM [illegible] Aberdeen, [illegible] 1st, sixth son of Gilbert G., D.D., Professor of Divinity, King's College, Aberdeen, educated at that Univ. M.A. 30th March 1816; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 9th May 1816; pres. by George IV. 3rd May,

and ord. 12th Sept. 1828; died unmarr. 20th July 1851. Publications Edited *A Compendious View of the Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion*, by his father and grandfather (London, 1829); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1851 ROBERT GRANT, born Old Meldrum, Towie, Aberdeenshire, 1824, son of Robert G., farmer, and Isobel Ross; educated at Dr Davidson's Private School, Logie Coldstone, and King's College, Aberdeen (M.A. 1842); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; assistant at Rothiemay; ord. 24th Dec. 1851; clerk of Presb. 1857-1902, and of Synod 1875-1907; died 1st June 1909. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1867, Anne Wardlaw (died 12th Feb. 1920), daugh. of Robert Mitchell, min. of Craig.

1909 WILLIAM NEWLANDS, born Wishaw, 30th Oct. 1866, son of James N. and Janet Kay; educated at Cambuslang School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1893; assistant at Dumbarton and Lossiemouth; ord. at Lossiemouth 12th Dec. 1900 as min. at St Vincent's, West Indies; adm. here 12th Aug. 1909. Marr. 28th Dec. 1900, Helen Thom, daugh. of John Brown McLay, St Ninians, Stirling, and Helen Thom, and has issue Arthur James, born 12th Dec. 1905; David Watson, born 24th April 1908; William Kay (twins), born 24th April 1908.

DUNLAPPIE.

1574 JOHN SYM, reader, 1574 to 1579.

1585 ALEXANDER NORIE, min. in 1585, with Fern also in charge; removed to Fern about 1586.

1593 JAMES SCHEWAN, min. in 1593, with Lethnot also in charge; trans. to Navar in 1597.

1611 GEORGE DONALDSON, min. of Lochlee in 1607; trans. by the bishop in 1611; pres. by Sir Patrick Hepburn of Waughton; coll. 16th April 1611; died 23rd Jan. 1614. He marr. Margaret Croill, who survived him, and had issue Bessie (marr. Robert Norie, min. of Stracathro). [*St Andrews Tests.*]

1615 LAURENCE SKINNER, M.A.; adm. 5th Oct. 1615; trans. to Navar before 17th Feb. 1621.

PRESBYTERY OF ARBROATH

[illegible]

ARBIRLOT.

[illegible]

1587 [illegible]

1592 [illegible]

1587 [illegible]

Eccl. 220; Commissions *Hist.*, i., 134 5; Honyman's *Synod*, [illegible]; Flemings *Fulfilling of Scripture*; *G. K. Inst.*, xxxi., 14th July 1656.]

1606 JOHN GUTHRIE, M.A.; trans. from Kinnoull (ordained in 1603 presented by James VI. 14th March 1610; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 20th Feb. 1617.

1617 JAMES HEVING, min. of Tough, in 1599; for having attended the Aberdeen Assembly, 2nd July 1605, he was imprisoned in Stirling Castle 3rd Oct. following; he declined the jurisdiction of the Privy Council 24th Oct., and was ordered to be confined to Orkney in 1606, but refusing to obey, was allowed to exercise his ministry in his own parish 2nd July 1607; trans. to Monymusk after 26th Nov. 1607; pres. by James VI. 14th March 1617; trans. and adm. soon after; died in 1625. He marr. Helen Strachan, and had issue—Alexander. [*Kirkton's Ms.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*; *G. K. Inst.*, 8th Feb. 1625.]

1625 JAMES GUTHRIE, born 17th Sept. 1590, son of Patrick G., goldsmith, St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1610); min. of Kinnoull in 1614; app. clerk of Synod 29th April 1617; pres. by Charles I. 24th Aug., trans. and adm. Oct. 1625; died 17th May 1662. He marr. 12th July 1614, Isabella Drake, who died 5th Dec. 1668, and had issue—a son, Laird of Aldbar; James, M.A.; John, min. of this parish; Jane (marr. James Philip, min. of Lumsden). [*Brechin Tests.*; *Exp. Inst.*, 27th Jan. 1658.]

1655 JOHN GUTHRIE, M.A., son of preceding; called 12th Aug., and adm. (colleague) 4th Oct. 1655; trans. to Second Charge, Dundee, 14th March 1667.

1667 GEORGE MAKGILL, born about 1641, second son of Patrick M., min. of Monikie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews (M.A. 1662); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews, and recommended for licence 28th June 1666; ord. 16th Sept. 1667; died between 18th June 1701 and 27th July 1702. He marr. Margaret Guthrie, and had issue—Alexander, [illegible]; Elizabeth. [*Laurie's Ms.*; *Exp. Inst.*, vi., 306.]

1702 CHARLES CHARTERIS, born about 1673, a native of East Lothian; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Haddington (7th Sept. 1701; ord. in 1702; dep. in Aug., this sentence being affirmed by the Synod's Appeals, Oct. 1728, but reversed by Commission of Assembly March 1729; died Dec. 1729. He marr. April 1704, Marjory Williamson, in Montrose, and had issue—Marjory (marr. Thomas Hunter, min. of this parish), and others. [*Acts of Ass.*, 1729, 1730.]

1731 ROBERT PRESTON, M.A., called 30th Sept. 1730; ord. 18th Feb. 1731; trans. to Second Charge, Cupar Fife, 9th Nov. 1758.

1759 THOMAS HUNTER, licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 4th Oct. 1751; pres. by George II. 6th April, and ord. 2nd Aug. 1759; died 28th Oct. 1789. He marr. 25th Jan. 1757, Marjory (died 6th Aug. 1786, dough. of Charles Charteris, min. of this parish, and had issue—William, born 4th Dec. 1759; Thomas, born 3rd April 1761, died 11th March 1776; Charles, born 25th July 1764.

1790 RICHARD WATSON, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 5th Sept. 1769; ord. (assistant) at Arbroath 8th May 1777; pres. by George III. in April, and adm. 10th June 1790; died 7th Sept. 1829, "a good and able man." "He used to boast of having challenged John Wesley, on his visit to Scotland, to a public passage at arms in Arbroath, and how Wesley refused the challenge." He marr. 6th July 1778, Isobel Balfour (died 17th Jan. 1837, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 6th May 1779 (marr. 19th Jan. 1807, David Phillip, merchant, London); Richard, born 12th Aug. 1781, died 24th Nov. 1799. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.). [*Scots Mag.*, ii.; *Tweddie's Autobiography of Dr Thomas Guthrie*, 97.]

1830 THOMAS GUTHRIE, [illegible] by George IV. [illegible] 13th May 1830. [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] 137.

1837 JOHN KIRK, [illegible] St Andrews, 17[illegible] son of John K., baker; educated at [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] by [illegible] 1829; [illegible] 4th June [illegible] pres. by Queen Victoria 14th Oct. [illegible] and 4th [illegible] Dec. [illegible] Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Barry, 1843–58; died 4th March 1858. He is described as "a man of cultivated mind, [illegible] and of a conversation that savoured of the things of God." He married 19th [illegible] 1838 Christina, eldest dau. of Alexander Cameron, min. of Inveraray, and had issue: Alexander Cameron, LL.D., [illegible] Glasgow 5th Oct. 1862; Sir John, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., F.R.S., M.D., LL.D., D.C.L., D.Sc., born 19th [illegible] 1832, Chief Officer to Dr Livingstone's Expedition to Africa, 1858–64, H.M. Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, 1866, British Plenipotentiary at Brussels for African Conference, 1889–90, served on many Government Commissions, Foreign Secretary Royal Geographical Society, died 12th Jan. [illegible]; [illegible] 4 dau. born 29th Sept. 1834, married 9th June 1862, James E. Black, writer, Arbroath; James, born 7th April 1835 (McBain's *Present Arbroathians*, 97–14).

1843 GEORGE ADDISON, born Anchmithie, 7th April 1806, eldest [illegible] A., D.D., gdn. of Liff and Benvie, educated at Dundee High School and University of St Andrews, from the Presb. of Dundee, pres. by Queen Victoria 28th Aug., inst. and ord. 2nd Nov. 1843; died suddenly 3rd July 1862.

1852 JOHN CHRISTIE, born 1820, son of Archibald C., writer, and Eliza Jack Kennedy M'Fadzean, pres. by Queen Victoria 27th Sept., ord. and inst. 13th Dec. 1852; died 20th May 1884. He married 23d April 1856 Margaret, died 25th Aug. 1891, daughter of Thomas Dalziel of Lower Kinnaird, by Arabella Kennedy, born 4th March 1836; Isabella Johnston, born 9th May 1858; Elizabeth Kennedy, born 3rd July 1861; Margaret Finlay, married 2nd Dec. 1903 Helen Stewart, born [illegible]; Mary Gibbs, born [illegible] 1861; John Christie, born 4th May 1864.

1884 WILLIAM WHITELEY SCOTLAND, born 4th Jan. 1860, son of James S. and Helen Henderson, educated at Greenock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow, licensed by Presb. of Greenock 20th May 1883, ord. [illegible] inst. [illegible] 24th Jan. 1884, died [illegible] 15th May 1903.

1923 ARCHIBALD COWAN KINNEAR, born Old Aberdeen, 2nd March 1892, son of Archibald Robert Sinclair K., LL.D., Professor of Hebrew, Edinburgh Univ., educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1914), B.D. (March 1921), served in European War as captain in Royal Field Artillery (1914–19), licensed by Presb. of Edinburgh 1921, assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries, July 1921 to Sept. 1923, ord. [illegible] Sept. 1923, Mar. 27th Nov. 1923, Janet Amy, daughter of James Lumsden, sister of Eathie.

ARBROATH.

[The parish of Arbroath was disjoined from St Vigeans in or about 1585. The Tironensian Abbey of St Thomas the Martyr at Arbroath was built by William the Lion. When a prisoner in England King William had known St Thomas personally. Thomas Malvoisin, Archbishop of Canterbury, was consulted in his own cathedral in 1170. He was canonised in 1173, and in 1178 this great monastery was consecrated to his memory. In 1214 its royal founder was buried within its walls. The abbey was famed for its vast wealth, and for the size and dignity of its buildings. But a higher renown in history is drawn from the Convention of the Estates of Scotland held within it in 1320, when the noble

declaration and protest for the nation's freedom was signed and sent off to Pope John XXII., who had allied his spiritual powers with the treacherous policy of the English king. Even in its ruin the abbey of Arbroath is splendid. Among the altars in it were dedications to St Mary, St James, St Katherine, St Peter, St Laurence, and St Nicholas. Close beside the abbey was a chapel of St Michael. In the town there were a hospital of St John the Baptist and a chapel of St Mary, which contained an altar of St Duthac. There were also Wells of St Mary and St Ninian. Fairs were held at Arbroath in honour of St Ninian, St Feachan, and St Thomas the Martyr.]

1561 NINIAN CLEMETT (or CLEMENT), min. of St Vigeans, had charge here in 1561 when he was adm. a burgess; trans. to Forfar in 1573.

1567 THOMAS LINDSAY, formerly a monk of the Abbey of Arbroath, reader in 1567. [Hay's *Arbroath*, 195.]

1579 JOHN GRAINGER, formerly a monk of the Abbey of Arbroath, reader in 1579.

1580 JAMES MELVILL, fifth son of John M. of Dysart, near Montrose; was one of those thought apt and able to minister by the first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; adm. to Fern before 4th Sept. 1566; at the Assembly 25th Dec. that year he and others signed a letter to the bishops and pastors in England on behalf of such brethren as refused to comply with wearing the prescribed apparel in Divine service; in 1567 Menmuir and Kinnell were also in his charge; trans. to Tannadice (about 1567); was a member of Assembly that year; pres. to the vicarage of Auchterhouse 29th July 1568; trans. to Menmuir that year; was a member of Assembly 6th Aug. 1571; trans. to St Vigeans, and adm. between 12th Aug. and 6th March 1573; had Athie and Kinnell also in his charge in 1574; was a member of Assembly March 1573, Aug. 1574, and March 1574-5, Oct. 1576, April 1581, June 1582, May 1586, June 1587, and 1590; trans. and adm. in 1590; was one of those appointed by the Synod in April 1586 to confer with Archbishop Adamson and endeavour to bring him to submission, before pronouncing the extreme sentence of excommunication, which it was found he had merited for his contumacy and disobedience to the Kirk. He was also one of those appointed by the Privy Council in March 1589 for the maintenance of true religion in Angus; died 4th Aug. 1596. He marr. and had issue—Nicolas; Margaret; Barbara. [*Bk. Mem. Sup.*, v., 318; *Ecc. Chron. of Lochlomond*, ii., 193; *Fasti*.]

1596 ANDREW LAMB, trans. from Burntisland, and adm. in 1596; trans. to South Leith 22nd July 1600.

1601 HENRY PHILIP of Almeriecloss, born about 1572, perhaps son of David P., who with his wife was infeft in a tenement on the north side of Lordburn in 1587; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1592); adm. to Crail in 1594; trans. and adm. in 1601; was a member of Assembly in 1602 and 1606 when he acted as clerk, and of 1608, 1610, 1616, and 1618; was one of the Conference at Falkland 4th May 1609 for healing divisions, and promoting peace and discipline in the Church; pres. to the modified stipend by James VI. 20th Jan. 1610; was a member of Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610 and 15th June 1619; D.D. (St Andrews, 29th July 1616); died Sept. 1627. He marr. Isobel Paterson, Cupar Fife, who died after 21st April 1628, and had issue—James, of Almeriecloss, burgess and bailie of Arbroath, died in 1634; Thomas; Marjory; Isobel, marr. (after 16th Aug. 1638) John Cochrane of Halkerton; Jean; (2) James Fraser, min. of this parish. [*Elgin and St Andrews Tests.*, *Forfar Sas.*, ii., 123; M'Bain's *Eminent Arbroathians*, 81-102; Hay's *Arbroath*, 197, 436; *Tests.*; Introduction to *Pitscottie*.]

1628 SIMEON DURIE, son of John D., min. of Montrose; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1600); adm. to Ferryport-on-Craig in 1605; trans.

[illegible] adm. in 1628; was [illegible] July 1653. He marr. Christian Maule [illegible] [*Acts of Parl.*, vi, [illegible]]

1654 JAMES FRASER of Kirktoun, said to [illegible] Marischal College, Aberdeen [illegible] July 1653; suspended by the [illegible] for a quarrel with Suthie. [illegible] died [illegible]. He [illegible] stipend £68 for the "doctor of the [illegible]." He marr. 14th March [illegible], Isobel, daughter of Henry Gilby, D.D., [illegible] of the [illegible], and had issue. Jane, [illegible] Household [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]]

1669 JAMES CARNEGIE born [illegible] 1632, [illegible] Alexander [illegible] Carnegie [illegible] at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 14th May [illegible]; licensed by Presbytery [illegible] 2nd June 1658; ord. to Kilmarnock [illegible] trans. and adm. 24th Oct. 1669; died April 1686. He was also parson of Kilmuir and Tarkinnary in Ross-shire. He marr. Isobel Hay, and had issue. [illegible] second [illegible] Nov. 1690) [illegible] Alexander Blair of Inchyra. — [*Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 569, *et seq.*; [illegible] 7223.]

1686 WILLIAM CARNEGIE [illegible] of parish [illegible] educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 27th July 1667; became tutor in the family of James, Earl of [illegible], [illegible] by Presb. of Arbroath in 1673; adm. to Careston in [illegible] to Hobkirk in [illegible] and adm. 3rd Nov. 1686; died before 15th [illegible] He marr. [illegible] Jean Gibbings, who died [illegible], and had issue. Charles, served heir [illegible] James. [*Retours, Forfar*; *Inq. Ret. Forfar*, [illegible] *Acts*, 8th Aug. 1692.]

1690 JOHN FERGUSSON [illegible] to [illegible] 3rd Sept. [illegible] trans. and adm. 20th April 1699. As an indemnification for his losses in the Darien Expedition, he got the gift of a house and [illegible] from the Exchequer, [illegible] Mar. 1705. [illegible] His eccentricity of manner and freedom of [illegible] great [illegible] He [illegible] 1730 the [illegible] payment [illegible] marks as house rent, for which the Lords of Session, 22nd Jan. 1715, found them liable [illegible] He had a gift from William, 1st [illegible] Mar. [illegible] the yard [illegible] formerly to the Bishop of Brechin, in room of his place in Brechin. He died 1st [illegible] 1730. He marr. Margaret, daughter of James M'Farlane of Nandsdale [illegible] and [illegible] 1734, [illegible] Alexander Brand of Brandfield and Clayton, Sheriff [illegible] [*Edin. Univ. Bds.*; *Edin. Univ. Tercentenary Mem.*, lxxxvii; *Weekly Pub.*, Dalkeith, 7th July 1837; *Jaffray's Memorials of Aberdeen*; [illegible] *Fine Court of Exchequer*, [illegible] Hay, [illegible] 201, 209, 238.]

1735 JAMES FERRIER, M.A., [illegible] 26th Oct. 1726; trans. to Cortachy 9th June 1737.

1738 GEORGE CHRICHTON, [illegible] of the parish, died by [illegible] 26th Sept., and called 9th Nov. 1737; ord. 26th Jan. 1738; trans. to Kennoway 10th March 1748.

1748 WILLIAM WELLS born 1721, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licensed by Presb. of Brechin 23rd Feb. 1743; ord. to Benholme 11th Jan. 1744; [illegible] 4th Aug. [illegible] and adm. 1st Dec. 1748; died 18th Dec. 1775. He marr. 30th June 1746, Bethia, died 9th June 1773, daughter of John Willocks, merchant, Second Charge, Brechin, and had issue. James, merchant, Arbroath, born 5th Feb. 1747. Margaret, born 23rd Feb. 1748, died 10th

June 1762; Isabella, born 17th May 1770, died 13th Jan. 1835 (*Fasti*; Pennant's *Tour in Scotland*; Hay's *Arbroath*, 293, 325.)

1776 ALEXANDER MACKIE, born 23rd Aug. 1732, son of James M., minr. of St Cuthbert's; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 2nd Nov. 1763; became assistant in the parish; pres. by George III. in April and ord. in presence of John Wesley 16th May 1776; died 29th Dec. 1787. He marr. 16th Dec. 1776, Mary Fraser, who died 23, and died 27th June 1838 (*Fasti*; Burke's *Heraldry and Heraldry to Scot. Lands*, 286.)

1788 GEORGE GLEIG, born Brechin 1757, son of George G., blacksmith, Balrownie, Menmuir; bred an Episcopalian; educated at King's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. 31st March 1777; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 11th Sept. 1782; assistant at Garvock; pres. by George III. 13th Feb., and ord. at Inverkeilor 11th Dec. 1788; died 12th Jan. 1835. Objection was taken to his settlement on the ground that none had signed his call. On the instructions of the Synod the Presb. proceeded to ordination, but the Assembly, 29th May 1789, found that though the Presb. "have acted irregularly and are subject to censure, yet the ordination and settlement of G. are good and valid." The Presb. were required to appear at the bar of next Assembly to answer for their conduct, and on 25th May 1790, their proceedings were found to be "highly irregular and incompetent, in respect that they proceeded to take steps towards the settlement, without having any call before them, and afterwards proceeded to the settlement in face of an appeal regularly taken against the sentence of Synod," and they were admonished and enjoined "to be careful to guard against such irregularities in future." He marr. 10th March 1790, Mary, died 19th Jan. 1836, daugh. of Alexander Duncan of Wardhaus, Forfarshire, and sister of Jonathan D., Governor of Bombay, and had issue—Jean, born 13th Jan. 1787, died 11th Dec. 1821; Helen, born 18th July 1788; Mary, born 6th April 1790 (marr. Peter Brown, late of Bombay); Margaret, born 25th Aug. 1792 (marr. 2nd June 1820 Dr. J. Scott of Newburgh); Anne Forbes, born 23rd March 1794 (marr. David Louson of Springfield, town-clerk of Arbroath), died 17th Nov. 1827; Jonathan Duncan, born 18th Dec. 1796; Alexandrina, born 13th May 1797, died 13th May 1844; George, born 12th Dec. 1798, died 6th April 1827; Mackie Jean, student of law, born 26th Dec. 1800, died 16th Feb. 1823. Publication: Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.) (*Fasti*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1789, 1790; *Scots Mag.*, li., lii.; Hutcheson's *Celebrations* (MS. vol. ix.) in Adv. Lib.; Hay's *Arbroath*, 27, 440; *Full and Impartial Account of the Settlement of the Rev. G. G.* (1789); *Dict. Nat. Biog.* under Duncan.)

1833 WILLIAM STEVENSON, pres. by William IV. in July, and ord. assistant and successor 17th Oct. 1833; trans. to South Leith 10th May 1844.

1844 WALTER FORBES IRVINE, born Langholm, Dumfriesshire, 1814, son of Walter I., general merchant, and Jane Paterson; educated at Langholm School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 28th April 1835; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th Oct., and ord. 12th Dec. 1844; died 14th Jan. 1882. He marr. 27th July 1852, Eliza Mary Jane (died 9th July 1884), only daugh. of William Gray Fearnside, London, and had issue—Walter Fearnside, born 15th June 1854; Amy Gray, born 26th Feb. 1856 (marr. 1877, Alexander Gordon of Ashludie); William Patterson, born 28th Sept. 1857; Leonora Jane, born 24th June 1859; Irene Eliza Margaret, born 24th May 1861; George Rolland, born 20th March 1863; Archibald Louis John, born 17th March 1866; Louis Geoffrey, born 20th Dec. 1868.

1882 JAMES THOMSON, born Glenbervie, 10th Sept. 1848, son of James T. and Isobel Smith; educated at Fetteresso School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1874), and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1878; assistant at Elchies, Kinneff, Dowally, and Arbroath; ord. 1st Aug. 1882; died at Crieff, having accidentally taken

[illegible] May 1888 (marr. George [illegible]).

WILLIAM JACK NICHOLSERVICE, M.A., B.D. [illegible]

1890 [illegible] Westbank, Glasgow [illegible] Sept. [illegible].

JAMES [illegible] CATHCART, [illegible]

1895 [illegible] May 1872, son of Archibald C. and [illegible] M.A., B.D. [illegible] Bishop of [illegible] and Edinburgh [illegible] Mission, Lom Lith [illegible].

THE ABBEY (*Q.S.*)

[Abbey was erected [illegible] 12th [illegible] 1178 [illegible] Wm. de Mandeville [illegible] Arbroath.]

ROBERT THOMSON [illegible]

1797 [illegible] and adm. 14th Dec. 1797; trans. to [illegible] 14th July 1800.

JAMES JOHNSTONE MACFARLAN [illegible]

1827 [illegible] June [illegible] (Scot. Yol. [illegible] 1840), and Tab. Jun. [illegible] 1841. He was [illegible] Mag. [illegible] in Aid [illegible] [illegible].

JAMES [illegible] M.A. [illegible]

1839 [illegible] 1839 [illegible] of [illegible].

GEORGE [illegible]

1839 [illegible]

[illegible]

DONALD [illegible]

1852 [illegible]

JAMES SYME [illegible] M.A. [illegible]

1861 [illegible] and Ann McNaughton; educated at [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] 1861 [illegible] July [illegible] and [illegible] May [illegible].

ANDREW [illegible]

1875 1845, son of Andrew D., handrail-maker, and Margaret [illegible]; educated at [illegible] M.A. [illegible] May [illegible] Mission [illegible] Alloa [illegible] Mid [illegible].

ROBERT HILL SPEIRS [illegible]

1910 [illegible] Mission; ordained at Grove Academy [illegible] of St Andrews, M.A. [illegible] 1900, [illegible] Hon. [illegible] Jan. 1914; [illegible] Priesthood [illegible] 20th April 1919; trans. to All Saints Church, New [illegible] 1924. Mar. Mary [illegible] of Michael Kennedy and Hannah [illegible].

ALEXANDER CLARK, from Latham, [illegible] 1884, son of Robert C., shoemaker, and [illegible] educated at Cupar [illegible] and Univ. of St Andrews (M.A.), licens. by Presb. of Perth in

1923 [illegible]

1911; [illegible] to Muckart and to Eddrachillis 27th March 1912; trans. to Lunan 9th Nov. 1916; trans. to Dunnichen 14th Dec. 1916; trans. and adm. 6th June 1923. Married, 30th July 1913, Mary Moderwell, daughter of Donald Hamilton, Greenock, and has issue—Sara Hamilton, born 3rd June 1919; Alice Moderwell, born 13th July 1921.

INVERBROTHOCK (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here on 19th Oct. 1828. On 22d March 1836 the parish of Inverbrothock was disjoined from St Vigeans.]

1829 JAMES MELVILLE McCULLOCH, M.A.; elected 3rd Nov. 1828; ord. 25th Feb. 1829; trans. to Kelso 27th Sept. 1832.

1833 ROBERT LEE, M.A.; elected 13th Feb., and ord. 10th April 1833; trans. to Campsie 30th May 1836.

1836 JAMES LUMSDEN, elected 12th Oct., and ord. 22nd Dec. 1836; trans. to Berry 3rd May 1838.

1838 DAVID CRICHTON, born Kirkpatrick Irongray, 1802, son of Andrew C., farmer, and Margaret Cowan; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; sometime teacher of a private school at Anstruther; licensed and ordained Master in Merchiston College, St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of St Andrews, 27th March 1833; called to this charge and ord. 6th Dec. 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Inverbrothock Free Church, 1843–88. LL.D. (Tusculum College, Tennessee, U.S.A., Jan. 1869); died 4th Feb. 1888. He marr. 1832, Margaret Scott Smith, and had issue—Andrew, B.A., min. of Chapelhill Free Church, Dundee, born 1837, died 1867; Margaret Stalker (marr. 1868, George Gordon Elder, min. of Free Church, Borgue, Kirkcudbrightshire). Publications: *Dependence of Hand*, a sermon (Perth, 1841); Sermon XLVIII. [illegible] Church [illegible] Memorial by George O. Elder.

1846 JAMES LAW, born [illegible] 1820, in [illegible] and Marjorie [illegible]; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; app. to Mariners' Chapel, Dundee, 3rd March 1846; admitted to the Church in 1843; having become with the doctrines of Edward Irving he was suspended by the Presb. but expressing contrition, was restored. Readmitted to Church of Scotland but immediately suspended in consequence of a letter from Hamilton Hindley, Dean of Brechin, in which the writer avowed himself had been contemplating the assumption of the Presbyterian ordination, and contemplated taking orders in the Church of England. The suspension was removed and he was app. to South Church, Kirriemuir, 24th April 1845; ord. to this charge 29th Jan. 1846; admitted first min. of the parish in 1857; died unmarried at Aberdeen, 8th Oct. 1899 (Nourse's *Forfar Commissions*, 1846–1900).

1861 JOHN McALEMAN, ord. 16th May 1861; trans. to Inch and Southsea Stronsay, 14th June 1862.

1862 CHARLES CADELL MACDONALD, M.A.; ord. 29th Dec. 1862; trans. to New Rattray 9th March 1876.

1876 GEORGE LOGAN, born Glasgow, 18th June 1839; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Newmains Chapel 6th Aug. 1868; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1876; died 27th July 1897. He marr. Helen, daugh. of William Russell, and had issue—Christina Kirkhope Craig, born 10th Oct. 1870; Sarah Caroline, born 23rd Dec. 1877; David Dale, D.S.O., lieut.-colonel, engineer-in-chief, born 20th Aug. 1879; George Hugh, born 12th April 1881; William, born 27th May and died 3rd June 1882; Norman Russell, born 27th Aug. 1883; Percy William, born 10th June 1885, and died 13th May 1886; Helen Percy, born 6th July 1887; Agnes Jeanie, born 13th Oct. 1888.

1893 DAVID GRAHAM, [illegible] July 1893.

1904 THOMAS DOW STEWART, [illegible] Univ. of Glasgow, [illegible] Glasgow in 1887 [illegible] Dundee, Newton Stewart, 1888 [illegible] Kilmacolm, [illegible] June 1909. He married, [illegible] had no issue.

1909 GEORGE HITCHCOCK, born Garnieuth, Moray, [illegible] 13th May 1853, son of James H. and Margaret [illegible] educated at Milnes Institution [illegible] and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. [illegible] Dundee, licensed by Presbytery of Elgin April 1880; assistant in Cruden, [illegible] Rivoxford 14th Sept. 1881, [illegible] 20th Dec. 1886. Marr. 9th Sept. 1882 Margaret Ann, daugh. of Alexander Spence, and issue—Annie Morison Gray, born 23rd Aug. 1884; Jane Spence, born 22nd June 1886.

LADYLOAN (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1837. The parish of Ladyloan was disjoined from Arbroath and St Vigeans on 19th July 1895.]

1837 JAMES MACBETH, ord. 17th Oct. 1837, trans. to Laurieston, Glasgow, 29th Jan. 1842.

1842 ALEXANDER LESLIE, born Aberdeen, 1816, son of George L., merchant, Aberdeen, educated at Grammar School, Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen, 1832-7; licens. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1840; app. helper in John Knox Church, Aberdeen, ord. in 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Ladyloan Free Church, 1843-70; of Rae Aspend Free Church, Aberdeen, 1870-[illegible], died 11th May 1879. He marr. 1846, Catherine Morison, [illegible] Grammar School, Aberdeen, 96.]

1917 ALEXANDER BUCHANAN, ord. Sept. 1917, trans. to St Thomas', Leith, 13th December.

1951 JAMES RAVEN MACDOUGALL, born Kilmacolm, 14th May [illegible] son of Hugh M. [illegible] of Kelliemore, educated at [illegible] Edinburgh and [illegible] Univ. of Edinburgh, licensed by Presb. of Lorne and Kintyre, 12th April 1901, ord. to Ardrossan, 23rd May 1901. He marr. Mary Anderson, [illegible] of Dean Bowness, Cumberland, [illegible] and Mary [illegible].

1901 JOHN MAWILLIAM, born [illegible], 31st July 1871, son of Thomas M. and Margaret Hutchinson, educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894), licensed by Presb. of Ayr in [illegible] ord. to Ladyloan, Colinton, 21st December 1897, [illegible] 1901. Marr. 14th June 1904, Elizabeth Chrystal, daughter of James Brownlee, Kirkcudbright, and Margaret Sutherland.

ST MARGARET'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened here 13th Nov. 1870. St Margaret's Parish was disjoined from Inverbrothock, St Vigeans, and Arbroath, 16th March 1900.]

1879 WILLIAM FRODSHAM, M.A., ord. 20th Dec. 1876, [illegible] first min. of the parish in 1879, trans. to Second Church, Haddington, 24th Nov. 1886.

1892 ALEXANDER MIDDLETON, M.A., B.D., ord. 19th July 1892, trans. to Gardner Memorial Parish, Brechin, 27th Sept. 1899.

1900 DAVID MELVILLE STEWART, trans. from Queensferry, and adm. 28th Feb. 1900, trans. to St Matthew's, Edinburgh, 6th Jan. 1904.

1904 WILLIAM DESTRIKE ROBERTS MACFOLL, born Jedburgh, 28th Oct. 1877, fourth son of Donald M., F.E.I., min. of Jedburgh, afterwards of St Columba's, London, educated at South Kensington College, London, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of St

Andrews, M.A. 1900, B.D. 1902; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1902; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 11th May 1904; died unmarr. at Fassfern, Kilmallie (where as a student he had been tutor to the son of Everard Jones), 16th July 1907, and was buried in Kilmallie churchyard, "a bright and lovable presence, a pure white soul, a gifted mind, a true heart." To his memory a brass lectern was placed in Kilmallie Church. [*A Short Sketch of the Life of the Rev. W. D. E. R. Macleod*, portrait, Edinburgh, 1912.]

1907 DAVID FRASER LIDDELL, M.A., B.D., trans. from Tarradice, and adm. 26th Dec. 1907; trans. to Blackfriars, Glasgow, 9th May 1916.

1916 ROBERT SMITH MACKINTOSH, born Cupar Fife, 4th March 1882, son of Alexander M. and Grace Smith; educated at Madras Academy, Cupar, George Heriot School, Edinburgh, and Univs. of Glasgow and Paris; became a journalist; student missionary at St Matthew's and Kelvinside, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1913; assistant at Kelvinside, Glasgow; ord. to Ambank 5th June 1913; trans. and adm. 6th Dec. 1916; trans. to Girvan 27th June 1923. Marr. 25th Dec. 1917, Ella, daugh. of Andrew Spalding, Leuchars, and Mary Ann Ancell, and has issue—Moira Ancell Spalding, born 19th April 1919, died 25th Jan. 1920, Andrew Spalding, born 1st Sept. 1921, a daugh., born 16th April 1923.

1923 WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE MILLER, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Lauriston, Glasgow (q.v.), 18th Dec. 1923. Marr. 2nd Nov. 1920, Dorothy, younger daugh. of C. H. Blackwood, South Shields, and has issue—Kenneth Gladstone, born 20th Sept. 1921, Pamela Dorothy Gladstone, born 18th Nov. 1922.

ST NINIAN'S CHAPEL.

[Opened as a Chapel-of-Ease on 24th Jan. 1886.]

1887 WILLIAM GRANT, M.A., B.D. [afterwards min. of Drumblade].

1889 ARCHIBALD ALLAN, M.A.; app. to St Ninian's Chapel Oct. 1888; ord. to Channelkirk 23rd Dec. 1891 (*cf.* Vol. II., 118). Publication: *The Tabernacle Study of Jesus* (Edinburgh, 1923).

1891 WILLIAM BLACK JACK, app. in May 1891; ord. May 1893; trans. to Caldercruix 16th April 1896.

1896 JAMES MALCOLM HUNT, ord. 13th Aug. 1896; trans. to Belize 16th Nov. 1904; trans. to Kingston, Jamaica 1923.

AUCHMITHIE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Auchmithie was disjoined from St Vigeans on 15th March 1886.]

1886 JAMES CHRISTIE, born Berryleys, Fordyce, Banffshire, 17th March 1856, son of William C. and Mary Stewart; educated at Deskford School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd May 1882; assistant at Dunkeld and at St John's, Edinburgh; ord. first min. of the parish 18th May 1886; died 25th Dec. 1906. He marr. 8th June 1892, Eliza Matilda (*q.v.*), daugh. of the Rev. Thomas Hill.

1907 ROBERT INGRAM, born Newmill, 6th Aug. 1874, son of James I. and Ann Lorimer; educated at Keith Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie in 1900; assistant at Marnoch, Rosemount, Kilsyth, Bothwell, and Gartsherrie; ord. 17th May 1907.

BARRY, OF OLD FOTHIMUREF.

[The church of Barry was dedicated of old to St Marnoch, but later to St Stephen. It belonged to the Abbey of Balmerino.]

1560 CHARLES MICHELSON, reader in 1560; min. in 1584.

1567 ANDREW AUCHINLECK, min. in 1567, with Murroes also in his charge and Monifieth in 1574, to which parish he removed about 1576.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

CHARLES MICHIE[illegible], trans. from
1584 [illegible]; adm. [illegible] May
[illegible]; trans. to Arbirlot [illegible]
[illegible].

JOHN CARDYNE, M.A. (St Andrews
1591 [illegible]); [illegible] 13th Aug.
1611. [illegible] continued in
ministry.

JAMES STRACHAN, M.A.; adm. 27th
1611 Sept. 1611; trans. to Kinnell in 1619.

ANDREW WOOD, M.A. [illegible]
1619 [illegible]; adm. [illegible] 1619
[illegible]; trans. to Mon[illegible]
[illegible] Aug. 1632.

PATRICK MARSHALL, M.A. [illegible]
1632 [illegible] 26th May 1632 and adm.
soon after; trans. to Monikie after
22nd March 1642.

WILLIAM A[illegible], M.A. (St
1642 Andrews [illegible]); [illegible]
[illegible] Aug.
[illegible]
[illegible]
16th March 1663. He marr. [illegible]
of John [illegible] Monikie.—[illegible]
[illegible].]

PATRICK LYON, born 1613, second
1663 son of Andrew L. of Balgillo, [illegible]
[illegible]; educated at [illegible], and
King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. 1633;
[illegible]
[illegible] 1663;
[illegible]
[illegible]
March 1683. He marr. [illegible] Nov. 16[illegible],
[illegible] Cramond of
Balhall, and had issue—Patrick of Car-
[illegible]
June 1683; died [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Cramond, min. of Fern, that, if his son did
not [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
William Cramond, min. of [illegible]

[illegible] *Reg. Gen.*,
[illegible] *Reg. Decisions*,
[illegible].]

JOHN [illegible], M.A. (St Andrews
1659 [illegible]); adm. before 3rd
Nov. 1659; suspended for anti-
[illegible] March 1660, but
[illegible] with his wife
[illegible] John Mercer
of Aldie for 2200 merks, 23rd April 1661,
[illegible]. He marr. Marion
[illegible].

JOHN JOHNSTONE [illegible]
1662 second son of David J. of Ward-
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 1681.
He marr. Marion [illegible], probably
widow of his predecessor, and with her
[illegible]
[illegible] (*Reg. [illegible] Council*
Decis., iii.; *G. R. Inhib.*, 5th July 1680.]

JAMES CARNEGIE [illegible], born
1681 [illegible] of David C., min. of
Farnell, to whom he was served heir
[illegible] July 1678; educated at St Andrews
Univ.; M.A. [illegible]
[illegible]
by David, Bishop of Brechin, [illegible] Jan.
1683; ord. by said Bishop before [illegible]
March, and adm. [illegible] April
[illegible]
[illegible] 7th April [illegible] died [illegible] Dec.
[illegible]. He marr. [illegible] 30th Dec. 1730,
[illegible] John Carnegie of [illegible], and
[illegible] Elizabeth
[illegible] Arbuthnott [illegible] Sir
James [illegible] Bart.;
Helen [illegible] John
Mudie of Arbikie), died 21st Dec. 1771;
[illegible] Thomas Ogilvie of Kinaldie);
[illegible] Ann
[illegible] Dickson, of [illegible].—[*Reg.*
[illegible].]

ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD, studied
1704 at Marischal College, Aberdeen;
M.A. [illegible] United Presb.
[illegible] Arbroath [illegible] Nov. 1702;
called by a committee of Synod *jure*
devoluto 11th Nov. [illegible]; ord. 22nd Feb.

1704; died 4th July 1724. He marr. Ann Kennedy, and had issue—Jane (marr. William Dawling, officer of excise, Maybole); [illegible] 6th May 1731.

1724 WILLIAM DALL, called 18th Sept., and ord. 14th Nov. 1723; died [illegible] Sept. 1775. He marr. 14th March 1726, Rachel Russel, who died 1st Sept. 1755, and had issue—Rachel, born 1727 (marr. 15th Oct. 1762, John Speid, [illegible] chant, Dundee); Anne, born 10th July 1730 (marr. 11th April 1763, George Grant, excise officer, Blair Atholl, and tacksman of Bellieforth and Faskally, Strathspey); Thomas, born 10th Aug. 1732; Janet, born 20th Nov. 1734 (marr. 3rd May 1763, James Walker of Dafthill, Collessie), died April 1824; Marjory, born 10th Sept. 1740 (marr. 3rd May 1763, George Thomson of Nolehill). [*G. R. Sts.* clxix. 301.]

1776 DAVID SIM [or SIMM], born 1753, son of a farmer at Dalfichie, of the Greenhillfill family; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licens. by Presb. of Arbroath 3rd Jan. 1776; pres. by George III. 24th Feb., and ord. 19th Sept. 1776; died 1st Oct. 1823. He marr. 9th May 1786, Agnes Marshall, died 15th Aug. 1830, and had issue—James Milne, Captain H.E.I.C.S., born 21st March 1787, died 3rd July 1827; Elizabeth, born 13th June 1788; Margaret, born 7th Feb. 1790, died 7th April 1796; Jane, born 3rd Sept. 1791; John, born 23rd July 1793, died 26th Oct. 1796; David, born 20th Jan. 1795; Margaret, born 14th June 1797; Robert, licentiate, born 31st March 1801, died 20th March 1825; Wilhelmina, born 22nd Dec. 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (*Stat. Acc.* xiii.).

1824 JOHN KIRK, pres. by George IV. 17th Oct. 1823; ord. 24th June 1824; trans. to Arbirlot 28th Dec. 1837.

1833 JAMES LUMSDEN, born Dysart, Fife, in Jan. 1803, eldest son of James L., merchant, and Margaret, daugh. of Robert Oswald, shipmaster, Dysart; educated at Dysart School and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licens. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy Oct. 1831; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace, 1833-5; app. city missionary of Dundee [illegible]; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd Dec. 1836; pres. by Queen Victoria 1st Jan., trans. and adm. 23rd May 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; minist. Barry Free Church, 1843-56; app. Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology and Early Church History in Free Church College, Aberdeen, 13th Oct. 1856; app. first Principal of that College in 1864; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th Feb. 1869); received Order of Knight of the North Star, Sweden, 1871; died unmarr. 7th Oct. 1875. He took a deep interest in the religious life of Sweden, which he frequently visited, and where he was familiarly known as the "Scots Professor." Publications—*The Doctrine of Nonconformity in the Church, and their Duties* (*Nonconformist* pamphlet, London, 1845); *Infant Baptism, its Nature and Objects* (Edinburgh, 1856) [withdrawn from circulation on account of the attack made upon it by Alexander Hodge, author of *The Free Churchman Smoked*, *The Religious State and Prospects* (1865), *The Doctrine of Infant Baptism* (1868); Sermon XXXVI. in *Cheap Pulpit*, i.); *The Five that Conquered Death* (*Sermons on the Economy of Grace*, Aberdeen, 1872); joint-editor of *The Presbyterian* (the organ of the nonintrusion party in Forfarshire) [1843-6]; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.* xiii.) [McBains *Eminent Ancestors*, portrait, 331-44; *Memorial and Eulogium*, by John Ker (1876); *Life*, by David Brown, D.D.]

1843 WILLIAM SIMPSON, pres. by Queen Victoria 7th Sept., and ord. 3rd Nov. 1843; dep. (by General Assembly) 30th May 1851; died 5th May 1870. He marr. 8th May 1844, Margaret Smith, who died 18th March 1885, and had issue—Margaret, born 18th March 1845; Janet Isabella, born 19th June 1846; William, born 17th Sept. 1848.

1851 JAMES SOMMERS, born [illegible] 1844, eldest son of Robert S., artificer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to St James's Chapel, Forfar, 3rd Jan.

[illegible] Esq., [illegible] 1st Sept. 1851; died [illegible] Jan. [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Esq., [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible]

1868 CHARLES LINDSAYE STEVENSON, born Wilton, Hawick, [illegible] Wilton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Jedburgh; ord. to St [illegible] Victoria 6th Aug., trans. and adm. 30th Nov. [illegible] [illegible] 1st July [illegible]

1895 JOHN HUGGIE, born Edinburgh, March [illegible] 1st July [illegible] Thornton School and Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presbyt. of St Andrews; [illegible] assistant at Largs; ord. assistant and [illegible] Anderson, M.D., Carnoustie, and Isabella [illegible] 6th [illegible]

CARMYLLIE

[A chapel of St Mary was built at [illegible] and Inverkeilor, and was erected by Act of Parliament on [illegible] At Both, within the bounds, stood a chapel of St Laurence. There was a Well of Our Lady at Mihan [illegible]]

1609 THOMAS SHINCHAN [illegible] died [illegible]

1660 DAVID LINDSAY, M.A., [illegible] by James Strachan of Carmylie on [illegible] May 1662, trans. to Kinnaird [illegible] 20th Sept. 1670. [illegible] [illegible]]

1670 GEORGE COCHRANE, [illegible] of Lord O., [illegible] M.A. St Andrews [illegible] 1670, still [illegible] 3rd April [illegible] when he was [illegible] of [illegible] scandal by his marriage.—[*Reg. A[illegible]*; *Reg. of Deeds*, [illegible]]

1720 HENRY CHALLOCK [CHALLOO], M.A. of Aberdeen, [illegible] July [illegible] adm. [illegible] March 1690, [illegible] 5th April [illegible] [illegible]]

1650 DAVID SERACHAN, M.A. [illegible] Earl of [illegible] coll. and adm. in 1650; trans. to St [illegible] 8th N. [illegible]

1661 ALEXANDER CHEYNE, son of John O., Provost of Brechin, and [illegible] of John O., [illegible] Alex. Lammie, M.A., Kinnoir Castle, [illegible] [illegible] Presb. of Brechin and was examined for licence [illegible] 1st May [illegible] May [illegible] 12th [illegible] David Mauff of Dysmuntain [illegible] John, son of [illegible] who was [illegible] [illegible] 8th.

1681 DAVID SERACHAN, born [illegible] 1662, [illegible] educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. [illegible] July [illegible] passed trials before the Presb., and was examined for licence [illegible] July [illegible] and for ordination 7th Nov. [illegible] 4th May [illegible] died [illegible] 1st [illegible] He marr. Margaret [illegible], who died before 7th Sept. 1715. [*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 17th July [illegible]]

1710 JAMES SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, [illegible] July [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] Margie, [illegible] 7th Sept. [illegible] called 16th March [illegible] by the Presb. of [illegible] 4th April, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1710; died [illegible] 1720, [illegible] 51. He marr. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]]

1720 JAMES SMALL, [illegible] Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (3rd May 1710); licensed by Presb. of St Andrews 20th April [illegible], called [illegible] July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1720, had a call to Fettercairn 16th [illegible] 1723, but the Synod refused translation; died 3rd Jan. 1771. He marr. 24th Sept. 1723, Lilias Scott, who died 4th Feb.

[illegible] Dundee [illegible] William, born [illegible]

PATRICK BRYCE, born [illegible]
1771 [illegible] educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of [illegible] pres. by George III. 13th Jan., and ord. 17th Oct. 1771; died 21st June 1816. He marr. 25th Nov. [illegible] Mary [illegible] and had issue — [illegible] Mary, born [illegible] (marr. John [illegible]) [illegible]

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born [illegible]
1817 1785, son of William R.; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen (M.A.) [illegible] and Univ. of Edinburgh [illegible] licen. by Presb. of [illegible] pres. by [illegible] and ord. [illegible] April 1817; died [illegible] Nov. 183[illegible] He marr. [illegible] Dorothy [illegible] and had issue — William, born [illegible] Oct. [illegible]; David, born [illegible] March [illegible]; [illegible] born [illegible] Nov. [illegible]; James, born [illegible] Feb. 1831; Margaret Mary, born [illegible] Jan. [illegible] Publications — [illegible] and ballads "The Sang o' the Starvin' Poet"; "The [illegible]" [illegible]

WILLIAM WILSON, born in a shep
1837 [illegible] parish of [illegible] 13th June [illegible] son of [illegible] W. and Agnes [illegible] educated at [illegible] School and Univ. of [illegible] licen. by Presb. of [illegible] [illegible] part of which [illegible] pres. 6th May 1837. James W[illegible], min.

at [illegible] 2nd [illegible] joined the Free Church in 1843 [illegible] Carmyll[illegible] (1843), of Free [illegible] St Paul's Free Church, Dundee [illegible] to Free Presb. of Dundee, and to Free Synod of Angus and Mearns; convener of Home Mission Committee [illegible] Moderator of Free Church General Assembly [illegible] May [illegible] clerk of Assembly in 1868; D.D. (Edinburgh [illegible]) app. secretary of the Sustentation Fund Committee in 1877; app. senior clerk of Assembly in 1884; died in Edinburgh [illegible] Jan. [illegible] He was one of the most remarkable mins. of his time, a lover of hard work, a scholar, a preacher of note, a skilled polemic, with the most intimate knowledge of Church history [illegible] He was a beloved [illegible] all classes. [illegible] who [illegible] the General Assembly [illegible] which W. presided, was [illegible] the Moderator, in whom he [illegible] ideal of a Scottish [illegible] ecclesiastic. He marr. 13th [illegible] Eliza Smith (died [illegible] Feb. [illegible]), daugh. of Alexander White of [illegible] Forfar, and Helen Farquhar, and had issue — Helen Farquhar, born [illegible] died 17th Feb. [illegible]; Agnes Mary, born [illegible] July 1843 (marr. [illegible]); Andrew James, born 10th April 1845, died at [illegible] 1861; Eliza Jane, born [illegible] Jan. [illegible]; Ann Isabella, born [illegible] Jan. [illegible] (marr. William Wilson); Mary Louisa, born 17th [illegible] died [illegible] Oct. [illegible]; [illegible] White, born [illegible] Oct. [illegible] died [illegible] July 187[illegible]; William, born [illegible] died [illegible] June [illegible] [illegible] Smith Candlish, D.D. [illegible]

[illegible] *Authority* (1858). He edited Daniel Defoe's [illegible] (1859). [illegible] Lecture XIII (Dec. [illegible]) [illegible] Lecture XIX (Dec. [illegible]) [illegible] Wells, D.D. [illegible] Edinburgh 1870). Among [illegible] [illegible] *The Scottish Antiquaries Association* [illegible] *The New Ency.*]

1843 LATERICK BELL, Cupar Mid.—B. [illegible] 1817, son of [illegible] H., farmer; educated at [illegible] School and Univ. of St Andrews, [illegible] tutor to Charles Baillie, afterwards Lord Jerviswood, Senator of the College of Justice, and resided in Canada, 1833-7, as tutor to the family of a Scottish settler; resumed teaching on his return to Scotland; pres. by Queen Victoria 10th Sept., and ord. 14th Dec. 1843; LL.D. St Andrews [illegible], died 22nd April 1869. His ruling passion was mechanics, and even as a boy he devised a number of labour-saving appliances. His chief invention was the reaping-machine, of which he constructed a model in 1827. In the year following a test was made with a larger machine on his brother's farm of Inchmichael, and at a competition in 1852 on the farm of Keillor, in which a number of rival American machines were in operation, that of B. was pronounced by judges selected from Scotland, England and Ireland, as "the best and most efficient reaping machine that has yet been submitted to our notice. It is superior in every respect, both in principle and practice, to any of its rivals, which are only humble and defective imitations of the original." In 1867, at the Dundee meeting of the British Association, he [illegible] gave a full account of his invention, and in 1868 his machine was [illegible] for [illegible] the Patent Office, where it now [illegible] Lindsay, at the Hebridean [illegible] was presented with a silver salver and [illegible] in recognition of the invention of an efficient reaping machine [illegible] in 1873. He married, [illegible] Jamesina Lamb, [illegible] and [illegible] Lockhart, and left issue [illegible] Mrs Bell died 30th Dec. [illegible] James born 26th Jan. [illegible] (Nicholl's [illegible] *Mag.*, [illegible] 1843; *The New Ency.*)

1829 GEORGE ANDERSON, Cupar (Solaw.). [illegible] 1803, son of William A. and Elizabeth Redpath, and brother of James A. [illegible] educated at Cupar School and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of Duns; assistant at St Andrews, Edinburgh; [illegible] ord. missionary to Madras, India, 1833; res. in 1837; pres. by Queen Victoria 6th May, trans. and adm. 23rd July 1839; died [illegible] 1848.

1900 JAMES GORDON LYON, Cupar Fife, [illegible] 1871, son of William L., M.A., and Jane Gordon Stone; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. [illegible] B.D. (1899); licensed by Presb. of Aberdeen 9th May 1900; assistant at St Stephen's, Broughty Ferry, and the Barony, Glasgow; [illegible] assistant and successor [illegible] 1903.

CARNOUSTIE (Q.S.).

[A chapel was opened here in 1838. The parish of Carnoustie was disjoined from Barry on 23rd Nov. 1869.]

1838 THOMAS DYMOCK, Kelso, Roxb., 18th Aug. 1808, son of John D., LL.D., compiler of *Dictionary of Chemistry*, master of the Grammar School of Kelso (1834-1866), afterwards classical master in the High School of Glasgow, and Jean Lockhart; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. [illegible] he intended to follow the medical profession,

[illegible] impressed by the death of a fellow student, resolved to enter the ministry, and was licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th Dec. 1833; missionary at Gilmerton; ord. [illegible] at Arbroath 22nd Feb. 1837; adm. to the Parish 8th Nov. 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Carnoustie Free Church, 1843; min. of Free Middle Church, Perth, 1846; died in Edinburgh 4th Feb. 1866, and was buried in Wellshill Cemetery, Perth. He was a man of superior intellectual gifts and an excellent classical scholar. He marr. 20th Oct. 1839, Ruth, died 7th Sept. 1867, younger daugh. of James Bentley, Professor of Hebrew, Kings College, Aberdeen, and Isabella Dingwall Fordyce, and had issue—John, M.A., min. of the Free Church, Kennay, 1869-90, born 25th Jan. 1841, died 4th Feb. 1890; Isabella, born 4th Oct. 1842, died 16th Feb. 1879; James Bentley, banker, Edinburgh, born 21st Oct. 1844, died 28th July 1874; Margaret Addie, born 5th Nov. 1846; Thomas, C.A., Secretary of Scottish American Mortgage Co., Ltd., born 23rd Nov. 1848, died 22nd Aug. 1922; William, M.A., born 18th Dec. 1850, ord. min. of United Free Church, New Aberdeen, 27th Aug. 1878; Ruth, born 9th May 1853. Publications—He assisted his father in the compilation of *Bellenden's Classics* (London, 1834); Sermon LXXIV., Lecture XVIII. [illegible] *Pulpit*, ii., iii.—[*The Scottish Annual*, 1860.]

1857 WILLIAM ALLAN, born 1823, son of William A., merchant, and Elizabeth Dickie; ord. 1st May 1857; died 12th Aug. 1859.

1860 ROBERT FISHER, ord. 29th Jan. 1860, adm. first min. of the parish in 1863; trans. to St Boswells 17th June 1879 (*cf.* Vol. II., 163), died 18th Feb. 1894 [illegible] 1901. His son, William White, died 1st Dec. 1918.

1880 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON GIBSON, born Fowlis Easter, 30th May 1844, son of David G. and Elizabeth Robertson; educated at Fowlis School, High School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews, licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1873; assistant at Old West Kirk Greenock, ord. to Parish, Ayr Inc. 27th March 1876; trans. and adm. 7th Jan. 1880, dem. 11th June 1918. Marr. 16th May 1881, Kate Joan, daugh. of Alexander Bowie and Margaret Colville, and has issue—Alexander Robertson, born 1st May 1884.

1919 JAMES ALEXANDER FLEMING, trans. from St Thomas's Parish, Leith (*q.v.*), and adm. 6th Feb. 1919; res. 1924, died at Edinburgh 31st July 1924.

1924 JAMES H. BAILLIE, M.A.

COLLISTON (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Colliston was disjoined from St Vigeans on 6th Dec. 1875.]

1871 ALEXANDER THOU SCOTT, ord. 16th Oct. 1871; adm. first min. of the parish in 1875; trans. to Bargeddie 14th Dec. 1876.

1877 WILLIAM SMITH, ord. 14th May 1877, trans. to St Paul's, Dundee, 9th May 1883.

1883 ALEXANDER MILLS, born Montrose, 31st Jan. 1854, son of Alexander M. and Ann Watson; educated at St John's School, Montrose, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 1877, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1880; assistant at St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Nov. 1883; app. clerk of Presb. in 1890; app. clerk to Synod of Angus and Mearns in 1919. Marr. 4th March 1885, Georgina, youngest daugh. of George Anderson, dyer, Montrose, and Jessie Kelman, and has issue—Alexander Harold, secretary and treasurer to Municipality of Kellross, Canada, born 15th Dec. 1885, died 12th Feb. 1924; Mary Kelman, M.A. (marr. 13th May 1916, Robert T. C. Moir, M.A., LL.B., assistant executive officer for the Education Authority of Forfarshire); Anita Watson, M.A., born 15th Aug. 1889 (marr. 15th July 1915, James Arthur Colon Hay, M.A., English Master, Keith Grammar School); Ina Andrew, M.A., born 9th March 1891 (marr. 21st Nov. 1917, Charles Orford Allan, min. of Kirknewton); David

[illegible] German East Africa during War, born 13th [illegible] Sask., Canada, wireless operator at [illegible]

FRIOCKHEIM (Q.S.)

[illegible]

THOMAS WILSON, [illegible]
1837 [illegible] Trinity Parish, Edinburgh [illegible] joined the Free Church in 1843 [illegible]

JAMES BLACK, born Airdrie, [illegible]
1845 [illegible] James B., [illegible] manufacturer, and Jean Duncan; educated at Airdrie School and Univ. of Glasgow; [illegible]

ALEXANDER SETON, [illegible]
1877 [illegible] He marr. (1) Maria Richardson, who [illegible] Alexander [illegible]

PATRICK [illegible] ANDREW, [illegible]
1903 [illegible] min. at Newcastleton; adm. by General [illegible] of Edinburgh; assistant at Markinch; ord. [illegible]

GUTHRIE AND CARBUDDO.

[illegible]

JAMES BALFOUR [illegible]
1566 [illegible]

PATRICK LINDSAY, M.A.; min. in
1588 [illegible]

JOHN LINDSAY, son of John L. of
1593 [illegible] of St Andrews [illegible]

DAVID LINDSAY, M.A., [illegible]
1599 Alexander Guthrie of that ilk to [illegible]

1604 THOMAS GLOVER, M.A. (St Andrews 1591); was an "expectant" in the Presb. in 1602; student and schoolmaster at Kirk of Arbirlot; pres. by Alexander Guthrie of that ilk to the prebendary of Carbuddo 18th Jan. 1603 and prebend of Hilton and Langlands 2nd April 1604; died Nov. 1623, aged about 53. He marr. Margaret Gardyne, who survived him, and had issue: Thomas; Margaret.

1623 HENRY GUTHRIE, M.A.; adm. after 1623; trans. to Stradbroke 1632.

1636 PATRICK LYON, M.A.; adm. before 16th Dec. 1636; trans. to Barry after 10th March 1643.

1655 PATRICK LYELL, M.A. (St Andrews 1651); min. in 1655; died March 1699, aged about 73. He marr. Barbara Durie, who survived him, and had issue: James; Patrick, merchant, Edinburgh, served heir 18th Dec. 1685. [*Inv. Ret. Forfar*, 385; *G. R. Inhibs.*, 27th Feb. 1687.]

1663 GEORGE STRACHAN, born 1632, son of John S.; was bursar to the Presb. of Leith in 1653; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 12th June 1654; "having previously finished his course of philosophy" he passed trials before the Presb., was certified for examination 22nd Aug., and inst. 5th Dec. 1663; died Dec. 1682. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1659, Jean, dauth. of James Thomson, min. of Kinneff, and had issue: James; Elspet; Magdalen; Catherine, who were served heirs-portioners 13th Sept. 1694. [*Cornthwaite Table*, m.; *Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 332.]

1692 JAMES GUTHRIE, a native of Angus, probably closely connected with the Guthries of Guthrie; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1679), became servitor to the Bishop of Moray; schoolmaster of Rathven, 1675-83; had a certificate of licence from Presb. of Fordyce 31st Jan. 1678; adm. min. of Cambusnethan 19th Aug. 1685; deserted at the Revolution; called 18th Dec. 1692, and intruded here, where he continued under the protection of the Guthrie family till the Rebellion of 1715. He marr. Margaret, dauth. of Laurence Skinner, min. of Brechin, and had issue: John; Laurence; David; William; Alexander. [*Cambusnethan Sess. Rec.*; *Cens. of Greenshields*.]

1716 FRANCIS ARCHIBALD, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th April 1716); pres. by Guthrie of that ilk; called by the Presb. *pro tempore* 12th Aug., and ord. 16th Nov. 1716. He sympathised with the Cameronian section, but having come under the influence of John Glas, minister of Tealing, founder of the Glassites, he joined that body and was dep. by the synod 29th Jan. 1729. This sentence was quashed by the Commission of Assembly 12th Nov. that year, which, however, declared him to be no longer min. of this parish nor a min. of the Church of Scotland. He formed at Guthrie a congregation of the Glassites and ministered to them for a time. In 1741 he was app. Master of the Orphan Hospital, Edinburgh; died between 1742 and 1748. He marr. 27th Nov. 1718, Alison, dauth. of Robert Hunter, merchant, Dundee, who survived him sp., and gave to above Hospital in 1748 £27, 15s. 6d. Publications: *A Letter concerning his Case before the Assembly* (1730); *Reasons of Complaint against the Commission* (1731). [Wodrow's *Corr.*, iii. 358, 449, iv. 187, 291; *Acts of Ass.*, 1729, 1731; *Memoirs of Mr John Glas*; *Account of Orphan Hospital*; Hays *Dalgarth*, 282.]

1731 JAMES ANDERSON, called 18th March, and ord. 13th May 1731; trans. to Lundie and Fowlis 27th Oct. 1736.

1737 JAMES PURDIE, M.A.; called 28th April, and adm. 16th June 1737. In 1743 he was rebuked by the Presb. on his own confession for having consulted a necromancer for recovery of goods which had been stolen from him; trans. to Morham 19th July 1753.

1754 THOMAS CRAIG, born about 1720, son of James C., farmer, Fraserburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 7th Dec. 1743; pres. by John Guthrie of Guthrie 31st Oct.

[illegible] 1831 and [illegible] 1833 died January 1858, aged [illegible].

JAMES WILL, born 17[illegible], [illegible] 1726, [illegible] of St Andrews [illegible] 1782, ord. to Earlsferry Presb. of Melville [illegible] 1818 [illegible] 1811. He married [illegible] Isabella [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Fife [illegible] Kirkcaldy [illegible].

1818 JOHN LEIGHTON, M.A., [illegible] by John Guthrie of Guthrie in July, and ord. [illegible] 1818; [illegible] to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 4th Jan. 1831.

1831 JAMES WHITSON, born 1806, [illegible] at Univ. of Edinburgh; licensed by [illegible] of Moffat on May 1830; [illegible] by John Guthrie of Guthrie in July and ord. 19th May 1831; died 14th June 1870. He married 2nd July 1834, Margaret, died 15th May 1860, daughter of Robert Hyslop, Hugh, and had issue: Francis Robert, born 30th June 1835; [illegible] born 19th Nov. [illegible], died 24th Dec. 1872; John, born [illegible] March [illegible], died 13th Dec. that year; Anna, born 9th Dec. 1838. Parliamentary Assessor of the Parish. [illegible]

1841 GEORGE ARKLAY, ord. 14th Feb. 1841; trans. to Inverkeithny 14th Oct. 1843.

1844 WILLIAM RAMSAY, born 26th Aug. 1822, son of William E., min. at Alyth; educated at Alyth School and Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of Meigle; ord. 18th Jan. 1844; died January 9th Jan. 1866.

1850 PETER MILLIGAN, born Edinburgh 13th Nov. 1822, son of George M., D.D., min. of Elie; educated at Kilmarnock School and Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Larbert; ord. 2nd Aug. 1849; died 16th June 1863. He married 1st March 1853, Magdalene, died 27th Aug. 1912, [illegible] of Alexander Lidgate of Rosehill and Anna, [illegible] Anderson, and had issue: [illegible] 1870, [illegible] 5th June 1854, East Lothian, New Zealand; Magdalene, Dorothy, married Meyrick Nicholson, Hobart, New Zealand; [illegible] 1856, [illegible] 1858, [illegible] 1860, [illegible] 1862, [illegible] 1864, died [illegible]; [illegible] 1866, [illegible]; Mary, married Major Thomas Mackenzie, 78th Highlanders, and died New Zealand; Clarina, Frances, M.A., W.S., Edinburgh, born 4th [illegible] 1869, [illegible] Wandsworth, born 26th Nov. [illegible], and died [illegible].

1893 WILLIAM MCCONACHIE, M.A., ord. 26th Nov. 1891; trans. to Lund 1896; Nov. 1896; [illegible] 1[illegible], Dec. 1[illegible]; Moffat, Dec. [illegible]; [illegible] to Dean of Guild, Moffat; [illegible] Edinburgh, 1902.

1897 WILLIAM GUTHRIE LAW, born Montrose, [illegible] son of John, Dean of Guild, and Margaret Elizabeth Carbuddo; [illegible] Montrose Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible]; licensed by Presb. of Montrose; ord. [illegible] 1897; [illegible] to Montrose, St Nicholas, Maryhill, 1901; died [illegible] April 1907.

INVERKEILOR.

Inverkeilor and Arbirlot. These parishes were united in the [illegible] century.

Inverkeilor or Conglelly. The church of Inverkeilor was dedicated to St Ciaran. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. It contained an altar of St John the Baptist. There was a chapel in this parish, situated [illegible] called Chapelton.

Arbirlot. The church of Arbirlot was dedicated to St Martin. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.

1567 CHARLES ROSSIE, reader 1567 to 1573.

1578 JOHN FITCHEN, reader in 1578.

1574 ANDREW STRACHAN, trans. from Nigg and ord. in 1574; trans. to Marytoun in 1[illegible].

1576 JOHN FULLERTON, min. in 1576; pres. to the vicarage of Athie by James VI. [illegible] July 1601; died in the Holy[illegible] of Inverkeilor Dec. 1606. He marr. Margaret Ramsay, who survived him. Henry F., son of David F., burgess of Montrose, to whom he left his books, was probably his nephew.

1598 ARTHUR FITHIE, min. of Aith[illegible] 12th Dec. 1602; trans. to Kinnaird after 26th Aug. 1607; trans. and adm. in 1[illegible]; pres. to the vicarage of Athie by James VI. 13th Dec. 1[illegible]; he had also a gift of the tithe vicarage of Inverkeilor 26th Oct. 1601 and 17th Feb. 1[illegible]. He was a zealous supporter of Episcopacy, and in 1[illegible], when the Bishops were in state to Parliament, his attendance was very conspicuous, "being at the stirrup of the Metropolitan with his cap at his knee." He was [illegible] by the Assembly con[illegible] Moderator of Presb., the mention of which was [illegible] by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. 1607, to receive him as such within twenty-four hours after notice [illegible]. He was [illegible] of Assembly 1[illegible], 1[illegible], 1610, and of the Court of High Commission March 1610; died 14th Aug. 1613. He is described as "a man of big stature." He marr., and had issue—James, Patrick, Nicolas, Margaret. (*Reg.*, *Assembly*; Calderwood *Hist.*, ix. [illegible], x. [illegible], xi. 394, vii. [illegible], 165, App. 75; *Fasti of the Kirk*.)

1613 JOSHUA DURIE, born about 1570, eldest son of John D., min. of the First Charge, Montrose, entered St Leonard's College, St Andrews, 10th Dec. 1586, M.A. St Andrews 1[illegible], min. of the Second Charge, Montrose, 1[illegible]; trans. to Forfar about 1[illegible]; trans. to Leuchars after 2nd March 1[illegible]; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, about 1[illegible]; pres. by James VI. 23rd Oct. 1613; trans. and adm. soon after. He had a gift, 29th Aug. 1612, of a yearly pension of £140 from feus of the lands of Altyre, "having repaired to the Court of England divers tymes for the outred and performance of his Highness's service." This gift was extended to his wife [illegible]. Died about 1631. He [illegible] Euphame Makleod, and had issue—John, Nicolas, Margaret, David. Melchrom, min. of St Cyrus, and others. (*Reg. Sas.*, [illegible].)

1631 ANDREW ELLIOT, [illegible] James E. min. of Forfar, M.A. St Andrews, 16th July 1629; pres. by Charles I. 26th Nov. 1631; was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1646; died June [illegible], aged about 50. He marr. Margaret Lindsay, and had issue James; David, apprentice to George Suttie, merchant, Edinburgh, 23rd Dec. 1[illegible] (*Reg. Sas.*, i., 368, 3[illegible]; *Reg. Edinb.*, 1st May 1[illegible].)

1650 JOHN RAIT of the family of Rait of Halgreen, Barvie, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1644); ord. to Second Charge, Montrose, 23rd Dec. 1637; trans. and adm. after 5th Sept. 1650; died Nov. 1685, aged about 62. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Beattie, who died 1st Dec. 1651, and had issue—James, born 1653, died in Nevis, West Indies, 1675; and six others; (2) Euphame, eldest daugh. of David Mudie of Bryantown, who survived him, and had issue—David of Bryantown; Robert; Janet; Francis, min. of Kinnaird.

1672 JAMES RAIT, born about 1648, probably nephew of preceding, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1668); passed trials before the Presb., was recommended for licence by Archbishop, 11th Jan., and for ordination 21st March 1672; ord. (colleague) 9th May 1672; outed by the Privy Council for conjunctacy about 1703. He [illegible] at Lanark 21st April 1713, and [illegible] when residing at Montrose, and was dep. 5th June 1717 for Jacobitism; died before 1730. He marr. (1) 1677, Kathrine Boyd of David Mudie of Bryantown; (2) Nov. 1710, Elizabeth Smith, Montrose, [illegible] issue—Margaret (marr. William Wallace, bailie of Montrose). (*Fasti Eccles. Scot.*, v., 382.)

1705 ANDREW BRUCE, born 1679, M.A. St Andrews, 2nd July 1[illegible], licensed by Presb. of Dundee, Forfar, and Meigle, 23rd Jan. 1700; ord. to Coldingham 23rd Sept. 1701; called 19th July 1704;

1837, and Lady ... 4th May 1800 ... [illegible] ... He ... [illegible] ... of the vacant [illegible]

WILLIAM HEPBURN, [illegible]
1789 [illegible] ... Haddington ... [illegible] ... chaplain ... [illegible] ... died ... [illegible]

THOMAS MATHISON, [illegible]
1750 [illegible] ... 27th Sept. 1750 ... Second Charge, Brechin, 11th Aug. 1751.

JOHN CARNEGIE, [illegible] Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. 18th April
1755 [illegible] Presb. of Haddington 4th Sept. 1754; [illegible] and adm. 5th Feb. 1755; died 20th Feb. 1800. He marr. 14th Nov. 1754 [illegible] died ... Nov. 1780, aged [illegible] daugh. of William Walker of St [illegible], and had issue—Isabella, born [illegible]; Alexander, min. of the parish; [illegible] died 25th Sept. 1775; Ann, born 25th Dec. 1760; Joseph, [illegible] 1767; Thomas, born 18th Aug. 1763, died 25th Jan. 1771; James, born 2nd Nov. 1761; John, born ... May, died ... Oct. 1775; George, born [illegible] died 25th Feb. 1777; William, born 17th April 1771.—Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Account, [illegible]).

ALEXANDER CARNEGIE of [illegible]
1790 [illegible] born [illegible] Dec. 1752; educated at Marischal College and Univ. Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); lic. by Presb. of [illegible] 3rd Sept. 1777 ... pres. by George III in 1790, [illegible] assistant and successor

[illegible] May 1837 [illegible] ... He marr. [illegible] ... daugh. of [illegible], farmer, Carleton, Haddington, author of [illegible] ... and had issue— [illegible] ... John ... [illegible] ... Publications— [illegible]

JOHN LAIRD, [illegible]
1838 [illegible] ... 1797 ... [illegible] ... pres. by William IV. [illegible] and adm. 11th Aug. 1838. Joined the Free Church [illegible] ... Free Church ... [illegible] ... died [illegible]

1843 GEORGE ARKLAY, born Montrose, Forfarshire [illegible], son of George A educated at Murroes School and Univ. of St Andrews [illegible]; licensed by Presb. of Dundee; assistant at Alyth; ord. to Guthrie [illegible] 1841, pres. by Queen Victoria [illegible], pres. and adm. [illegible] Oct. 1843; sometime clerk of Presb.; dismissed [illegible]. He was an intimate friend of Thomas Lindsay of Lambrigton.

1866 JAMES HAY, born Montrose, 24th Nov. 1820, son of James H. and Helen Japp; educated at Montrose Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1839); licensed by Presb. of Brechin [illegible]; ord. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 2nd Oct. 1845; trans. to Lunan 17th Jan. 1850; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Aug., trans. and adm. [illegible] Nov. 1866; LL.D. (Aberdeen) [illegible] March 1881; sometime Presb. clerk [illegible]; 20th Oct. 1887; died unmarr. at Montrose, 25th Aug. 1889.

1887 ANDREW HALDEN, born Paisley, 6th April 1857, son of Alexander H. and Margaret Aitken; educated at Wilson's School, Gordon Street, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley March 1884; assistant at Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 1884-7; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Oct. 1887. Publications: *Harvest Lessons* (Edinburgh, 1899); *Five Illustrations* [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1904).

ETHIE or ATHIE.

[United to Inverkeilor in 1585.]

1574 DAVID MYLNE, reader, 1574 to 1585.

KINNELL.

[The church of Kinnell was dedicated to St Malrubh. It contained an altar to the Virgin Mary. The rectory of Kinnell was a prebend of St Andrews. There was a chapel in this parish at Balishan or Belshan.]

1563 JAMES GRAY, reader in 1563.

1567 DAVID LYTL, reader [illegible]

1587 ARTHUR ETHIE, trans. from Arbroath [illegible] by King James VI. 5th June [illegible]; trans. to Inverkeilor in [illegible].

1599 JOHN GUTHRIE, M.A., [illegible] by King James VI. 27th Aug. [illegible]; trans. to Arbirlot in 1603.

1603 WILLIAM KINNEAR, M.A. (St Andrews 1595); reader at Arbirlot in [illegible], pres. by King James VI. 5th June 1603, and March 1612, aged about 33. He marr. Margaret Aikman, who survived him, and had issue—perhaps David, min. of this parish. (*Reg. Assign. St Andrews Fasts.*)

1612 HENRY FITHIE, M.A.; adm. 4th May 1612; trans. to Lunan and Fowlis 11th April 1614.

1614 JAMES GUTHRIE, M.A.; min. in 1614; app. clerk of Synod 29th April 1617; trans. to Arbirlot Oct. 1625.

1635 DAVID KINNEAR, perhaps son of minister William K.; M.A. (St Andrews 1614); adm. before 1635; died Nov. 1638, aged about 48. He marr. Helen Nairne, who survived him, and had issue—Jean; Alison; Catherine; Helen. (*Inscrip. Mures. Fimest.*)

1640 JAMES THOMSON (*primus*), son of James T., min. of Kilmany, M.A. (St Andrews 1629), ram. in 1640, was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1646, died 13th Dec. 1649, aged 55. He marr. Margaret Collace, who died in 1665, and had issue—James, min. of this parish; David, min. of this parish; Elizabeth; Margaret; Marjory; Catherine; Jean marr. George Starchan, min. of Gladsmuir. (*Inscrip. Kilmany*; *Reg. Mar. Gladsmuir* 3617.)

1675 JAMES THOMSON [illegible] 1647, son of [illegible], educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (27th July 1666); passed trials before the Presb. and was recommended for licence 11th June 1674, and for ordination 13th Aug. [illegible]; ord. 3rd Oct. 1675; died (after a long illness) Jan. 1681. He marr. Catherine, daugh. of John

Ochterlony, min. of A[illegible]. She survived him and had issue [illegible] who predeceased him. [*Dunnet MSS. St Andrews Univ.*]

DAVID THOMSON, born 1646, bapt. [illegible] at St Andrews Univ. M.A. 2nd July 16[illegible]; passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews [illegible] recommended for license [illegible] Oct. 1682, and a preaching deacon in 1687; [illegible] 1681 ordained to his field 24th May 1691; died June 1732. He marr. 3rd May [illegible] Catharine Grahame and had issue: James, Charles (served heir 14th Dec. 1750), Mary. [*Mss. Book Bp. Pitt.*, *Scot. Index of Sasines*.]

ALEXANDER DALLAS, sixth son of John D., Dean of Ross, born [illegible] 1703 by Presb. of Lanis 10th Nov. 1703, and 23rd Sept. 1703; died 26th June 1706. He marr. Feb. 1691, Alison, daughr. of John A. Watson of Dunnikier, and widow of James Inglis, tanner, burgess of Edinburgh. She survived him, and had issue: Charles and seven others. [*Reg. of Deeds*, Mark, 1st Oct. 17[illegible]; *Dunlop of Dallas*, 17[illegible].]

THOMAS FRASER, M.A.: licen. by 1705 Presb. of Dalkeith 16th Jan. 1694; called in June, and ord. 19th Sept. 1705; dem. 23rd Oct. 1707; dep. for drunkenness 19th May 1708. He marr. (pres. 22nd July 1710) Isobel Grant, a dweller in the Canongate, Edinburgh.

JAMES ROBERTSON, a near relative 1708 of Robertson of Dinork; M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1691); licen. by United Presb. of Dundee, Forfar, and Meigle 9th Nov. 1701; called 16th Aug. and ord. 8th Sept. 1708; died 12th May 1733. He marr. (1) Sept. 1711, Grizell Lamb, and had issue: Andrew; (2) Leigh (or Watson), called Lady Balkelly; (3) Ann Henderson, who married again. [*Laing's Hist. Court Book*; *St Andrews Univ.*]

WILLIAM MONCRIEFF, born [illegible] 1725 Presb. of Brechin 3rd Jan. 1724; called 17th Sept. 1724; ord. [illegible] Jan. 1725. When intimating the contents of deposition against his co-Presbyter, Francis [illegible] Gordon, in 1726, he was obliged to force his way to that church, the passages being filled and blocked by a crowd who threatened his life if he should attempt to go to church and preach. He was killed by a fall from his horse 18th May 1732. He marr. [illegible] Oct. 1[illegible] daughr. Hugh Maxwell, min. of Stranraer, and had issue: Lewis, min. of Bedrinani; William, appointed to a W.S. in Edin.

JAMES MURDISON, M.A., bapt. from 1743 Edzell; pres. by George II. Nov. 1742; adm. 13th Oct. 1743; dem. on [illegible] as Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews [illegible] 30th Sept. 1747.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, born about 1742 1700, son of John C., [illegible], Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College and Univ. Aberdeen, 1716; appointed schoolmaster of Arbroath (pres. by Trustees of Arbroath 8th Oct. 1735; ord. to Arbroath 26th Jan. 1738; pres. by George II. Nov. 1747; transported 10th March 1748; died 12th Nov. 1753. He marr. 27th Nov. 1738, Isobel Wallace, who died 2nd Aug. 1791, and had issue: John, born 3rd Nov. 1739; George, born 1st June 1741; Robert, born 21st April 1743, went to Montreal; William, born 16th Sept. 1745, died 27th June 1746; Henry, born 10th April 1748; died 9th Nov. 1752; William, born 2nd March 1750, went to Jamaica, died at Arbroath 15th Sept. 1817; Isobel, born 20th Aug. 1751 (marr. [illegible] Hebron, [illegible] manufacturer, Haddington). An interesting story is [illegible] of the minister's Jamaican servant Margaret Matthew, who, after his death, removed with his orphan children to an attic in the Marketgate of Arbroath, where she attended to their needs, often at great self-denial on her part, and brought them up so well, that much attention was drawn to her case, which has been finely told in the *Monthly Magazine* by Miss Graham-Stirling of Duntrune. Publication—"Answers to the Queries circulated by Mr Maitland, when he was about to publish his History of Scotland" (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xxi.). [Dean Ramsay's *Scot. Jocos.*; Edwards's *Memoirs of Ramsay*, 214-6.]

1754 ALEXANDER CHAPLIN, born Barnhills, Bervie, 17th March 1719; educated at King's College and Univ., Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1737); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 24th Aug. 1743; pres. by George II. 25th March, and ord. 25th July 1754; died 6th May 1813. He marr. 3rd July 1767, Margaret Robertson, who died 8th March 1792, and had issue—Jean, born 6th April 1769; Alexander, born 24th Oct. 1770; Mary, born 21st June 1773, died 28th Feb. 1774; Margaret, born 22nd April 1776; Mary Ann, born 5th July 1784. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.). [Sinclair's *Code of Heritis*, ii.; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1813 GEORGE WALKER, bapt. 6th Jan. 1783, son of Arthur W. of Pitblado, Fife, farmer, and Agnes Millar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 25th March 1806; tutor in the family of Taylor of Kirktonhill, Mearns; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 19th May, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1813; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th April 1867); died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 11th Sept. 1868. He and his predecessor were incumbents for 111 years. He was unmarr. He represented the best traditions—intellectual, philanthropic, and spiritual—of the ministry of the Scottish Church. He was an eminent classical scholar, and had in contemplation an exhaustive History of the Church in Scotland, for which he made elaborate and original researches. He was much interested in educational matters, and he saw to it that due provision was made of the higher instruction that would carry a promising boy to the threshold of a Scottish Univ. He was an assiduous helper of the poor, fervently evangelical in his mode of preaching, singularly devout in his own life, and much given to private prayer. He contributed liberally towards the endowment of new parishes both in his own and other Presbs. "Even if the name of George Walker were no more than a fading memory in an obscure parish, it might be taken as certain that the seeds which he sowed will continue to bear fruit for generations in Scottish characters and lives." The Walker Trust of the Univ. of St Andrews was founded in his memory. Publications—*Hymns translated or imitated from the German* (London, 1850); *Prayers and Hymns for the Mornings and Evenings of a Week* (Edinburgh, 1862); *Prayers and Hymns for Morning and Evening and Other Times and Occasions* (Edinburgh, 1866); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.); (*Missionary Record*, N.S., vi.; Hay's *Funeral Sermon*; Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology*, 1231; *The Power of Prayer* [Walker Trust Essays, edited by W. P. Paterson, D.D.] London, 1920.]

1865 ALEXANDER MILN DAVIDSON, born Knowhead, Menmuir, 1838, son of Alexander D., farmer, and Catherine Guthrie; educated at Brechin High School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Brechin; assistant at St John's, Dundee; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th April 1865; died 20th Feb. 1883. He marr. 19th Dec. 1865, Margaret Findlay (died 27th Dec. 1919), daugh. of William Clark and Betsy Strachan, and had issue—Betsy Strachan Clark, born 23rd Nov. 1866 (marr. 25th July 1897, Robert Morton); William Clark, born 22nd June 1868, went to Australia; Bella Graham, born 27th Feb. 1870, died 2nd Feb. 1905; Ann Donaldson, born 15th April 1872 (marr. 2nd Oct. 1903, Leonard Lewson, Clifton, Bristol); Guthrie (son), born 21st May 1874, died 5th Feb. 1902; Jane Cowie, born 13th May 1876, died 28th Jan. 1877; Mary Donaldson, born 27th Oct. 1882 (marr. 6th June 1906, Lewis Carwardine); James, died in infancy.

1883 DUNCAN MACARTHUR, born Bombay, India, 30th March 1855, son of Peter M. and Jane Corsan; educated at Greenock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Greenock 11th May 1880; assistant at St Paul's, Perth; ord. to Toward 9th Nov. 1880; trans. and adm. 22nd Aug. 1883. Marr. 2nd Oct. 1884, Isabella, daugh. of Archibald Fleming, min. of St Paul's, Perth.—[Edwards's *Glimpses of Men and Manners about the Mearnsde*, 10, 268.]

KIRKDEN, or GLAMIS-IDVIE.

[illegible] the Presb. of Forfar, and added to that of [illegible] within the bounds a Well of St Malruibh.[illegible]

1567 JOHN LOVE-[illegible]

DAVID GUTHRIE, [illegible]
1574 [illegible]

1576 JAMES DUNS, [illegible]

WILLIAM GARDIOCH or GARIOCH
1580 [illegible]

JAMES PALFOUR, [illegible]
1584 [illegible] the charge till 1589; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh. [illegible]

GEORGE HAY, M.A. [illegible]
1589 [illegible]

ANDREW DRUMMOND, M.A. [illegible]
1590 [illegible] 1593.

CHARLES WELWOOD, M.A. [illegible]
1595 [illegible] 7th April [illegible] [illegible] by James VI. [illegible] who [illegible] Samuel [illegible] James Dyce in Tomnaven [illegible] David [illegible] in Newtyle. [illegible] John Marlows [illegible] *Ano. Dei* [illegible]

THOMAS RAMSAY, M.A. [illegible]
1617 [illegible] 4th Sept. 1611; adm. about 1617; he got [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1630. He was succeeded by [illegible]

PATRICK DURHAM, M.A.; ord.
1629 [illegible] trans. to Anderster about 1630.

JOHN RUTHERFURD [illegible]
1646 [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 1646, and may have been one of the eighteen [illegible] Assembly [illegible] Assembly [illegible] 1649. He married Margaret Auld, [illegible] Drumdewan and had issue John, [illegible] grandfather [illegible] July [illegible] Lodge of [illegible] Anthem. [illegible] Dundee, [illegible] 4th April [illegible]

JOHN BALVAIRD, M.A. [illegible] 13th
1650 June [illegible] trans. to Canada 24th [illegible]

WILLIAM BALVAIRD, [illegible] 30th
1655 May [illegible] M.A. [illegible] 1662 [illegible] had a country [illegible] Fife [illegible] was chaplain to Francis, Earl of Strathmore [illegible] by Archbp. Arrochay [illegible] passed [illegible] adm. and [illegible] 2nd April [illegible]

JOHN HENDERSON, trans. from
1711 [illegible] Aug. 1709; adm. 6th July 1711; trans. to St Vigeans [illegible]

JAMES MOFFAT, M.A. Marischal College,
1735 Aberdeen, 1710; licensed by Presb. of [illegible] April 1727; assistant at Aberdour; pres. by George II. 20th Dec. 1734; [illegible] March and 3rd 30th [illegible] 1736; [illegible] Jan. 1738. He married 14th Nov. 1740, Margaret Walker, who died [illegible] June 1767, and had issue Catherine, [illegible] 30th Jan. 1741. Died [illegible] 13th June 1743. Buried [illegible] 13th Jan. 1746.—Hay's *Fasti*, ii. 230.]

1733 JAMES HUNTER, [illegible] by George II. 6th April, and ord. 19th June 1733; trans. to Montrose 14th July 1773.

1775 WILLIAM MILLIGAN, born Edinmachie, 1733; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by George III. 29th Oct. 1775, and ord. 14th [illegible] 1775; admitted 1st Nov. 1775. [illegible] of Dunfermline [illegible] "the most informed man in the Presbytery." In 1777 an application for augmentation was opposed by the heritors, which the Lords Commissioners of Teinds found, 22nd July 1778, that by a decree of augmentation in 1716 M. had no title to sue. The House of Lords reversed this decision, and an augmentation was obtained in 1780. Publications: [illegible] (Dundee, 1787); Accounts of Kirkden and of Guthrie (Stuart's *Stat. Acc.*, i. viii. [illegible] *Council of Angus*, 403; Morison's *Dec.*, xxii.; *Letters and Correspondence of Gen. Clavering* (British Museum MSS.); Hay *Fleming*, 239.]

1824 DAVID CARRUTHERS, born 1784; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1st May 1816; pres. by George IV. 16th March, and ord. 6th Sept. 1824; died unmarr. 21st Nov. 1846. [*Acts of Assem.* 1842.]

1847 JAMES ANDERSON, born Greenlaw, Berwickshire, 1820, son of William A. and Elizabeth Redpath, and brother of George A., min. of Cunnyliff; educated at Greenlaw School and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Duns; assistant at Selkirk; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st Jan., and ord. 6th May 1847; clerk of Presb.; died 6th March 1898. He marr. 30th Oct. 1855, Anne (born 28th April 1829, died 31st July 1911), daugh. of James Soutar and Catherine Watson, and had issue: William Redpath, born 7th Oct. 1856, died [illegible] Nov. 1856; Catherine Alison, born 30th Jan. 1858 (marr. John Strachan, min. of Cortachy); Elizabeth Redpath, born 5th June 1859, died 1917; Janet Mary, born [illegible] July 1862, [illegible] Wesleyan [illegible], [illegible] Sheffield; [illegible] 4th April [illegible], and died 28th May [illegible].

1883 JOHN BOYLE, born [illegible] 5th Jan. [illegible], son of John B. and Margaret Edward, educated at Bremen, Dundee High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1[illegible]), [illegible] (by Presb. of Glasgow) in [illegible]; assistant at First Church, Montrose; ord. [illegible] and [illegible] 20th [illegible] 1883. Marr. 2nd Jan. 1891, Betsy Edward, dauch. of John Anderson, merchant, Lunan, and Jane Lyon, and had issue: Jane Ferguson, born 23rd May 1892; Margaret Edward, born [illegible] May 1894; Isabella Anne, born 24th Jan. 1897.

LUNAN, OR OLD INVERLUNAN.

[The church of Inverlunan appears to have been dedicated to St Lunan, or Lunan, who is commemorated at Kirklonan in the Isle of Man, and elsewhere. This church belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Walter Milne, the priest of Inverlunan, who had been incumbent of this parish for over forty years, was burned as a heretic in 1558. A monument to his memory is in the church.]

1567 JOHN BATY [or BEATTIE], reader in 1567.

1574 DAVID GUTHRIE, reader, 1574 to 1590.

1585 ANDREW LEITH [or LEITCH], min. of Maryton; adm. before 1585; had this and other parishes under his care but removed to Maryton in 1589.

1590 ALEXANDER INGLIS, M.A.; min. in 1590; [illegible] to the vicinity [illegible] VI. 21st Feb. 1[illegible]; trans. to St Vigeans in 1622.

1622 JAMES PHILIP, brother of Henry P., D.D., min. of Arbroath, M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1613); schoolmaster of Arbroath; pres. by James VI. 15th Oct. 1622, and ord. [illegible] Nov. 1[illegible]. He marr. (1) Jane, daugh. of James Guthrie, min. of Arbroath, (2) Margaret Aikman. [*Fasti Scot.*, iii., 241.]

1680 ROBERT NORRIE, [illegible] at Marischal College, Aberdeen, [illegible] became Regent of Humanity in St Leonards College, St Andrews, [illegible] and was still min. [illegible]

1654 ROBERT BEGG, [illegible] of the Presbytery of Auchterarder, M.A. St Andrews, 14th May 1627; came from Presbytery of Stirling—chaplain to Lindsay of [illegible]; was on the Exercise of Presbytery of Brechin, Jan. 1653; adm. 2nd Aug. 1654; deposed 9th Mar. 1665; aged [illegible]. He married Margaret Fullarton, who survived him. [Acts of Parl.; Burns, 14th April 1678.]

1660 ALEXANDER TEDDY, [illegible] M.A. (Kings College, Aberdeen, 1662), in obedience to the Archbishop's orders he passed trials before the Presb. and had a testimonial for ordination, 8th April 1663, and was adm. 20th May following; he did not take the Oath of Allegiance at the Revolution, but was allowed to remain in the charge. Died 17th Feb. 1713, aged 70. He left plate for the Communion, stipulating that any Episcopal congregation within seven miles of Lunan should have the use of it, if desired. He marr. (1) 19th Feb. 1671, Isabel Cuthbert, St Vigeans, who died 11th Sept. 1683; (2) Marjory Lindsay, of the family of Dowhill, who survived him, [illegible] and had an annuity of £4 [illegible] paid her [illegible] tombstone by marble tablet within the church [illegible]. In 1730 this money was used by the Kirk Session for the purpose of [illegible] a parish library.—[Fasti, Cases of Casualties, Accounts Legal in St Andrews, 113; St Andrews Presb. Hay's Annals, 336.]

[JAMES BAIT, formerly min. of Inverkeilor, who had been on account [illegible] intruded in 1713, and was still min. during the Rebellion of 1715; dep. in 1717. He published [illegible] sermon from [illegible] xvi. 11. [Fasti.]]

1715 CHARLES HENINE, called by the Presb. [illegible] 14th April and ord. 28th June 1715; trans. to Marytown 13th Sept. 1729.

1727 HENRY COLLES, born 1697, son of Thomas Colles, minister of Cupar Angus, and grandson of Dr Colles of Thomas Colles and Cheape, [illegible] in Fife, [illegible] Aberdeen; licensed by Presb. of Dunse 5th July 1726; called Lunan and ord. 22nd April 1727; died 20th May 1761. He was remarkable for his sagacity and [illegible] public [illegible]. He marr. (1) 8th Nov. 1732, Margaret, whom he had baptised (bap. 13th July 1710), dau. of Alexander Wyness, Lunan, and Margaret Nairne, mother of [illegible] Lunan, born 14th Aug. 1733; [illegible] 18th, 19th, 1752; [illegible] 23rd March 1734; Henry, Dean R.N., born 19th Aug. 1736; James, born 27th Jan. 1738; Alice, born 28th Nov. 1739; Margaret, born 4th July 1742; Catherine, born 24th May 1744; Isabel, bapt. 3rd May 1750; Mary Anne, [illegible] of Brechin.

1732 ALEXANDER GILLAN, pres. by [illegible] ord. 19th April 1732; trans. to Langton [illegible].

1790 JOHN GOWANS, born [illegible] 1761, [illegible] educated at Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible]; schoolmaster of St Vigeans, from by Presb. of Arbroath 2nd April 1787; [illegible] 7th May 1789; trans. and adm. 22nd April 1790; died 19th Nov. [illegible]. He died 19th July 1774, [illegible] Wyness, died [illegible] 2nd March 1827, aged [illegible]. Publications: Account of the Parish (Statistical Acc. [illegible], i. xxi.).—[Fasti.]

1821 ROBERT BARCLAY, born about 1790, son of ROBERT B., Lower Fort, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen), 1st April 1810; licensed by Presb. of Arbroath 26th July [illegible]; pres. by Crown, IV & Fifth, and ord. 17th July 1821; died unmarr. 11th July 1849. Publication: Account of the Parish (Acc. 1834, [illegible]).

1850 JAMES HAY, M.A., pres. by Queen Victoria [illegible] 1849; trans. from St Bernards, Edinburgh, and adm. 17th Jan. 1850; trans. to Inverkeilor 8th Nov. [illegible].

1867 ALEXANDER ERROL, born Forres, 26th Jan. 1839, son of James E. and Janet M'Pherson; educated at Forres Academy and Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 10th May 1865; assistant at St Cyrus and Marykirk; pres. by Queen Victoria 10th Nov. 1866, ord. 21st Feb. 1867; demitted 1st Dec. 1896; died 14th Jan. 1917. He marr. 23th Dec. 1884, Elizabeth Catherine, daugh. of Charles Macdonald and Martha Parsell George.

1907 WALTER PERCY COX, born Penrith, Middlesex, 15th Jan. 1869, son of Henry William C. and Margaret Taylor, and brother of James Taylor C., min. of Dyce; educated at Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1894); licen. by Presbyt. Perth 18th May 1900; assistant at Forfar; St Cuthbert and Dunipace; ord. by Presb. of Hamilton for Church extension work in South Africa 12th Nov. 1902; assistant at Selkirk in 1904; adm. here 3rd May 1907. Marr. 12th April 1904, Wilhelmina Agnes, daugh. of Robert Brown and Mary Rankin.

PANBRIDE.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Bride. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There were two chapels within the bounds, that of St Laurence at Both, and another dedicated to St Marnoch. This parish got its name from a Well of St Bride. The old Celtic word *Pan* has passed into English, as has also the kindred word *Can*, which appears in various European languages. In Welsh *Pan* means a bowl or a cup. In Scottish place-names it describes the more or less round opening from which a spring well-up. Hence it means a Well. When compounded, *Pan* is apt to become *Ban*. We find such names as Panbride St Bride's Well, Panmure St Mary's Well, *Pan* or *Panbiel* the Raven's Well, Bangour Goat's Well, and others. There is now a mission chapel of St Bride in this parish at Carnoustie.]

1567 ROBERT MUTELL, [illegible] [*Acts of Parl.*, iii. 70, 107.]

1585 DAVID MITCHELL, reader at Arbirlot 1574-80, min. in [illegible] still mentioned as min. in 1585. [*Reg. Assy.*]

1589 ROBERT RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1585); adm. in 1589; but not mentioned after 1593; afterwards min. of Kinnoull in 1595.

1593 ANDREW DRUMMOND, born 1570, fourth son of George D. of Blair, and Catherine Hay; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1590); min. of Kirkden [or Idvie] in 1590; trans. and adm. about 1593; was a member of Assembly in 1610, and of the Court of High Commission in 1619; died 1635. He marr. Margaret Allan, and had issue—Henry of Gairdrum; Sir Patrick, app. Conservator of the Scottish Privilege at Campvere, Holland, 13th July 1625; James, M.A., a clergyman in the diocese of Durham; Archibald; Andrew; Susanna (marr. Henry, son of Thomas Robertson in Netherton of Tullore). [Malcolm's *House of Drummond*, 96; *Reg. of Deeds*, xlv. 8, cxxxi. 8th Feb. 1614; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 105, 385; *The Scottish Staplers at Veere*, 167 *et seq.*; *P. C. Regs.*, 2nd ser., i., 146; *G. R. Srs.*, ix., 291.]

1636 ARTHUR GRANGER, eldest son of John G., indweller in Arbroath; M.A. (St Andrews 1622); reader at Arbroath in 1625; pres. by Charles I. 20th Jan. 1636; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1648; still min. 25th Nov. 1675; died before 15th April 1702. He marr. Janet, daugh. of Forrester of Dryhouse, Barry, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; Martha (marr. William Chalmers, min. of Glamis); Lucrece (marr. Patrick Strachan, min. of Mains).—[*Brechin Tests.*]

1675 JOHN GRANGER, born about 1645, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1666); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews, and was recommended for licence 14th July 1669, and for ordination 7th Oct.

JAMES CAESAR, born Tuesday, son of William C. and Agnes Cowan; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; assistant at Kinglassie; ord. to St John's, Dundee, 29th April 1847; trans. and adm. 20th Feb. 1851; died 26th June 1895. He married Ann Lees, born [illegible] Jan. 1824, daugh. of Thomas Wilkin and Margaret Rae, and had issue: Margaret Rae, born 2nd Oct. 1847; William, town-clerk of Carnoustie, born 22nd Oct. 1852, died 15th Oct. 1905; Agnes Cowan, born 12th March 1855; a daugh. born and died 10th Sept. 1857; Henrietta Wilkin, born 23th Aug. 1858, died 23rd Jan. 1859; Henrietta Wilkin, born 4th April 1860, died 16th Sept. 1869; Janet Wilkin, born 26th March 1862, died 30th Sept. 1869; John, min. of this parish.

1851

JOHN CAESAR, born 5th Oct. 1865, son of preceding; educated at Panbride and Dundee High School, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath in 1888; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th March 1895. Marr. 29th June 1896, Isabel Mary, daugh. of James Ashe, Aberdeen, and Mary Grant Leith.

1895

ST VIGEANS.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Vigeanus. It was finely restored and enlarged in 1872, and contains a number of ancient sculptured stones of the utmost interest and historical value. There was of old in the church a chapel of St Sebastian.]

NINIAN CLEMENT, min. in 1564, trans. to Forfar about 1573.

1561

JAMES MELVILL, trans. from Menmuir, and adm. between 12th Aug. and 6th March 1573, in 1574 Edzell and Kinnell were included in the charge; removed to Arbroath between 1574 and 1583.

1573

PATRICK LINDSAY of Kirkton, M.A., trans. from Guthrie between 1591 and 1593; had a gift from James VI. of the third of the vicarage, 26th Oct. 1601, and of the fruits of the Abbey of Arbroath, 5th Feb. 1602; became Bishop of Ross (*q.v.*) in 1613, which he held in commendam to 5th Oct. 1630.

1593

THOMAS RAY of Kirkton of Panbride, brother of Andrew R., merchant burgess of Perth; M.A. (St Andrews 1584); pres. to Cortachy by James VI. 4th Dec. 1602; trans. and adm. [illegible] in 1618; burgess and freeman of Arbroath 9th Nov. 1618; died before Feb. 1623. He marr. Barbara Dempster, and had issue: Joseph, min. of Cortachy; James, died before 1631; Thomas, died before 1631; Elizabeth, marr., cont. 1612, Andrew Donaldson, skinner burgess of Perth. [Miller's *Arbroath*; *Fasti Scot.*, i., 15; *G. R. Inv.*, 2nd ser., viii., 321; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccliii., 331; *Inq. Ret. Ill. Fife*, 33, 34; *Perth Sas. Sas. Reg.*, iv., 380.]

1618

ALEXANDER INGLIS, M.A. (St Andrews 1587); min. of Lunan in 1590; trans. and adm. in 1622; a member of Assembly 12th Aug. 1639; still min. in 1645. He marr., and had issue: Peter. [Peterkin's *Records*; *Fasti Scot.*, ii., 501.]

1622

ROBERT REYNOLD [or RENNOLD], M.A.; ord. after 15th Aug. 1650; trans. to First Charge, Old Machar, 29th Oct. 1655.

1650

PATRICK STRACHAN, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1637), studied theology at St Andrews; had a testimonial for licence before 14th June 1655; was on the Exercise in Presb. of Brechin 18th Oct. following; adm. and coll. at Carmylie in 1659; trans. and adm. 5th Nov. 1663; died [illegible] 1693. He marr. Helen Erskine, and had issue: George, min. in 1696; Anna; David, min. of Carmylie; Margaret. [Edmonstone's *Memorials of the Lairds*; *Hist. Commission Rept. Kilgour*, 1st *Appendix*; *Marischal College Lectures to 1701*; *Fasti*; *Scotsman* upon 2 *Peter*, i., 12, 16 (Edinburgh, 1893); [*Fife*] *Sas.*, 13th July 1877.]

1665

[illegible]

1686 St Andrews; intruded before 6th [illegible] Mearns 30th Nov. 1697.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, M.A. [illegible] St Andrews [illegible]

1702 [illegible] and died Nov. [illegible] cut his own throat. He left £100 to the poor of the parish. He mar. Margaret Macleod [illegible] 12th June 1744 [illegible], 331.)

TOBIAS MARTIN, [illegible] Univ. of Glasgow; app. schoolmaster

1727 [illegible] by Presb. of Inverness and June [illegible] called 4th May and [illegible] 4th July [illegible] died Sept. 1734. He [illegible] min. of Inchbrayoch [Craig], his copy of [Isaac] "Barrow and [Dean] Tillotson's Works, in 4 vols., beside any other books he pleases to choose"; to William Moncrieff, min. of Kirriemuir, two of the best [illegible] which belonged to Mr Stephen, with all my household furniture"; and to his executor, Moncrieff, "if he cannot be present with me at my death, a handsome [illegible]. [*Inventory Commissariot Edinburgh*, [illegible]—[illegible].)

JOHN BUREN, [illegible] by Presb. of Edinburgh 20th May 1728; pres. by

1731 George II. 20th Nov. 1730; called 10th March and ord. 14th May 1731; died perhaps [illegible] 5th May 1733, "having [illegible] and to the great [illegible] almost all the parishioners [illegible] for [illegible].

JOHN HENDERSON, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 13th May and

1734 [illegible] 6th June [illegible] noticed under that parish. John Ochterlony, the preceding incumbent, opened a meeting house there which practically all the parishioners attended, while, as the Register says, H. "had nobody to hear him." [illegible] and adm. to Kirriemuir 9th July [illegible] the house of Apostacy and Presbyterianism. H. was struck with fist and cane [illegible] his movables; pres. by George II. 16th [illegible] and died 11th [illegible] 1750. He mar. [illegible] and had issue: Margaret, died before 1753; [illegible] under call over 16 at 5th March 1746; [illegible] and April [illegible] 12th April 1734; Wilhamina, born 4th Nov. 1734. [Hume's *Comm. Zoo.* [illegible] Hay, [illegible].)

JOHN AITKIN, [illegible] schoolmaster of Arbroath 14th April 1748;

1754 [illegible] Nov. 1752; pres. by George II. 19th Nov. 1753; [illegible] 1st May [illegible] died [illegible] 20th May [illegible]. He was [illegible]. Soon after A.'s settlement the Presb., at his request, assessed the heritors of the parish for certain repairs to the kirk, when the majority of them refused, alleging an agreement [illegible] if the minister would have [illegible] themselves to repair the kirk [illegible] if A. should be app., though he himself was perfectly innocent of any compact. The matter came [illegible] the [illegible] and gave [illegible] was app. to prepare an Overture, which ultimately [illegible] an Act [illegible] 1st May [illegible] Act [illegible] required [illegible] by all candidates for licence, and any person [illegible] that [illegible] known to him, and that he has done nothing at variance with it. When advanced in life, and troubled with deafness, A. consulted a well-known physician in Edinburgh, who would not accept of a fee offered, on the ground that it was not his custom to charge country ministers, as they could not afford it. "But," said A., "I can, I have no family." "Why," said the medical man, "did you not tell me that at first?" Then

you will [illegible] Dr [illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] home and [illegible] married as fast as you can, and be assured, [illegible] you will [illegible] the deafest side of your head." His grandfather, Mr Meale of Arbroath, [illegible] and was to him in the church [illegible]. Account of the Parish [illegible] 1866, 31; [illegible] 33; [illegible] xvii., xviii., lxxxviii.]

1316 JOHN MUIR, born West Calder, Edin., son of John M., farmer, and Elizabeth Oughton, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, tutor at Bonkholm Castle, licensed by Presb. of Dunbar 1st July 1807, ord. to Fetteresso 27th Dec. 1813, pres. by George, Prince Regent, 24th July, trans. and inst. 24th Sept. 1816, died 28th Nov. 1856. He had considerable knowledge of scientific subjects, and was a skilful [illegible]. From his Alexander Brown, LL.D., the Arbroath astronomer, received much help and inspiration. He marr. 14th Aug. 1817, Grace, dauch. of George Watson, died 20th Feb. 1858, and had issue: John, born 30th April 1819, went to America, died 19th March 1849; Anne, born 30th July 1820, died 6th Aug. 1820; Agnes, born 12th June 1822, marr. Bailey, Lindsay of Almerieclose, died 20th June 1853; George Watson, farmer, Cleon, born 19th June 1824. Publications: [illegible] (Edinburgh, 1851), Account of the Parish of St Vigeans, Arbroath (McBain's *Encyclopædia Antiquarian*, 419-20; Cameron's *Forfarshire*, 210).]

1359 WILLIAM DUKE, born Brechin, 27th Oct. 1836, son of Alexander D., and Margaret Gladstone, educated at Brechin Grammar School, King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. March 1851, licen. by Presb. of Brechin 1st [illegible], assistant at East Church, Dundee, ord. (assistant and successor) 14th July 1859, D.D. St Andrews 1890, died 2nd Nov. 1911. He marr. 21st Jan. 1863, Annie, died 2nd Dec. 1906, only dauch. of Peter Leonard and Ann Reid, and had issue: Sir Frederick William, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Under Secretary for India, born 5th Dec. 1863, died 11th June 1924; Alexander Leonard, barrister, I.M.S., born 12th Oct. 1866, died at Quetta 27th Feb. 1918; Sidney, born 25th April 1868, died 18th Sept. 1869; Herbert, born 30th March 1870, died 21st Sept. 1875; Ernest Hamilton, min. of Middlebie, born 25th May 1873; Evelyne Annie, born 1st July 1877, marr. Arthur Rawlinson. Publications: "Account of St Vigeans Church and Antiquities" (Jervise's *Memorials of Angus and the Mearns*, ii., 310); "Notice of the fabric of St Vigeans Church, Forfarshire, with notice and illustrations of early sculptured stones discovered there" (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, xi., 481, Edinburgh, 1872).

1912 CHARLES EDWARD DUFF, born Kilmeny, Islay, 23rd May 1885, son of Alexander D., min. of Kilmeny (afterwards of St Columba's, Oban), educated at Oban High School, Glasgow High School, and Univ. of Glasgow: M.A. (1906), B.D. (1910), licen. by Presb. of Lorn 3rd May 1910, assistant at St Andrews, Edinburgh, ord. 17th April 1912, served as lieutenant 5th Black Watch, in European War. Marr. 4th June 1912, Helen Mary, second daugh. of Alexander Robertson, Oban, and Euphemia McCall, and has issue: Alastair Charles, born 24th Aug. 1913; Allan Robertson, born 14th Nov. 1915; Constance Helen Mary Drummond, born 7th March 1918.

PRESBYTERY OF FORDOUN

[The Presbytery of this Presbytery became [illegible] 15th Nov. 1662. The [illegible] shall had been in the possession of the Commissary of Aberdeen, [illegible] It was constituted in 1662. It was [illegible] from Nov. [illegible] to [illegible] 1663 [illegible] Sept. 1663 to [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Commissioners were [illegible] to [illegible] schools [illegible] the United Presbytery of [illegible] Mearns. [illegible] the Presbytery of Fordoun formed part of the United Presbytery of Brechin, [illegible] and Arbroath. Two volumes of the [illegible] of these [illegible] the Minutes from 1624 to 1660. They were extant on 15th Nov. 1662, but no trace of them seems to be found.]

ARBUTHNOTT.

[The church of Arbuthnott was dedicated to St Ternan and consecrated by Bishop [illegible] Bernham on 3rd Aug. 1242. It belonged to the collegiate church of St Mary on the Rock, St Andrews. The church is a very picturesque building about twenty feet long. On the south side it has a stately Lady Chapel. A psalter, known as the Arbuthnott Missal, a fine [illegible] written and illuminated 1491-2 for Sir Amus Schoold, chaplain here, who died in [illegible] was given to this parish in [illegible] by Sir Robert Arbuthnott of that ilk. There is a mission chapel within the bounds of Fettes.]

1560 ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, born [illegible], 2d son of the Hon. and Rev. [illegible] of Aberdeen, [illegible] 2nd July [illegible] only [illegible] day [illegible] he was given [illegible] the Trinity Hospital [illegible] for most [illegible] for a time [illegible] in Edinburgh.

1574 ALEXANDER KEITH, [illegible] of Arbuthnott, Bervie, Garvock, and Kinneff in 1574.

1583 ROBERT ARBUTHNOTT, [illegible] by [illegible] VI. [illegible] to [illegible] 1583, [illegible] 1603, and died 15th Nov. 1603.

1588 ALEXANDER WATSON, [illegible] 1577 to 1585, [illegible] collegiate in 1588, [illegible] only from [illegible] to 1608.

1605 ANDREW RAMSAY, born 1574; [illegible] Mr [illegible] of the Presb. by the Assembly [illegible] was a member of Assembly [illegible] and was [illegible] 1616. He [illegible] to accept [illegible] Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 29th April [illegible] [illegible] of Fettes.]

1614 ROBERT ARBUTHNOTT, son of [illegible] A. to [illegible] D. [illegible] was [illegible] the Exchequer [illegible] at Aberdeen 14th [illegible] 1604, and [illegible] in 1604; pres. by Sir Robert Arbuthnott of that ilk to possession and vicarage [illegible] and

Nov. 1613; trans. and adm. before 23d. 1616-17. He marr. (contr. 6th May 1617) Helen daugh. of George Barclay of Spedo. [*Fasti*, i. 443, ii. 243, 247; *Aberdeen Reg.*, xxxvii. 203.]

1615 JAMES BEDDIE, an "expectant" [licentiate] in Sept. 1611; adm. 4th Oct. 1615; was still min. 16th Oct. 1626. [*Fasti*, ii. 243.]

1630 JOHN SHEALD, son of Alexander S., of Kincardine, and grandson of James S., DD., one of Aberdeen, a graduate of Marischal College, Aberdeen; nam. about 1630; and transported 2nd Feb. 1662, "a man of good learning and ingenuity, of unblameable conversation and unspotted life." He contributed liberally towards a school and bequeathed considerable sum of money for the maintenance of a schoolmaster and to the poor of the parish. He also left a library, long used, and disposed, to the "Arbuthnotts" in the name of successive generations. [*Reg. Aberdeen*, 26; *Memorials of the Arbuthnotts*, 24.]

1662 JOHN CHALMER, M.A., adm. 28th Sept. 1662; trans. to Peterhead in 1671.

1665 ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, eldest son of Robert A. of Scotsmill, Aberdeenshire, and Beatrix, daugh. of John Gordon of Shields; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. 1658; min. of Holywood in 1663; trans. and adm. 22nd March 1665; deprived by the Privy Council 16th Sept. 1666 for general non-compliance with the Episcopal regimen. He retired to the Castle of Halgreen, at the mouth of the Bervie, purchased the estate of Kinghornie, and continued Principal Arbuthnott's *History of the Arbuthnott Family*; died 27th Feb. 1691, and was buried at Arbuthnott. He marr. (1) 4th April 1666, Margaret, daugh. of John Lammie, Dean of Brechin and min. of Farnell, and had issue: John, bapt. 29th April 1667, M.D. (St Andrews 1696), served heir 15th Aug. 1696, Physician in-Ordinary to Queen Anne, had considerable influence at Court, formed with Swift, Pope, and Gay a brilliant group in the literary revival of this period, known from his *History of John Bull* as inventor of the character of "John Bull" as typifying England, died at Hampstead 27th Feb. 1735, and was buried in the church of St James's, Piccadilly; Robert, banker at Bergen, France, married Jacobina, bapt. 3rd Jan. 1664, died in 1741; Alexander, bapt. 27th June 1671, died in infancy; Katherine, bapt. 1st Dec. 1672, probably died before 1733; Alexander, merchant, Calcutta, bapt. 7th Dec. 1675, died before 2nd Nov. 1742, when his will was proved; Anne, bapt. 24th Aug. 1681, alive in 1733; Jean, bapt. 17th March 1685, marr. ... Cuthbert (Cuthbrehead or Aikenhead); Elizabeth, alive at Montrose in 1738; (2) Catherine, probably daugh. of David Ochterlony, min. of Fordoun. She survived him, and had issue: George of Kinchornie, originally an officer in Queen Anne's Guard, was merchant, France, bapt. 15th Feb. 1695, died in China in 1733. [*Reg. Aber.*, 7700; *Memorials of the Arbuthnotts*, 153, 155 *et seq.*]

1690 FRANCIS MELVILL, ord. by United Presb. of St Andrews and Cupar at Arbuthnott 30th Oct. 1690, being the first Presbyterian min. settled in the Synod after the Revolution; was a member of the General Assembly in 1692; trans. to Aberdeen 26th Dec. 1711.

[The parish vacant four years.]

1715 JAMES DOUGLAS, probably of the Douglases of Stanypath, East Lothian; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 26th Oct. 1698, ord. to Alloway 21st March 1700, pres. by James Ferguson of Pitfour, advocate, Aug. 1714; trans. and adm. 16th March 1715, died between 4th May and 9th June 1743, aged about 69. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Captain Robert Arbuthnot in Kirkside of Fordoun, and Anne Douglas, widow of James Sheald.

1743 ALEXANDER SHANK, bapt. 4th Oct. 1708, son of Alexander S., min. of Drumoak; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of

[illegible] 26th April 1721 [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1721 [illegible] Thomas, theirs of Kincardine, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] 1722 [illegible] died [illegible] 1723. He married 10th March [illegible] Jan. [illegible] No. [illegible] [illegible] of Baldie Gordon and had issue—Alexander, son of [illegible] years [illegible] and died [illegible] John, [illegible] parish William, [illegible] of Fetteresso, born [illegible] June 1727—Jean, born 20th March [illegible] Kenneth, Marischal [illegible] Aberdeen; Henry, born 16th [illegible] 1731, died 23rd Oct. 1735.

1780 JOHN SHANK, born 23rd [illegible] [illegible] Marischal College, Aberdeen. Studied law, [illegible] and [illegible] at home, where for [illegible] years he studied divinity though he never took a theological course. The Presbytery [illegible] to recommend him to the Synod for probationary trials, the Synod refused to grant [illegible] 1780, remitted the matter to the Presbytery, and enjoined them not to finish the trials of Shank till they had again taken the judgment of the Synod. Licensed by Presbytery of Fordoun 27th June, preached by John Viscount Arbuthnott, that day, and on 24th Sept. 1780, died unmarried 19th Dec. 1781.

1821 JAMES MILNE, born 1720, son of an innkeeper at Kirktown of Arbuthnott, educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. 20th March 1741, became schoolmaster of Arbuthnott, and [illegible] to Garvock 9th May 1744; given by John Viscount Arbuthnott. Jan. 1745 [illegible] and died 1st March 1821, aged [illegible] years, being [illegible] raised by a [illegible] presentation in favour of James Miller, which was [illegible] by the Court of Session; died 24th June 1821. He married 23rd May [illegible] Ann, died 20th Jan. 1809, aged 77, daughter of James Anderson, tenant in Redford, and Helen Webster. Publication: Account of the Parish (Ms. Stat. Acc. [illegible])

1841 SAMUEL TRAIL, M.A.; ord. assistant [illegible] [illegible]

1[illegible] DOUGLAS MOUL [illegible] Kirkwall, 1st Feb. 1827, son of James S., banker; educated at Marischal [illegible] M.A. (1846); licensed by [illegible] Kirkwall [illegible] Aug. 1850; [illegible] July [illegible] died 3rd May [illegible] He [illegible] 1850 [illegible] Asia Minor; died at Berwick 26th Jan. 1922; daugh. of John [illegible] Helen, born 18th July 1861; Margaret [illegible]

1903 CHARLES DUNN, M.A., D.D., [illegible] 2nd July [illegible] [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

1913 LETTY [illegible] DUNN, M.A., [illegible] Woodside, Aberdeen, [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

1921 JOHN SIMPSON MUTCH, born [illegible] Hanly, [illegible] March [illegible] son of Alexander M. [illegible] Mary Simpson [illegible] Hanly [illegible] M.A. (1912); [illegible] of Strathbogie 3rd May 1915; assistant at Scoonie and East Parish, Aberdeen; served in [illegible] Canadian Forces in Europe in War and [illegible] Mar. [illegible] Margaret Wood, daughter [illegible] Aberdeen, formerly Orkney.

BENHOLME.

The church of [illegible] was dedicated to St Marnoch. It belonged to the collegiate church of the Kirk House at St Andrews. [illegible] St Duthac in the parish of [illegible]

1567 JOHN [illegible] FELLOW, Canon of St Andrews [illegible] with Prebendary of St Cyrus [illegible] died before May [illegible]

1572 ALEXANDER ALLARDICE, adm. May 1572; removed to Edinburgh 1st Cyrus 1572.

1577 WILLIAM MORISON, pres. by James VI. 4th Feb. 1577; died 18th Nov. 1587. He translated into Scots Principal Arnotius's Latin *Hist. of the Life of Jesus*, the MS. of which is extant and in Lord Arbuthnott's possession. He marr. a daugh. of James Melvill of Dysart, and had issue an only child Isabella. [*Edin. Tests.*]

1583 ALEXANDER KEITH, min. of Garvock in 1568, and Glenbervie of Kinneff, Catterline, Bervie, and Arbuthnott; trans. to Dunnottar in 1579; trans. and adm. in 1588; died 8th Jan. 1594. He marr. (1) Agnes Wishart, who died 10th Dec. 1583; (2) Isabel Lundy, who survived him, and had issue—George; Robert; Alexander; William; Daniel; Christian. [*Edin. Tests.*]

1595 JAMES SIBBALD of Kair and Mondynes, second son of David S. of Kair; promoted from being regent in King's College, Aberdeen, 1590; was a member of Assembly in 1602 and 1638; died before 16th March 1649, when a commission was given by Parliament to Sir Robert Graham of Morphie, who had obtained the lands of Kair, to distribute the price among his children. He marr. Isabel Gordon, and had issue—Donald; James, probably min. of Torryburn; Robert; John; a daugh. (marr. Robert Douglas); Jean (marr. James Melvill, min. of this parish); a daugh. (marr. James Todd). [*Chrons. Old Aberdeen*, *Abb. of Fife*, xi., 12, 329; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1608, 246, 430; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccvii., 280.]

1648 JAMES MELVILL, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1636); was a licentiate of Edinburgh 11th Nov. 1641, adm. before 26th April 1648; died April 1684, aged about 68. He marr. (1) Jean Sibbald, daugh. of his predecessor; (2) Isobel Straton, widow of Arthur Straton of Snadoun. [*St Andrews Tests.*, *G. R. Horsburgh*, 20th May 1671; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, xiv., 73.]

1664 ALEXANDER MYLNE, born Montrose, about 1646; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. 2nd July 1667; elected to Second Charge, Montrose, 14th Feb. 1672; pres. by Robert Scott of Benholme 24th May, trans. and adm. 23rd July 1684; died Dec. 1709. He marr. Janet Miln, who died 14th Nov. 1726, and had issue—Robert; John; Alexander; Janet.

1710 WILLIAM TRAIL, born at Ballindrait, near Lifford, Ireland, 13th Oct. 1683, second son of William T., min. of Borthwick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (29th April 1701); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th Dec. 1709; called by the Presb. *pro decidendo* 14 Nov., and ord. (owing to opposition) in the old tower of Brechin 6th Dec. 1710. He soon gained the affection of his parishioners by his conduct; was called to Second Charge, Montrose, on the death of his brother in 1723, but declined to accept as the people were dissatisfied with him on account of his voice. He died between 19th Jan. and 9th March 1743. He marr. (1) Isobel, daugh. of John Haldane of Myreton, and (2) Marion (died 24th Nov. 1751), daugh. of Alexander Hamilton of Kinkell, and had issue—William, min. of St Monans; Robert, D.D., Professor of Divinity, Univ. of Glasgow (q.v.). Publication: *Rules and Directions for Self Examination*, *A Guide to Christian Communicants in the Exercise of Self Examination* (13th ed., with additions and a Life by Robert Burns, Glasgow, 1824). [*St Andrews Com. Decis.*, 20th March 1725.]

1744 WILLIAM BELL, pres. by — Scott of Brotherton July 1743; adm. 11th Jan. 1744; trans. to Arbirlot 1st Dec. 1748.

1749 ROBERT YOUNG, born about 1716, second son of Robert Y., min. of Inverarity; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 12th March 1740; pres. by Scott of Benholme in Jan., and ord. 23rd Feb. 1749; presented in 1785 one of the volumes of the *Bibliotheca Harleiana*, Edinburgh, 1500-10, to King's College Library, Aber-

[illegible] died 27th Sept. 1818. He mar. 27th March 1790, Christian Campbell, [illegible] and May [illegible] Robert, born 24th March 1792, died 10th March 1813; Hugh, [illegible] May 1793; John, born 20th July 1795, died [illegible] months.

1769 JAMES SCOTT, born 1751; M.A. King's College, Aberdeen, [illegible] March 1781); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 5th May 1[illegible]; pres. by Lord Scott of Nether Benholme in Aug., and ord. [illegible] 3rd Dec. 17[illegible]; died 7th Aug. 1[illegible]. He mar. 30th July 17[illegible] Isobel, died 10th April 1[illegible], dautr. of Henry Ogilvie, [illegible] of Lunan, and had issue: Margaret, born [illegible] April 1794, died [illegible] May 1[illegible]; Amelia, born 30th April 1[illegible], mar. Andrew Brunton Henderson, LL.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy, King's College, Aberdeen, born 19th Sept. 1793, died 5th Aug. 1[illegible]; Robert Ogilvie, born 4th July 1[illegible]; John, an eminent physician, near London, born 26th Jan. 1797; Ann, born 23rd April 1[illegible], mar. John Glass, min. of Fraserburgh; Helen, born 9th Nov. 1807, mar. Samuel Trail, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Divinity, King's College, Aberdeen. Publication: Account of the Parish [illegible], Aberdeen.

1826 JAMES GLEN, born 1792, son of William G., farmer, Lochwinnoch, and brother of Andrew G., Free Church min. at Glenbervie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (10th April 1819); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 1st Aug. 1820; pres. by James Scott of Brotherton Nov. 1825, and ord. 23rd March 1826. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Berbiston, 1843; died 11th Dec. 1[illegible]. He mar. 13th [illegible] 1833, Janet (died 17th Oct. 1859), daugh. of William Boyd, min. of Fenwick, and had issue: Elizabeth, born 13th Aug. 1[illegible]; Anne Elliot, born 24th [illegible] 1837; William, born 7th Nov. 1841, died 20th Jan. 1843; Margaret, born 12th Oct. 1843. Publications: [illegible] Church and Church Extension (Edinburgh, 1[illegible]); Sermon preached at the opening of New Church (Glen, Glen, Ayr., N.S., 1[illegible]); Sermon [illegible]

1[illegible] ALEXANDER SMART MYERS, born [illegible] Hillside, Montrose, 20th Aug. 1812, [illegible] John, M[illegible] merchant, and Diana Cooper; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1831); licen. by Presb. of [illegible] 1836; ord. 21st Sept. 1843; died 10th Feb. 1884. He mar. [illegible] 1[illegible], died 16th Dec. 1864), second daugh. of James Drummond, [illegible] of Gibbinston, and had issue: Helen Lorne, born 9th Nov. 1[illegible], died [illegible] June 1[illegible]; Elspet, born 23rd June 1[illegible], Lorne's Lodge; [illegible] 4th [illegible] Jessie Drummond, [illegible] 5th [illegible], died [illegible] 1[illegible].

1934 JOHN NICOLL, born 20th Aug. 1[illegible], second son of John Nicoll, [illegible] of [illegible] Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1[illegible]; assistant at High School, Inverness; ord. 5th Aug. 1[illegible]; died in Edinburgh, 16th Feb. 1891. He mar. 23rd July 18[illegible], Frances Ann, [illegible], youngest daugh. of Colonel John Barnes Stuart, 44th Regt. of Foot, Inverness, and had issue – Gertrude Stuart, born 23rd June 1889; Francis John, scholar of Dunfermline College, Oxford, [illegible] Bath Highland Light Infantry, born 15th Sept. 1[illegible]; killed at Loos 25th Sept. 1915.

1919 GEORGE MURRAY DAVIDSON SHOOL, born Beith, Ayrshire, 21st Dec. 1[illegible], son of John S. and Janet Stevenson; educated at Spiers School, Beith, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1914; assistant at Cambuslang; and in Alexandria, Egypt, 6th Sept. 1[illegible]; ordained and assistant, 12th Nov. 1919; trans. to Barrhead 20th Sept. 1922. Mar. 15th April 1[illegible], Janet Anderson, daugh. of John Thomson and Jane Perry, and has issue: John Stuart, born 6th [illegible] 1921.

1923 JOHN BARCLAY DAVIE, born Marlton, 6th May 1[illegible], son of Andrew D. and Jean Low Barclay; educated at Edinburgh College and

Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1912), licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1915, assistant at West Church, Aberdeen, Grange Parish, Edinburgh, and West Church, Greenock, ord. assistant and successor 1st Feb. 1923. Marr. 2nd June 1923, Helen Leith, dough. of Captain Robert Alexander, Aberdeen.

BERVIE, or INVERBERVIE.

[The parish of Inverbervie was disjoined from Kinneff by the Lord Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks in 1618. Near the town of Inverbervie there was a priory of the White Friars. On the Thursday of Holy Week, and on Ascension Day, fairs were held at Inverbervie.]

1567 JAMES SYMSON, reader in 1567.

1589 DAVID RATTRAY, trans. from Slains in 1589; trans. to Philorth (Fraserburgh) before 1593.

1591 JAMES RAIT, trans. from Auldearn in 1591; trans. to Cawdrine before 8th July 1613.

1622 ANDREW MONCUR, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1613); adm. before 12th May 1622; still min. in 1625. [*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxvii., 399.]

16— JAMES STRACHAN, younger; M.A. (St Andrews 1622), probably one of the eighteen min. dep. by the Assembly Committee for Visitation in Oct. 1649. He received charitable supply from the Kirk Session of Newtyle, 23rd Oct. 1653, 9th July 1654, and a petition from his children was recommended to Parliament by the Lords of the Articles 22nd April 1661. [*Acts of Parl.*, vii., App., 61.]

1651 WILLIAM WRIGHT; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. 12th Feb. 1651; died 27th Aug. 1669. [*Tombstone*].

1670 WILLIAM CHALMERS, adm. after 4th May 1670; trans. to Glamis 15th April 1674.

1674 PETER RAIT, a native of Angus; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1663); pres. in May, and adm. 2nd Sept. 1674; deprived by the Privy Council in 1695, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, not praying for William and Mary, etc.; died Oct. 1698, aged 56. He marr. Anne Irvine, who survived him, and had issue—Robert; Mary. [*Brechin Tests.*].

1698 JAMES ARBUTHNOTT, brother of Robert A., bailie of Montrose; licen. by the united Presb. of Angus and Mearns 5th May 1696; called in Jan. and ord. 30th Aug. 1698; dep. 22nd Oct. 1713, for disrespect of the Sabbath, etc.; died at Montrose April 1732. [*Brechin Tests.*].

1714 WILLIAM ARNOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, 10th May 1705); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 5th July 1710, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, and ord. at Benholme 19th May 1714 as no access could be obtained to the church at Bervie, the doors and windows being barricaded. A. himself was taken off his horse by force and carried a prisoner to Gourdon, and thence to a house outside the parish where he was detained, when the Presb. went in a body and demanded his release but were violently repulsed with many indignities. He died 20th Sept. 1741. He marr. Isobel Scott, who died 26th May 1763.

1742 THOMAS DOW, licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 3rd Nov. 1736; pres. by George II. 26th Dec. 1741; ord. 23rd June 1742. Learning during the Rebellion of 1745 that the Hanoverian army was burning the boats at Johnshaven and otherwise ill-treating the inhabitants because they had been suspected of sending provisions to the troops of Prince Charles, he set out to intercede with the Duke of Cumberland on their behalf. Meeting the troops about three miles off, he was given a seat in the coach of the Duke, whom he conveyed to the manse for the night, and assured him of the loyalty of the parishioners. Thus he saved them and those of neighbouring parishes from further ill-treatment. D. died 17th Sept. 1787. He

[illegible] 19th June 17[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wishart [illegible] Kirkmaiden [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], born [illegible],

1799 Robert [illegible] [illegible] Margaret [illegible] M.A. [illegible] [illegible] of Fordoun [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Nov. [illegible] Margaret [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dec. [illegible] [illegible] widow of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Kincardineshire.

JOHN GLEGG, born 17[illegible]

1821 [illegible] Marischal College [illegible] M.A. [illegible] April 18[illegible] licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen [illegible] Oct. [illegible] [illegible] 14th Nov. [illegible] [illegible] 22nd March [illegible] died [illegible] He marr. [illegible] 1821, Ann [illegible] [illegible] June [illegible] daugh. of James [illegible] [illegible] 6th March [illegible] Helen [illegible] [illegible] daugh. of David [illegible] [illegible] and had issue [illegible] born 27th Feb. 18[illegible] [illegible] Robert [illegible] D.D., min. of Arbuthnott. — Publications — Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc. [illegible]).

JOHN BROWN, born [illegible] Cupar,

1863 Fife, 22nd March 18[illegible], son of James B. and Catherine Lothange, educated at Cupar Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. [illegible] 18[illegible] Jan. 18[illegible]; assistant in the parish [illegible] and [illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible] clerk of Presb. 1875-1910. D.D. (St Andrews 1914); [illegible] Oct. 1915; died [illegible] 10th May 19[illegible]. He marr. [illegible] Jan. 18[illegible], Margaret Hepburn (died 20th Nov. 18[illegible]), daugh. of Andrew Russell, Cupar, Fife, and Agnes Hepburn, and had issue — Agnes [illegible], born [illegible] March 18[illegible]; Catherine Lothange, born 19th Feb. 18[illegible], died 20th Jan. 18[illegible]; James, born [illegible] May 18[illegible]; Margaret Hepburn Russell, born [illegible] June 18[illegible]; Euphemia Mary, born 20th Nov. 18[illegible].

DAVID [illegible] JOHNSTON, born

1916 [illegible] 10th Dec. 18[illegible], son of David J. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M.A. [illegible] [illegible] by Presb. of [illegible] May 19[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] March [illegible] [illegible] Edinburgh, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M.A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible], and has issue — David W[illegible] [illegible] 19th April 19[illegible].

GRAHAM NICOLL WARNER, born [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] son of

1924 Robert W. and Elizabeth Nicoll; [illegible] St Andrews [illegible] [illegible] by Presb. of [illegible] [illegible] Dec. 19[illegible]; assistant at St [illegible], Dundee; [illegible] Feb. 1924; marr. 22nd July 1924 [illegible] [illegible] daugh. of Samuel [illegible] [illegible]. — Publication — The Prophets, [illegible] and [illegible].

COOKNEY (Q.S.)

[The church was built as a chapel of ease in 18[illegible]; the parish was [illegible] from Fetteresso 16th March 18[illegible].]

ALEXANDER GRANT, born Aberdeen

1843 [illegible] [illegible] son of Alexander G., [illegible], and Ann Taylor; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in 18[illegible]; joined the Free Church in 1843; trans. to [illegible] Free Church in 18[illegible]; died [illegible] April 18[illegible]. He marr. [illegible] Eliza [illegible], and had issue — Alexander, [illegible]; Anne; W[illegible].

PATRICK CLERIHEW, born Old

1846 Machar [illegible] educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1840); [illegible] in 184[illegible] and in 1849; res. in 1852; died at Maryborough, Queensland, 10th Dec. 1868.

JOHN [illegible], M.A., ord. 15th

1853 [illegible] 18[illegible]; [illegible] first min. of parish in 1859; trans. to Falkland 3rd Jan. 1867.

1967 JAMES TAYLOR, born Lesmahagow, 2nd Nov. 1831, son of George T. and Isabella Johnston; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (March 1856); was licensed at St Fergus; ord. 4th Aug. 1859; [illegible] 31st Jan. 1861. He marr. 26th April 1864, Mary Wilson, who died 2nd April 1901; [illegible] Dr Nicholas Lees, Longside, and Eliza Wilson, and had issue: Isabella Johnston, born 1st Aug. 1865; [illegible] 2nd Nov. 1866; Mary Wilson, [illegible] 23rd March 1873; [illegible] 2nd June 1876.

1901 ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, ord. 29th April 1901; trans. to Banchory-Devenick 14th July 1909.

1919 ANDREW ELAIN HART, born Glasgow, 16th Feb. 1888, son of Archibald H. and Anne Elain; educated: Allan Glen's School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 15th Jan. 1918; assistant at Rutherglen; ord. 11th Oct. 1919. Marr. 23th Nov. 1920, Ethel Gertrude, d. of William Burns.

DUNNOTTAR.

[The church of Dunnottar belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. The ancient church stood near Dunnottar Castle. It was dedicated to St Ninian. Near its site are St Ninian's Dean and St Ninian's Well. The [illegible] church of St Bride, on the present site, was a rebuilding of an early chapel of St Bride. Within this parish, at St [illegible], there is now a mission chapel of St Bride.]

1567 JAMES PAWTOUN [PATON], reader in 1567.

1574 ANDREW MYLNE, trans. from Stra[illegible] with [illegible] and Benholm; also in the charge in 1574; was a member of Assembly Aug. that year; pres. to the [illegible] of Trinity College church, Edinburgh, founded on half of the fruits of the parsonage, and vicarage of Dunnottar, by James VI. 18th Aug. 1576, and to the other half of said fruits 3rd Nov. 1578; trans. to [illegible] in 1579.

1579 ALEXANDER KEITH, trans. from Garvock; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage between the two presentations of the Queen's College, 24th Nov. 1579, and to vicarage of Garvock 4th Feb. 1580; trans. to Bandirran and [illegible].

1583 WILLIAM LEASK, assistant at Aberdeen 8th Oct. 1575; adm. to Nigg in [illegible]; trans. and adm. in [illegible]; still min. in 1591.

1593 JOHN KEITH, min. in 1593; trans. to Fetterangus in Dec. but returned and was readm. in 1605; still min. 6th April 1630. He marr., and had issue: Anna (Anna), bap. 19th Aug. 1624; Robert, and Alexander Youngson, min. of Dunnottar. [*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxcv., 295.]

1654 JAMES RAIT, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1632); adm. before Jan. 1664; died in possession of the lands of Finlastoun 18th July 1673; died 24th July 1676, aged about 64. He marr. (1) 21st Aug. 1665, Elizabeth Allardes, in parish of Arbuthnott, who died in May 1666; (2) Joan, Edmonston in Montrose, and had issue: John of Finlastoun, served heir 8th Dec. 1682. [*St Andrews Tests. Inq. Ret. Kincardine*, 159.]

1677 WILLIAM DICKIE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; pres. by George, Earl Marischal, Aug. 1676; passed trials before the Presb., had a testimonial for ordination 21st Nov., and adm. 31st Jan. 1677; died 24th May 1686.

1686 GILBERT KEITH of Auquhorsk, Caldhame, and Strachieves; educated at King's College, M.A. (9th July 1672); ord. a presbyter in England; pres. by George, Earl Marischal, in June, and adm. 18th July 1686; conformed at Revolution, acquired the estate of Auquhorsk in [illegible]; died 8th May 1706, aged about 57. He marr. Oct. 1706, Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Young, Bishop of Ross (she survived him), and had issue: George in Caldhame, served heir 22nd March 1742. [*St Andrews Tests.*,

JAMES MITCHELL [illegible]
1710 [illegible] M. MA [illegible]
[illegible] Stone [illegible] Mary's Kirk [illegible]
[illegible] MA. [illegible] Nov. [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible] of Edinburgh 29th July
1701; called by the Presbytery of [illegible]
[illegible] He was [illegible] the Jacobite [illegible] March [illegible] of [illegible]
Church's discipline [illegible] Synod [illegible]
Court [illegible] [illegible] Fraser [illegible] so. M. died 26th June 1734, aged about
[illegible] He married [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]
of Mary [illegible] of William [illegible]
[illegible] in Stonehaven [illegible] died 14th [illegible] 1736. [illegible] *Fasti*
Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ, [illegible]

DAVID CORSE [illegible]
1735 [illegible] of David C., min. of Old Machar,
[illegible] at King's College, Aberdeen. M.A. [illegible] March [illegible] became
assistant in the parish; pres. by George
II. 20th [illegible] 1731; [illegible] 26th [illegible]
died 24th Feb. 1735. He [illegible] 1730, married [illegible] Elizabeth Hospital,
[illegible] of Kinnord.

JAMES WALKER [illegible]
1736 [illegible] Aug. [illegible] 11. 18th
March called and [illegible] 1736; died 19th May [illegible] He [illegible]
29th Nov. [illegible] Margaret [illegible] 1736, daughter of Alexander [illegible]
Inverurie. [illegible] in the parish [illegible] Isabella died 4th [illegible] 1737, aged [illegible]
Robert Stewart, [illegible]

JAMES WALKER [illegible]
1772 [illegible] of [illegible] at St Andrews. M.A. [illegible]
by Presbytery of Fordoun [illegible] assistant and [illegible] 11.
17th April [illegible] July [illegible]
August 27th Nov. 1773. He married [illegible]
[illegible] of the marriage [illegible] Walter [illegible]
and [illegible] Mary [illegible] of [illegible] Mr W. [illegible]
under the oppressions of James the [illegible] [illegible] James [illegible] the promoters. Publication: Account of the [illegible] 1744 [illegible] *Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*, [illegible]

JOHN GLENNIE [illegible]
1814 [illegible] son of [illegible] Glennie [illegible] Mary [illegible] M.A. [illegible] March [illegible] 30th May [illegible] 1813; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 15th [illegible] Scottish Congregation at Dort, Holland; [illegible] 30th July [illegible] 1813. He [illegible] the [illegible] church of [illegible] Mary's Chapel, [illegible] the Church [illegible] died [illegible] 1815 [illegible]

ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A. [illegible]
1827 [illegible] to Cromar [illegible] and ord. [illegible] 6th July 1831.

ALEXANDER STUART [illegible] Mill of
1844 [illegible] Inverness, 31st May 1804, [illegible] M.A. [illegible] Queen [illegible] 1844; [illegible] 9th Nov. [illegible]

1878 ROBERT DAVIDSON [illegible] and [illegible] 10 Oct. 1878; trans. to St Cyrus [illegible] July 1—4.

1885 DOUGLAS GORDON EARDON, born [illegible] Oct. 1853, son of Francis E., mer. of the U.P. Church, Penning, and Robina Hunter Adie; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1876); licen. by U.P. Presb. of [illegible] in [illegible] to Church of Scotland as licentiate 31st May 1880; assistant at Greyfriars, Dumfries, Tron, Edinburgh, and New Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. 4th March 1885; O.B.E. (1st June [illegible]); [illegible] Aberdeen, 31st March 1921; res. 16th July 1923. Marr. 28th July 1887, Louisa Elma, dauth. of Robert Brydon, The Dene, Seaham Harbour, Durham, and Louisa Hunting. [illegible] Edinburgh 1895); [illegible] Edinburgh 1897); [illegible] Edinburgh 1902); [illegible] Edinburgh 1904-2); [illegible] (London, 1906); [illegible] Aberdeen, 1920).

1923 JOHN GARDNER WHITE HENDRIE, born 3rd Feb. 1888, son of George Smith H., min. of Dalmellington; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1910); served with Ayrshire Royal Horse Artillery (lieutenant Oct. 1914) and Scottish Rifles (R.F.C.); Military Cross and Croix de Guerre; captain in 1919; assistant at St Johns, Edinburgh, and [illegible] 1923. Marr. 22nd Jan. 1919, Elizabeth Simpson, dauth. of John Burt Cunningham, adm. of Monkton.

FETTERCAIRN.

[The church of Fettercairn was dedicated to St Mark. It was a mensal kirk of the Archbishop of St Andrews. At Arnhall, in the parish, there was a chapel of St Martin. A Lammas fair and a fair of St Mark were held at Fettercairn.]

1567 PATRICK BONCLE, man. of Lethnot, held charge of the parish in 1567.

1574 JOHN THOM, reader in 1574.

1576 JAMES LINDSAY, fourth son of David, ninth Earl of Crawford, and Catherine, dauth. of Sir John Campbell of Cawdor, pres. by Jas. VI. 6th June 1576. He visited France to seek relief from the stone with which he was painfully afflicted; died in Geneva 15th June 1580, "a mild, learned, and accomplished divine." A Latin elegy to his memory was written by Andrew Melville and published in *Deliciae Poetarum Scotorum*, 1637. [*Scots Peerage*, iii., 29; *Lives of the Lindsays*, i., 327; *Edin. Univ.*; McCrie's *Melville*, i., 328.]

1580 JOHN COLLACE, son of John C. of Balnamoon; min. in 1580, with Newdosk also in the charge in 1585; died 19th March 1587. [*Edin. Univ.*]

1588 ALEXANDER FORBES, M.A., pres. to the parsonage by Sir John Wishart of Pitfirrane 28th May 1588; promoted to bishopric of Caithness in 1603; he held this charge in conjunction; trans. to bishopric of Aberdeen [illegible] 21st Aug. 1616.

1611 WILLIAM WISHART, M.A.; adm. [illegible] 24th April 1611; trans. to Mugo after 6th Oct. 1613; pres. by James VI. 10th March 1618, and re-adm. [illegible] after; trans. to South Leith 6th May 1630.

1630 DAVID STRACHAN, M.A., pres. by Charles II. 2nd Aug. 1630; con. [illegible] bishop of Brechin [illegible] 7th May 1662.

1665 WILLIAM CHALMERS, born 1620, son of William C., min. of Boyndie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1640); adm. to Marykirk before 17th Jan. 1648; trans. and adm. 21st Jan. 1[illegible] to Lumsden in 1660. He marr. Elizabeth Barclay, said to be of Towie family (in a poor and sickly condition in 1678, when the mins. of the Presb. contributed 6s. 8d. each for her

[illegible] 194.]

1699 HERCULES SKINNER, youngest son of [illegible] MA [illegible] Nov. 1699 [illegible] and Mary [illegible] had issue. He died [illegible] 16 [illegible] 1759.

1700 DAVID RAMSAY, MA [illegible] and Nov. [illegible] 1700, March [illegible] and 1723 June 1722 [illegible] marr. Oct. 1700, Margaret Raitt, and had issue: Elizabeth, [illegible]

1723 ANTHONY LOW, MA [illegible] 30th May 1714, [illegible] by Presbytery of Cupar [illegible] Mar. [illegible] called 30th July, and ord. [illegible] Sept. 1723 [illegible] assaulted by a gang of armed men in the afternoon of 12th Feb. 1747, but defended himself. [illegible] the leader [illegible], when the others relented him and fled. He died [illegible] Hymen [illegible] 23d Nov. 1724, Ann daughter of William Reid, [illegible] of Dunning, and had issue: William, [illegible] Hymen [illegible] Anne, born 2nd June [illegible] and [illegible] Anthony, born [illegible] 31st Aug. 1732; Catherine Eliz., who died 14th Feb. 1761.

JOHN BAILLAY, born [illegible] son of Ludovic B., farmer, and mother, in the parish of Muthill, educated at St. Andrews, where he graduated MA about [illegible] by Presbytery of Auchterarder 23d Sept. 1726, assistant at Arbroath 1729-3, and in this parish 1733-72. He [illegible] An appeal to the General Assembly was [illegible] Xvii. 17), and sometimes after himself, [illegible] which [illegible] was [illegible] Glasgow, [illegible] Nov. 7.) Barclay's [illegible] Hastings *Dict.* [illegible]

1773 ROBERT FOOTE, born 11th May 1743, son of Charles F., min. of Kilmany, educated at Grammar School, Perth, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Perth 26th Nov. 1766; ord. to Eskdalemuir 22nd Sept. 1767; presd. by George III. 14th Nov. 1772; trans. and adm. (in face of great opposition and personal abuse) 15th Sept. 1773; died 14th July 1778. He mar. 24th Nov. 1778, Jane (died 19th Dec. 1841, aged 83), daugh. of James Smith, min. of Garvock, and had issue—Charles William, born 26th Nov. 1779, died 23rd Dec. 1794; James, D.D., min. of North Church, Aberdeen, born 30th Aug. 1781; Mary, born 30th March 1783; Eliza Stewart, born 24th May 1787; John, born 11th April 1789; Christian Cree, born 20th March 1791, died 6th Feb. 1793; Elizabeth Bonnar, born 1st Jan. 1793, died 2nd July 1795; Archibald, merchant, Montreal, born 4th Dec. 1796, died 1867; Catherine, born 9th Sept. 1799, died 12th Sept. 1800; Robert, born 26th Nov. 1806, died 27th March 1807; Alexander Leith Ross, D.D., min. of Brechin, born 6th Feb. 1805; and eight others, who died young. Of his nineteen children only five survived him. Publications: Sermons, with Memoir (Aberdeen, 1840); Account of the Parish (Stat. Acc., 1792, iii., 40).

1810 JAMES KEYDEN, born 11th Oct. 1785, son of James K., min. of Dunbog; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by George III. 23rd Oct. 1809; ord. 5th April 1810; res. in 1814; became pensioner on Civil list, H.E.I.C.S.; died unmarr. at Leslie, 4th Nov. 1821.

1814 JOHN MUTE, presd. by George, Prince Regent, in Oct. and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Dec. 1814; trans. to St Vigeans 24th Sept. 1816.

1817 ALEXANDER WHYTE, born 1790, son of David W., farmer, Clova; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1810); became tutor in the family of Earl of Airlie; schoolmaster of Auchterhouse 15th Nov. 1813 to 15th Feb. 1817; presd. by George, Prince Regent, to Fettercairn and ord. [illegible] 1817; mod. 14th Dec. 1819; died 19th April 1821. June Douglas, died 22nd Oct. 1843), daugh. of James Shand, [illegible] Marykirk, and had issue—James Shand, went to Grenada, born 2nd Feb. 1[illegible]; Mary; H[illegible] 4th Oct. 1830; Alexander, in Colonial Service at Uganda, a distinguished naturalist, discovered upwards of 400 new species of animals and plants in Africa, born 5th March 1835; Mary Georgina, born 24th May 1[illegible]; mar. 21st Aug. 1853, William Low Henderson, architect, Aberdeen. Publications: *The Poetic Primer* (Edinburgh, 1834); *The Hermit's Hymns* (Edinburgh, 1835); *The Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1836); *An Exposition of the Ninth Chapter of Hebrews*; *Various Sermons, Statements of Methodism, and its Unconstitutional Usurpations*; *Church Discipline*; *Associations and Intercourse with the Churches of the Northern Mentone*, 1842; Account of the Parish (Nat. Stat. Acc., xi., [illegible]; Cameron's *Fettercairn*, 240.)

1858 ADAM INCH RITCHIE, pres. by Queen Victoria 31st March, and trans. from St Peter's, Dundee, 28th July 1858; trans. to Whitekirk and Tyninghame 7th March 1867.

1867 WILLIAM ANDERSON, born Leonions, 8th Dec. 1834, third son of James A., lapidary, Kilmarnock; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by Presb. of Irvine 23rd July 1861; ord. to Melville, Montreal, 4th Oct. 1864; pres. by Queen Victoria 20th March, trans. and adm. 8th Aug. 1867; res. 21st Oct. 1909; died at Edinburgh 16th Jan. 1917. He mar. 9th July 1863, Grace Isabella (died 28th May 1917, aged 73), eldest daugh. of Captain David Ferguson, Marine Lodge, Irvine, and had issue—Jane Edwina, born 3rd April 1864; Grace Hamilton, born 24th Dec. 1872; William Daniel Ferguson, born 13th May 1875; John Alexander, factor to Lord Clinton, Fettercairn, born 11th May 1879; Edith Jane, born 7th Oct. 1880; Frederick, born 19th June 1884.

1510 CHARLES FAMILHUNTER, [illegible] Kirkcudbright 11th May [illegible] Jacqueline H. and Janet Olivia Walker. [illegible] at Brussels before leaving Bath School, and [illegible] 3 Hill Street. M.A. [illegible] in Edinburgh [illegible] at Lake District and Old Lady Hunter's Cottage, Kirkcudbright, [illegible] 4th April 1905. Charlotte in Edinburgh [illegible] Contract to [illegible] Mary Jack April 1843, Edith Mary, daughter of William Kirk, [illegible] merchant, Glasgow, and Helvetia Street.

FETTERESSO.

[The old church of Fetteresso was dedicated to St Cyrenus. It was a gloomy-looking building over eighty feet long and [illegible] feet. It belonged to the collegiate church of the Kirk Hospital of St Nicholas. Within the bounds of the ancient chapel of St Nicholas at Cowie, a building about seventy feet in length. There was also another chapel at Bodyhan. The parish contained Wedle of St Nicholas and St Ronald. A part of St Nicholas was held at Fetteresso. There is now within the bounds, at Stonehaven, a mission chapel of St John.]

1590 JOHN CHEISTISON, probably Elphinstone, who failed to appear, and was outlawed at Stirling, 16th May [illegible] for contempt of the Kirk and taking the minority at his own hands; mile here in 1583 with Dunnottar and Glenbervie also in his charge; removed to Glenbervie before 29th Sept. 1585.

[PETER BROWN held the parsonage, but it is doubtful if he was a minister; died before 24th Nov. 1579.]

1579 ANDREW MYLNE, [illegible], was a Commissioner for Montrose at the first General Assembly, 20th December 1560; minister of Stracathro with Edinglassie, in charge of Dun, administrator at Montrose in 1569, where he taught Gymnasium [illegible] Montrose in December of 1574; [illegible] 24th Nov. 1576; was a member of the Lords of Session from 1578 to March 1579; [illegible] the Assembly of the Church of Aberdeen [illegible] Commissioner for Visitation in 1588. He was [illegible] and died in 1606, [illegible] the Bishop to present a complaint to the Kirk in 1586. He was [illegible] and selected by the magistrates of Aberdeen to preach before the Earl and Countess of Huntly, [illegible] the professors of the true religion. [illegible] and [illegible] him elected as the [illegible] Hundred pounds, a honest, honest man and very [illegible] and [illegible] Hundred pounds, [illegible] Chalmers, who died [illegible] and had [illegible] Andrew, [illegible] to the church.—[Dr Jeffrey Rose, Muffle [illegible] 21, [illegible]]

1565 ANDREW MYLNE, [illegible], son of preceding, M.A. St Andrews 1601; [illegible] who in 1606, was one of the [illegible] of Assembly 1606 and 1608; died 14th Jan. 1611, Elizabeth, daughter of James Mowat to Kirkbrae [illegible] Catherine Erskine, who died 1st March [illegible] and had eighteen children, of whom lived more than 20th March 1608, Robert Erskine, [illegible] of Glenbervie. [Rec. of Aberdeen [illegible] 332; [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] 20; [illegible]]

1640 FATHER LESLIE, M.A. King's College, Aberdeen, 1599, minister of Skene; preached at Old Machar 4th April 1596 and recommended the sentence of excommunication, passed by the General Assembly in 1597, against eight bishops; [illegible] by William Earl Marischal, in Nov. [illegible] and John, 1st [illegible] was one of eighteen ministers [illegible] by the Assembly's Commission for Visitation in Oct. 1638. He made [illegible] Stuthie and had issue—William, apprentice to Tyrie Mall, merchant, Aberdeen, 20th May 1602.

JOHN MYLNE, [illegible] of Fordoun, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1657); adm. before 11th June 1662; died Jan. 1703. He marr. Christian Innes, and had issue—[illegible] Helen, Katherine (marr. Richard Maitland, min. of Nigg); Alexander, min. of Udny. [*G. R. Abbot*, 14th March 1673.]

1662

GIDEON GUTHRIE, born at Cathlone of Fordoun, 14th May 1663, second son of Harry G. of Halkerton in Angus, and Margaret, daugh. of David Sibbald of Kair, and Jean, daugh. of Sir David Auchmouty; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Mearns Sept. 1688; had calls to Grange and Aboyne, but "the Committee of the Kirk coming North, anno 1694, defeated me." He intruded into Glenmuick Dec. 1697 to May 1698, and after spending some years as tutor to the sons of William, ninth Earl Marischal (one of his pupils becoming the famous Marshal Keith), he was settled in this charge 28th Dec. 1703; was required to give up the keys of the church 21st March 1705. He intruded afterwards at Brechin in 1709 and was forbidden to preach or exercise any part of the ministry within that parish under pain of 500 merks, and further declared incapable for seven years of any post or benefice in Scotland, fined 1000 merks and ordered to go to prison till payment. Instead of doing so, he and John Skinner assumed possession of the pulpit during the Jacobite Rising in 1715. He was [illegible] 3rd Oct. 1716, afterwards went to Edinburgh, and was [illegible] frently at Carmylie; died in 1732. He marr. 1706, Anne (born 1671, died 7th Feb. 1727), daugh. of Andrew Melvin or Melville, min. of Morham, and had issue—William, author of a *History of [illegible] a History of Excommunication and Ecclesiastical History of Scotland*, born 7th Jan. 1708, died 26th March 1770; Harry, writer, Edinburgh, born 5th Jan. 1710, died 26th June 1754; Margaret, born 13th Sept. 1711, died 7th Aug. 1715; Isobel, born 3rd May 1713, died 14th Sept. 1714. [Blackie, *Irvine*, 127; *Gideon Guthrie's Manuscript*, edited by C. E. Guthrie Wright, Edinburgh, 1901.]

1703

JOHN WEBSTER, M.A., called by the Presb. with a committee of Synod [illegible] 26th July 1704; ord. 13th March 1705; trans. to New [illegible], 29th April 1707.

1705

DAVID BURN, licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 27th March [illegible]; called by the Presb. [illegible] 23rd Aug. and ord. 2nd Nov. 1709; died 28th May 1730. He marr. 13th Oct. 1714, Isobel, died 10th Feb. 1760, daugh. of James Durham of Largo, and had issue—Ann; Elizabeth (marr. Alexander Ames, bookseller, Aberdeen); Isobel; David, min. of Largo; John, born 11th July 1732.

1709

ALEXANDER FORBES, born 1722, son of George F., schoolmaster, Foveran; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. [illegible] 27th April 1748; pres. by George II. 8th Aug. 1749; ord. 31st Jan. 1750; died 23rd Dec. 1758. He marr. 27th Aug. 1751, Jean Forbes, who died 16th July 1798, and had issue—Alexander, born 10th Aug. 1752; Arthur, M.A., born 16th April 1754, a student at Aberdeen in 1765; William, M.A., born 7th July 1757.

1750

JOHN BALLANTYNE; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 22nd Jan. 1734; ord. to South Ronaldshay 20th March 1737; pres. by George II. May 1759; trans. and adm. 1st May 1760; died 16th Aug. 1762. He marr. 19th June 1738, Margaret (died 17th Dec. 1767), daugh. of Morris Trent of Pitcully, and had issue—Margaret, born 10th July 1739; Maurice, born 30th Aug. 1741, died 3rd March 1760; William, born 21st July 1743.

1760

WILLIAM SHANK, born 29th June 1739, son of Alexander S., min. of Ecclesgreig; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 22nd Oct. 1761; pres. by George III. Nov. 1762; ord. 2nd March, and died unmarr. 8th July 1763.

1763

JOHN HUTCHEON, born 1700, [illegible]
1751 [illegible] of Mary [illegible] of Ellon. Alexander [illegible] by Presb. at Aberdeen [illegible] III. 1756. Ann, 1758; ord. 7th March 1764; died [illegible] 1795. He married (his first) 1764, Mary [illegible] Ann, 1765, [illegible] of James Morison of Elsick, Fiscal [illegible] and had issue—[illegible] Alexander, born 29th Oct. 1765, died 10th Dec. 1832; Alexander, [illegible] Nov. 1766, [illegible] to Kingston-on-Vernon, [illegible] 1793; [illegible] born 16th July 1770, [illegible] William Fall, [illegible] of Marischal; James, born 26th June 1773, [illegible] 1773; Mary, born 4th April 1775, died 14th April 1801; James, M.A., born [illegible] 1777. Publication—Account to the Church [illegible].

GEORGE THOMSON, born [illegible]
1800 [illegible] 1775, grandson of Alexander Chalmers, [illegible] of Glass, educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. [illegible] March [illegible] licensed by Presb. of Fordoun 5th Feb., [illegible] by Presb. III. 16th March, and ord. 18th Sept. 1800, chief Factor of the Synod 14th July 1802. He married 30th March 1807, Margaret Kemp, who died 4th June 1838. He bequeathed the residue of his estate for the erection of a church and manse at Glen of Cowie, now Kinkardine. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc. xi.).

JOHN WATT, born Lumphanan, about
1845 1820; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. 1841; assistant and successor, 25th Sept. 1845; res. 25th Oct. 1889; died at Dunedin, New Zealand, 23rd July 1894. He marr. 19th July 1847, Elizabeth Hector, died 2nd April 1893, eldest daughter of George Farquhar of Johnston, and had issue—Elizabeth Leslie, born 24th Aug. 1848, marr. 2nd Aug. 1873, James Finnemore Ryan, W.S., Edinburgh; George Birnie, born 3rd Jan. 1858; John, born 7th Dec. 1859; Thomas David, min. of Gilmorton, born 27th Aug. 1861; James Leslie, M.B., C.M., Lewisham, born 9th March 1863; William Birnie, born 25th Sept. 1868; Charles Eustace, born [illegible] 1870; Harry Lennox, merchant, Dunedin, born 24th July 1871.

JAMES ROBERTSON, M.A., B.D.,
1889 [illegible] from Cupar, 30th April 1889; trans. to Auchterhouse, [illegible] 1890. He married [illegible] III., [illegible] 1[illegible] May [illegible]; Charles, born 10th May [illegible]; Jane Patrick, born [illegible].

JAMES HEATH BENNETT, born
1896 St Cyrus, 5th July [illegible], son of Joseph B. and [illegible] Hope, educated at St Cyrus Parish School, Brechin High School, and King's College, Aberdeen, M.A., [illegible] B.D. [illegible] from Tyrie, at Aberdeen, April [illegible]; licensed at Kinghorn, and to Aberdeen, 24th Sept. 1891; [illegible] and also 4th March [illegible]; Chaplain to Forces, home service, 1914-18. Marr. 23rd April [illegible], Helen May, only daughter of George W. Chalmers, [illegible] plaster, Inspecting, and Mary McCulloch, and has issue—John Hector, born 22nd March [illegible]. Publications: *The Presbyters of Aberdeen* (Burnett Book), Forfar 1894; *The Family of Bennett* (a Sermon), Stonehaven 1917.

FORDOUN.

[The old church of Fordoun was dedicated to St Palladius. It was a mensal kirk of the Archbishop of St Andrews. The site of building still stands, and has been restored so far as to allow of its use for burial purposes. It is about forty feet in length. John of Fordoun, the Chronicler, was priest of this parish in the fourteenth century. In the Friar's Glen at Dunnotchty, within the bounds, a Friary of the White Friars was founded in 1350 by James Fraser of Frendraught. At Kinneddar stood a chapel of St Katherine of Siena. There was a Well of St Palladius at Fordoun, where annual fairs of St Palladius was held. Kinneddar fair had formerly fair in honour of St Katherine of Siena. At Pitarrow in

the parish. [illegible] Without the [illegible] was born in 1543. A grant of [illegible] was [illegible] to him in [illegible] in 1566.]

1565 PATRICK BONCLE, [illegible] of St Andrews, [illegible] with Fetteresso and Newbiggin, [illegible] charge in 1567; trans. to Cosmath (Lanarkshire) before 1573, but resumed here 1574 [illegible] with Newbiggin, also in charge, till 1585; was still min. in 1601, and died before 1606. He marr. [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] R. H[illegible], 18th Jan. 1[illegible] R. S[illegible] 91.]

1599 ADAM WALKER, M.A. St Andrews 1582; pres. to the vicarage by James VI., 19th Aug. 1599, as colleague to the preceding. While engaged with other brethren, 29th March 1601, in designing a manse for Patrick Boncle and his successors, he was "set upon and invadit by Sir David Wood of Craig, Knight, and twelve others, who strack him with the gaird of his sword upoun the heid, putt violent handis upon him, and with his sword, behind his bak, strak at him, and dang him to the eird, and with thair drawn swordis hurt and woundit him in baith his handis, to the effusioun of his blude in grit quantitie." He was a member of Assembly in 1610, and died 26th Aug. 1634. He marr. Elspeth Erskine, who survived him, and had issue – Patrick, apprenticed to Thomas Lindsay, merchant, Edinburgh, 11th Sept. 1616; James, apprentice to said Thomas Lindsay 9th Feb. 1631. [*St Andrews Tests.*; Cramond's *Fordoun*, 35.]

1634 OLIVER HOUSTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1626), while living in St Andrews, was pres. by Charles I., 16th July 1633, to North Leith, but not settled; pres. by the King to this parish 15th Nov. 1633; was ord. min. in 1634. He marr. Margaret Findlaw, and had issue – Alexander, served heir to his mother 15th Dec. 1671. [*Inq. Ret. Cons.* 5476.]

1658 DAVID OCHTERLONY, son of John O., citizen of Brechin; M.A. (St. Andrews 1643); became a schoolmaster; was a licentiate in the Presb. of Fordoun Feb. Dec. 1646, and to Dunnottar (Ordinary) 8th Aug. 1650, app. by Presb. of Fordoun, chaplain to Lord Cardross's Regiment, 20th Feb. 1651; trans. and adm. after 23rd Sept. 1656, died 13th Dec. 1661, aged about 65. He marr. (1) Margaret Carnegie, who died Sept. 1647, and had issue – John, his successor in the parish; David, apprenticed to Charles Durie, Dean of Guild, Aberdeen, 27th March 1678; Anna (marr. James Farquharson of Tullochcoy); and probably Catherine (marr. Alexander Arbuthnot, min. of Arbuthnott) [illegible] Mary Erskine, who died before 1672. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *P. C. Dec.*, 24th Jan. 1693; *G. R. H[illegible]*, 28th April 1672; *G. R. Inhib.*, 17th July 1656.]

1691 JOHN OCHTERLONY, son of preceding; adm. to Balmerino in 1682; according to one account, he was outed in 1689, but the Session Records show he left before 21st March 1690; intruded here before 31st July 1691; died 27th Jan. 1712. He marr. 15th Oct. 1704, Margaret, daugh. of John Barclay of Johnston, and had issue – Mary, bapt. 22nd Sept. 1705; John, bapt. 7th May 1707; Peter, bapt. 24th March 1709; Margaret, bapt. 2nd Sept. 1711. [*Balmerino and its Abbey*, 332.]

1712 DAVID HENDERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th April 1705), licensed by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th Dec. 1709; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 12th Nov., and ord. 23th Dec. 1712; objections were made at his settlement that he did not use the Lord's Prayer; died "of high fever" between 22nd April and 29th May 1713, aged about 28, and was probably unmarr.

1714 GILBERT ANDERSON, licensed by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th Oct 1713; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 21st Oct., and ord. 8th Dec. 1714; died 15th Oct. 1746. He marr. 2nd June 1719, Christian (died 15th Sept. 1773), daugh. of David Brown, min. of Blackfriars, Glasgow, and had issue – Christian; Elizabeth; George; Janet, born 15th July 1733. [*St Andrews Tests.*]

1717 WILLIAM FORBES, son of Thomas F. of Tillycairn, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; called 4th April and ord. [illegible] 1742; died 20th March 1771. He marr. 28th Jan. 1748, Susanna Walker, who died 14th Jan. 1801, and had issue—Thomas, born 4th Jan., and died 10th July 1749; Mary Ann, born 28th Nov. [illegible]; Janet, born 24th June 1752; Elizabeth, born 26th March 1755; Margaret, born 20th July 1756, died 27th Dec. 1833; Midlothian, born 9th Dec. 1759 (marr. William Bell, wine-merchant, Leith); Phoebe, born 18th May 1769.

1771 ALEXANDER LESLIE, born 23rd Oct. 1733, son of James L., inn. of St Fergus, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. 1754; licensed by Presb. of Deer 10th Oct. 1758; ord. to Durris 5th April 1760; pres. by George III. 9th July; trans. and adm. 31st Oct. 1771; died 15th Sept. 1807. He marr. 24th Feb. 1763, Margaret, died 25th June 1820, daughter of Lewis Reid, inn. of Strachan, and had issue—James, his successor in this parish; Lewis, born 1st June 1766, died 15th Oct. 1788; Thomas, born 2nd March 1768, died 23rd May 1787; Janet, born 24th May 1770, died 13th June 1850; Elizabeth, born 31st Dec. 1771, marr. 1st Aug. 1808, William Lindsay of Carlands, writer, Glasgow, died 29th July 1833; Alexander of Birkwood, merchant, Glasgow, born 15th May 1773; George, born 23rd April 1775, died 23rd Dec. 1837; Lewis, born 23rd March, and died 31st Dec. 1777; John, born 8th July 1778, died 25th Nov. 1801; William, born 15th Aug. 1781. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.).

1788 JAMES LESLIE, born Durris, 14th March 1764, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where he obtained the prize for the best essay in "Theology of God"; licensed by Presb. of Fordoun 28th Nov. 1786; pres. by George III. 3rd June 1787; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th June 1788; D.D. Glasgow, 1st May 1842; died 18th Oct. 1843; died unmarried at Park Lodge, Stonehaven, 20th March 1858. Publication—"Topography and Natural History" in Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.). [Fasti, Mollyson's Fasti of Fordoun, p. 10.]

1844 JAMES FLOWERDEW, son of an officer of excise; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 3rd April 1844; ord. to Lower and Upper 17th April 1844; pres. by Queen Victoria, Dec. 1844; trans. and adm. 22nd Feb. 1845; died unmarried after a prolonged period of ill-health, 22nd Aug. 1849. He was of medium height, neat in person, with fine classic features, bright intelligent eyes, and a finely developed forehead. His aspect in the pulpit was commanding. He had few equals as a reader. Publication—Account of Fordoun and Newtyle (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.). [Mollyson's Fasti, p. 11.]

1846 CHARLES FORBES BUCHAN, born Peterhead, 1817, son of Peter B. of Dennyloanhead, printer, Peterhead; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. M.A. 1839; ord. to South Church, North Shields, 1840; trans. to High Church, Paisley, 10th May 1844; pres. by Queen Victoria 10th Oct. 1844; trans. and adm. 14th June 1845; left Aberdeen College, F.S.A.Scot. 1865, F.R.S. 1875. He marr. (1) 2nd March 1843, Isabella Carr, died 2nd Aug. 1869, daughter of Michael Russell of West Chester, and Dorothy Loudon, and had issue—Charles Forbes, M.A., M.B., C.M., assistant-surgeon, R.N., born 16th Dec. 1843; Patrick, M.A., stockbroker, London, born 1st Feb. 1845; David Stewart, born 15th Jan. 1847; Dora, born 30th Dec. 1848; Alexander Irvine, born 16th Nov. 1850, died 6th Nov. 1862; Margaret, born 3rd March 1853; William Muir, born 1st July 1854; Harry, born 23rd Aug. 1856, died 22nd Feb. 1857; Eveline, born 9th April 1857, died 1st May 1857; Irvine, born 5th Feb. 1859, died 29th April 1860; Isabella Catharine, born 27th Sept., and died 14th Nov. 1861; (2) 21st Nov. 1871, Jane (died 24th Jan. [illegible]), daughter of John Paterson, Edinburgh. Publications—*The Old Sepulchral Pillarstones and the Stone of Montrose* (1870); *Harp of Zion*, psalm-tune and hymn for the Sunday

School); booklets for Sunday scholars: *The Gathered Lily*, *Apples of Golden Pictures of Silver*; [*Case of C. F. Beckett*, 1853].

JOHN MENZIES, born Weem, 1st Nov.
1875 1845, son of Robert M. and Margaret Thompson; educated at Dull and Aberfeldy Schools, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Weem; ord. to Fort-Augustus in 1872; trans. and adm. 11th Aug. 1875; died 5th July 1902. He marr. 8th April 1885, Susan Gordon, youngest daugh. of John Garland, Cairnton, and Mary Ann Pirie. Publication—*Historical Sketches of Fordoun* (Montrose, 1887).

ROBERT GALBRAITH, born Linwood,
1902 18th Dec. 1866, son of William G. and Elizabeth Armour; educated at Linwood School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley April 1891; assistant at Saughtree and Linlithgow; ord. to Buckie 9th Feb. 1898; trans. and adm. 24th Dec. 1902. Marr. 13th Dec. 1892, Eliza, daugh. of Francis Alison, engineer, Loanhead, and Jane Alison, and has issue—Robert, architect, born 29th Nov. 1893; Jane Jack, born 3rd Aug. 1895.

GARVOCK.

[The church of Garvock was dedicated to St James. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Near the church was St James's Well, and a fair of St James was held at the Hill of Garvock. There was also in the parish a Well of St Medan, at Inglismaddie. (Inglismaddie—*Eclais Mheadain*, the Church of St Medan.)]

JAMES SYMMER, reader in 1567;
1567 dep. in 1569.

ALEXANDER KEITH, removed from
1568 Caterline, having Arbuthnott, Bervie, and Kinneff in addition; trans. to Dunnottar in 1579.

ROBERT MYLNE, reader in 1569 and
1569 in 1585. [*Mod. of Eccl.*, 1584-98, f. 107.]

WALTER MORISON, brother to
1588 William M., min. of Edzell, min. in 1588; died 4th May 1603. He marr. Margaret Rait, who survived him, and had issue—James, min. of Evie and Rendall; William, [illegible]. [*Edin. Tests.*]

ROBERT ARBUTHNOTT, pres. by
1604 James VI. 20th Feb. 1604; trans. to Arbuthnott before 7th Feb. 1615.

ANDREW COLLACE, M.A.; pres. by
1615 James VI. 7th Feb. 1615; trans. to Ecclesgreig before 6th April 1619.

DAVID MITCHELL, M.A.; adm.
1619 before 6th April 1619; trans. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, before 6th Feb. 1628.

MICHAEL GILBERT, trans. from
1628 North Berwick; pres. by Charles I. 6th Feb. 1628; trans. to Murroes about 1648.

JOHN KEITH, educated at Marischal
1653 College, Aberdeen; adm. before 24th March 1653; still min. 11th Nov. 1663. He left notes in MS. of some remarkable things in the Mearns. He had issue—George, min. of Old Deer.—[Jervise's *Memorials*, ii., 237.]

JOHN MYLNE, younger; pres. July
1670 1669; ord. 2nd March 1670; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose, before 2nd Dec. 1685.

ROBERT OCHTERLONY, of the
1685 Guynd family, born there 27th Oct. 1662; passed trials before the Presb. of St Andrews; recommended for licence 5th June 1684; pres. by George, Earl of Panmure, in Nov., and adm. 29th May 1685; deprived by the Privy Council in 1693, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for William and Mary; dep. by Presb. of Brechin, 3rd Oct. 1716, for intruding at Montrose during the Rebellion. He was prosecuted with others, before the Lords of Justiciary, for intruding into parish churches, leasing making, praying for James, the Old Chevalier, but the

[illegible] 20th July 17[illegible] [illegible] of the King's [illegible]. He [illegible] to Montgomery [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

JAMES MURISON, [illegible]
1698 Marischal College, Aberdeen; chaplain to the [illegible]; [illegible] by the united Presb. of [illegible] and [illegible] 23rd March 1[illegible]; and [illegible] [illegible]; died 2nd July 17[illegible]. He marr. 27th May 17[illegible] [illegible], and had [illegible] James, Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews [illegible].

JAMES SMITH [illegible], born [illegible]; [illegible] schoolmaster of St Cyrus 27th July
1743 17[illegible]; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (7th April 17[illegible]); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun [illegible] June 17[illegible]; called [illegible] June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Oct. 1743; was carried off a prisoner in Jan. 17[illegible] by the [illegible] army, but attended on the Duke of Cumberland in Feb. that year, and died [illegible] Nov. 17[illegible]. He marr. [illegible] July 17[illegible], Mary [illegible] Nov. 1[illegible], daugh. of Archibald Napier, min. of Maryculter, and had issue — James, his successor in this parish; Jean, born [illegible] March 17[illegible] (marr. Robert Foote, min. of Fettercairn).

JAMES SMITH [illegible], born [illegible]
1779 Sept. 17[illegible], son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1769); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 3rd May 1775; pres. by George III. Jan. 17[illegible]; ord. (assistant and successor) [illegible] Aug. 17[illegible]; became mentally affected shortly thereafter; died unmarr. [illegible] July 18[illegible].

JOHN GLENNIE, M.A., pres. by
1804 George III. in June, and adm. (assistant and successor) [illegible] July 18[illegible]; trans. to Fetteresso [illegible] Dec. 18[illegible].

JAMES MILNE, M.A., pres. by George,
1814 Prince Regent, in March, and ord. (assistant and successor) [illegible] May 1814; trans. to Arbuthnott 1st March 18[illegible].

JOHN CHARLES [illegible], born [illegible]
18[illegible] [illegible], son of [illegible]; educated at [illegible] School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] March 18[illegible]; schoolmaster [illegible]; [illegible]; pres. by George IV. in March, and ord. (assistant and successor) [illegible] 18[illegible]; trans. to [illegible] Kirk [illegible] and [illegible] to that of [illegible] [illegible] paid to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] only paralleled in the parish of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] (Edinburgh, 18[illegible]).

JAMES MITCHELL, born [illegible]
1844 March 18[illegible], son of James M. and Margaret [illegible]; educated at Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen; became schoolmaster at [illegible]; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Jan. 1844; died [illegible] April 18[illegible]. He marr. [illegible] March 18[illegible], Elizabeth (died [illegible] Aug. 18[illegible]), daugh. of Captain [illegible], and had issue — James, [illegible], min. of [illegible], born [illegible] Oct. 18[illegible]; Margaret [illegible], born [illegible] Feb. 18[illegible], died [illegible] Oct. 18[illegible].

WILLIAM STEPHEN, born [illegible],
1877 [illegible] 18[illegible], son of Alexander S. and Margaret [illegible]; educated at [illegible] School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (18[illegible]), B.D. (18[illegible]); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 18[illegible]; assistant at [illegible], and St Cyrus; ord. (assistant and successor) [illegible] Oct. 18[illegible]; [illegible] May 19[illegible]. Marr. [illegible] May 18[illegible], [illegible], daugh. of Charles Morrison, min. of Laurencekirk, and has issue — Alexander Charles, B.Sc. (Aberdeen), naturalist, Scottish Fishery Board, born [illegible].

1923 FRANCIS M'HARDY, born Cullybill, Banff, 30th Nov. 1874, son of John M. and Mary Duff; educated at Fordyce Academy, Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1896), B.D. (1900), and Edinburgh; licensed by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1902; assistant at Govan, Glasgow; ord. to Gladsmuir West, 15th April 1903; trans. to Midmar 12th Nov. 1909; trans. to Monquhitter 19th Jan. 1917; trans. to Rickarton 3rd Oct. 1919; trans. and adm. 25th Oct. 1923. Examiner for degrees, Univ. of Aberdeen, 1918-21. He marr. 7th June 1904, Helen Hannah, daugh. of William Andrew Plummer Sanderson, manufacturer, Gateshiels, and Sarah Annie Thomson, and has issue—Francis, born 8th May 1909; John William Thomson Duff, born 31st Oct. 1913; Charles George Plummer Sanderson, born 13th Nov. 1915.

GLENBERVIE.

[Glenbervie was a prebend of Brechin. At Drumlithie in this parish there was a Well of St Carran. A fair of St Michael was held at Drumlithie. At Dellwaird stood St Mary's Chapel and a shrine.]

1560 JOHN CHRISTISON, min. of Fetteresso, had also charge here in 1560; removed here before 28th Sept. 1570; was still min. in 1580. [*Eccles. Comm. Decs.*, i., 275.]

1567 JOHN AUCHINLECK, reader in 1567.

1581 ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, son of William, ninth Earl of Angus; parson here in 1581; died (*s.p.*) 1584. [*Scots Peerage*, i., 198; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxii., 63; *Douglas Book*, iii., 377.]

1585 DUNCAN DOUGLAS, youngest son of William, ninth Earl of Angus, and brother of preceding; parson in 1585; died before 1591.

1590 JAMES DOUGLAS, second son of Sir Archibald D. of Glenbervie and uncle of preceding, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Irvine of Drum; parson in 1590; was still min. 17th July 1635. He marr. Grizel, daugh. of Irvine of Beltie, and had issue—Robert of Nether Kilmonith, ancestor of Douglas of Irvine, and families of Brigton, Wardness and Fechil; James, min. of Kirkwall; John; Elizabeth (marr. — Lockhart in Park, in Douglasdale); Jean (marr. — Jaffray in Brigtondykes). [*Douglas Book*, iii., 548; *Scots Peerage*, i., 198.]

1634 JOHN CHALMER, son of John C. of Balnacraig; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1630); app. (assistant and successor) in 1634; died unmarr. April 1635, aged about 25. He desired his body to be buried in the Kirk of Lumphanan, and bequeathed fifty merks to the poor of that parish. [*Brechin Tests.*]

1636 JOHN IRVINE, of the family of Monboddo, born 1605; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1633); adm. in 1636; died Nov. 1650. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Gordon in Belgium, and had issue—Robert, his successor in this parish; James; George; John; Alexander, a min.; Marjory; Christian. [*Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*, 18th Sept. 1676; *Fraser's Gen. Recs. of Suss.*, ii., xxviii.; *Dep. Ret. Gen.*, 6260, 7147.]

1678 ROBERT IRVINE, son of preceding, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. (colleague) 7th Feb. 1678; died between March 1710 and 21st March 1711.

1712 HENRY HAMILTON, born 1677, son of Andrew (or Alexander) of Kinnaird, who suffered in the time of Episcopacy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 14th July 1694; licensed by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 11th Feb. 1703; ord. to Navar 3rd March 1708; called by the Presb. *pro tempore* 9th Jan. 1711; trans. and adm. 4th April 1712; died 20th May 1754. He marr. at Dalkeith 28th Oct. 1726, Grizel (died 30th Aug. 1772), daugh. of John Haldane of Myrtoun. [*House of Hamilton*, 435.]

1755 ROBERT ALEXANDER, born [illegible] master of Finance [illegible] of King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. [illegible] March 1774; licensed by Presbytery of [illegible] June, 1754; [illegible] Number of [illegible] Aug. 1754, and 10th March [illegible]; died 7th Sept. 1777. He married 1st, March [illegible], Margaret Moncrieff, who died [illegible] Mary [illegible] and had issue: James, born 10th Feb. [illegible], died 5th April 1787.

1780 ALEXANDER THOM, born [illegible] M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 20th April 1774); became school-master of Drumoak; licensed by Presbytery of Fordoun 5th Oct. 1779; presented by Sir James Nicolson of Glenbervie in 1779; ord. 18th May 1780; died 12th April 1841. He married 23rd March 1785, Christian Thom, who died 20th Sept. 1836, and had issue: Alexander, incumbent of the Church, afterwards stipend at Dalkeith, near Manchester, born 20th Sept. 1786; Jean, born 1st Sept. 1788, died 9th May 1836; Christian, born 26th June 1790; Patrick, born 22nd June 1797. Publication: Account of the Parish (Statistical Acct., [illegible]).

1815 JAMES DRUMMOND, born 1784, son of Allan D., [illegible] maker, and Elizabeth Gallanach, born by Presbytery of Brechin 10th Aug. 1808; pres. by Mr. Helen Mitchell, Widow of Glenbervie, with consent of her husband in Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1815; died at Stonehaven 11th Dec. 1867. He married 9th April 1821, Helen, died 17th Oct. 1870, daughter of James Forest, merchant, Drumlithie, and had issue: Jane, born 10th Feb. 1822, died unmarried; Elizabeth, born 20th June 1824, married Alexander Stuart Myres, son of Bordlands; Helen, born 29th April 1831, married William Gordon, son of this parish; James, M.A., M.D., Brechin, born 12th Jan. 1836, died 6th Jewer contracted from a patient, 10th March 1870. Publication: *As Bunnyy Bees*, a sermon (Stonehaven, 1844); Account of the Parish (Stat. Acct., [illegible]). [Kinnear's *Glenbervie*, pp. 141; [illegible]]

1863 WILLIAM FORBES, [illegible] Comlongon, [illegible] 16th May 1841, son of [illegible] James, educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. [illegible] ord. to Glenbervie 12th Oct. 1854; pres. by Mrs. Nicol, [illegible] 1854, and [illegible] May [illegible]. He married 1st April 1863, Helen, [illegible] daughter of James [illegible] parish, and had issue: [illegible] Lindsay, [illegible] Drummond, born [illegible] Nov. 1864; Margaret, [illegible] and Sept. 1866, died 24th Jan. 1867; James Drummond, M.A., [illegible] 16th June 1870; William Lindsay, son of Carbiddie, [illegible] 1871. [illegible]

1894 PATRICK LINDSAY GORDON, born 16th Nov. 1864, son of [illegible] (deceased), of Glenbervie School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. [illegible] 1885, licensed by Presbytery of Aberdeen in [illegible]; assistant at Auchinleck, Monzie, Perthshire, and Lerwick, [illegible] 17th Oct. 1894; served as Assistant Chaplain in France, 1916-18, [illegible] of a car presented by [illegible], and [illegible] Clerk of Presbytery in [illegible]. [Kinnear's [illegible]]

KINNETT AND CATERLINE.

(These parishes were united by the Act of Union, 9th Aug. 1618.)

Kinnett.—The church of Kinnett was dedicated to St Adamnan. At Barras, in this parish, stood a chapel of St John. There was also within the bounds a Well of St Manan.

Caterline.—The church of Caterline was dedicated to St Katherine. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.

1567 JAMES FULLARTON, rector in 1567. [1567]

1571 JAMES SIMSON, reader here and at Barvie and Caterline, 1571 [illegible] pres. to the vicarage of Caterline by James VI. 31st Oct. 1576.

1585 GEORGE YOUNG, educated at King's College, Aberdeen, min. in [illegible] with Barvie and Kinneff from [illegible] the charge of William in [illegible] with Kinneff and Barvie then in Kincardineshire.

1611 ALEXANDER SIBBALD, M.A.; adm. before 16th June 1611; trans. to Kennay before 1613.

1613 JAMES RAIT, adm. to Auldearn in 1586, trans. to Barvie in 1591, was a member of Assembly in 1610; trans. to Caterline before 1613; trans. and adm. in 1613; died 2nd Dec. 1618. He marr. and had issue—Robert, died before 27th Oct. 1621; William. [*St Andrews Tests.*]

1619 JAMES STRACHAN, son of Andrew S., min. of Dun; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1604); adm. to Barry 27th Sept. 1611; trans. and adm. in 1619; dep. about 1639. On account of his sufferings and loyalty he had £[illegible] sterling allowed by Parliament 3rd May 1641; was alive 13th June 1652. He marr. (contr. 16th April 1616) Margaret Forbes. [*Reg. of Deeds*, xcxxxvii., 489; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 65.]

1640 JAMES GRANGER, M.A. (St Andrews 1626); became a preacher in Montrose in 1630; the Assembly passed an Act under which the Presb. were to take him on trials and to ordain him 6th Oct. 1640. In 1651 the "Honours" or Regalia of Scotland were committed for safe custody by the Earl Marischal to his own castle of Dunnottar, and George Ogilvie of Barras was placed in command. The castle was besieged by the English Parliamentary troops. When it ultimately surrendered in May 1652, the English general found that the Regalia were no longer there. They had been conveyed out of the castle in March by the minister's wife, and buried by her husband under the floor of Kinneff Church close to the pulpit. In 1660 they were dug up and restored to the King. According to all the evidence it was the Grangers who played the most prominent part in this patriotic act. On 11th Jan. 1661, an Act of Parliament granted to Mrs Granger a sum of [illegible] merks Scots, "because she was most active in conveying the royall honnours . . . out of the castle . . . and that by her care the same was hid and preserved." It would appear, however, that [illegible] received more than a fraction of the amount voted to her. G. died between 14th July and 26th May 1663, aged about 57. His gravestone bears the following commendatory line:

[illegible]

He marr. Christian Fletcher (who survived him and marr. (2) James Sandilands, first Lord Abercrombie), and had issue—John. Publications—A Letter to the Governor, 21st July 1660, with his obligation to the same 28th Sept. following (papers relative to the Regalia of Scotland) (*Bannatyne Club*, 1829). [*Fasti*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 11, App. 3; *Wodrow Soc.*, ii., 635; Papers relative to the Preservation of the Honours of Scotland [ed. by Charles Howden] (*Scot. Hist. Soc.*, xxxvii., 1896); Barron's *Lordship of the Regalia*, 245; *Scot. Hist. Rev.*, xxi., 78 (Jan. 1923).]

1663 JAMES HONYMAN (*primus*), son of David H. in Cairdney, baker in St Andrews, and brother of Andrew, Bishop of Orkney; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 26th July 1649; assistant to James Sharp, min. of Crail for two years before 31st March 1658; adm. 30th Sept. 1663; died 26th May 1668, aged about 64. He marr. May 1671, Margaret Leask, in the parish of Maryculter, and had issue—Andrew, his successor in this parish; Alexander; Robert, M.A., min. at New York in 1702; James, min. at Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A.; Cecil; Rachel (marr. William Elphinstone, min. of Logie). [*Fasti*; *Scots Mag.*, xlii.]

1731 ANDREW HONYMAN, bapt. 1st May 1731, [illegible] of Andrew, M.A., 17th [illegible] [illegible] Fintyvenie, and had [illegible] in the parish. Andrew Williamson married [illegible] daughter of the minister. [illegible] [illegible]

1732 JAMES HONYMAN, [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1784, son of Andrew H., minister of Kinneff, [illegible] at Marischal College, Aberdeen, licensed by Presbytery of Fordoun 6th Oct. 1756, and ordained to Kinneff 30th Sept. 1758, [illegible] 8th Feb., [illegible] 8th June, [illegible] 26th May, 1778, [illegible] 26th Jan. 1784. He was author of the song, "Hey, Tuttie Taittie, back over the burn," and other poems in MSS. He married 11th April 1758, Katherine, 4th daughter, 1772, church of John Allanby, [illegible] of Aberdeen, and had issue—Jean, born 16th June 1760; Helen, born 16th June 1761 (mate, Robert Edward, Haverstock, James, his successor in the parish); John, M.A., born 4th Dec. 1763, licensed 1787 as preacher, became a dissenting minister in England; Robert, physician in Virginia, born 20th Dec. 1767; Patrick, born 14th Dec. 1771, died 6th Feb. 1792.

1760 JAMES HONYMAN, [illegible] 1st Jan. 1736, eldest son of preceding, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1763); min. at Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A., [illegible] to George III. [illegible] and [illegible] 2nd June 1773, and 11th Aug. 1780, died unmarr. 5th Aug. 1791. The Honymans of four generations were the ministers of this parish in succession, a period of 100 years. Their actual lives embraced over a century and a half.

1782 PATRICK STEWART, son of James, of Carnaveron, farmer, Monlyne, Fife, and Margery Grant, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, licensed by Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil, [illegible] 1st May 1782, [illegible] by George III. [illegible] 1st Sept. 1784, [illegible] 2nd May [illegible] 1st May, [illegible] He married Jean, [illegible] Charles, [illegible] 1st March [illegible] Mary, [illegible] Anne, [illegible] Mary, [illegible] 1st May [illegible] John, [illegible] Sarah, M.D., Edinburgh, and died [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1st [illegible] William, [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1st April 1811. Jean born 4th Dec. [illegible] died unmarr. 2nd Aug. and 4th Aug. [illegible] Alice, [illegible] in this parish, married to [illegible] Hector Fordyce, M.A., [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1st Jan. [illegible] Elizabeth, M.A., [illegible] 1st Jan. [illegible] died 11th June [illegible] Walter, born [illegible] Anne, another [illegible] Helen, [illegible] born [illegible] Jane Catherine, born [illegible] Charles, [illegible] 31st Jan. [illegible] died [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1818 ALLAN STEWART, born 1st May 1818, son of preceding, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A., 2nd April 1838, and [illegible] Fordoun, 4th May 1842, [illegible] by George III. [illegible] Aldy, and [illegible] 4th [illegible] Southesk, [illegible] and [illegible] 27th Sept. [illegible] died unmarr. 13th Jan. 1837.

1837 THOMAS BROWN, born 23rd April 1811, son of John B., [illegible] of Langton, educated at Dunse School and [illegible] Edinburgh, licensed by Presbytery of Dunse, 10th Feb. 1836, [illegible] at Dundrennan, [illegible] by William IV. [illegible] 29th June, and on 13th Sept. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; [illegible] Free Church [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] President of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club in 1881, [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible], elected Moderator

of Free Church General Assembly 22nd May 1890; died in Edinburgh 4th April 1893. He was an accomplished botanist and geologist. He marr. 27th April 1847 Marianne (born 30th Nov. 1814, died 9th Dec. 1896, dough. of James Wood, M.D., Edinburgh, and Mary Wood of Grangehill, and had issue: John James Graham, M.D., President, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Lecturer on Neurology in Univ. of Edinburgh, born 6th Sept. 1853; Mary Eleanor Lucy, died in infancy; James Wood, M.A., min. of the Free Church, Gordon, Berwickshire, author of *Chapters of the Moss*, and other works, born 2nd Dec. 1850, died at Florence 16th March 1913. Publications: *Annals of the Disruption* (Edinburgh, 1876, 1884, 1893); *Church and State in Scotland from 1560 to 1843* (Chalmers Lecture) (Edinburgh, 1891); "The Game of Ball as played in Dunse on Fastrans Even" (*Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club*, vol. ix., 446); "Notes on the Mountain Limestone and Lower Carboniferous Rocks of the Fifeshire Coast, from Burntisland to St Andrews" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, vol. xxii.); "On a Clay Deposit . . . recently observed in the Basin of the Forth" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*); "Notes of Glacial Clay near Earlsferry"; "On the Parallel Roads of Glenroy"; "On the Old River Terraces of the Earn and Tweed" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, xxvi.); "Address to Berwickshire Nat. Club, 12th Oct. 1881" (*Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club*, ix., 115-24). Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). [Obituary Notice by Prof. Duns, D.D., in *Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club* (1892-3), 339-56; *The Scottish Almanac* (1894), 76-8.]

1843 WILLIAM MEARNS of Disblair, born Tarves, 21st July 1814, son of Duncan M., D.D., Professor of Divinity, Kings College, Aberdeen; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1832); ord. to Glenrinnes 11th May 1838; pres. by Queen Victoria 19th July, trans. and adm. 15th Sept. 1843; D.D. (Aberdeen 1886); res. 8th Dec. 1886; died at Manse of Oyne 5th Oct. 1891. He marr. 7th April 1842, Margaret Moir, died 4th Feb. 1890, dauth. of James Smith, M.D., of Whitehill, and had issue: Jemima Smith, born 26th April 1843, died 22nd May 1844; Duncan Cumming, min. of Oyne, born 11th Jan. 1846.—[Walker, *Inchburn*, 31.]

1881 ALEXANDER MORISON ABEL, born 14th Dec. 1855, son of John A., min. of Forgue; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1880; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Feb. 1881, died unmarr. at Aliwal North, South Africa, 16th May 1886.

1887 JAMES CORSAR ANDERSON, born Monimail, 22nd July 1861, son of Mark Louden A., D.D., min. of St Andrews; educated at Clifton Bank School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1885; assistant at Galashiels; ord. 4th May 1887; died 14th Sept. 1907. He marr. 14th Sept. 1887, Jeannie Anne Elizabeth Stephen, died 9th Oct. 1907, dough. of John Boyd, Alexrayte, and had issue: Flora Belle, born 9th May 1889 (marr. H. Ramsay); Margaret Jane, born 10th Aug. 1892 (marr. 18th May 1918, Robert Kirkland Galloway, R.A.F., Dunbar); Mark Louden, M.C., Forestry Officer, Edinburgh, born 16th April 1895; Agnes Just, born 27th June 1896 (marr. F. Rogers).

1908 WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK, born Bankhead, Newhills, 29th June 1871, son of James C. and Elizabeth Shewan; educated at Stoneywood School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 26th March 1901; assistant at Kilmore and Boyd of Clinton, and Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. to Leslie, Aberdeenshire, 18th Aug. 1903; trans. and adm. 11th March 1908. He marr. 2nd June 1905, Annie, dough. of Henry Tyne, Sheffield, and Mary Annie Oxley, and has issue: Mary Barbara, born 6th April 1909; James Henry, born 28th Jan. 1913; William Leslie, born 14th April 1918. Publication: *The Bible in the Light of Antiquity* [Guild Text Book] (London and Edinburgh, 1913).

CATTERLINE

1597 ALEXANDER KEITH, son of [illegible] Keith of [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible] Glen [illegible] in the Earldom of Marischal [illegible]

1613 JAMES KEITH, [illegible] from Berwick [illegible] 1613 [illegible] Kinnaird [illegible]

1623 THOMAS CARGILL, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1620), was [illegible] of Barras; adm. before [illegible] April 1634; still [illegible] 16th Nov. [illegible] probably died before the Sept. 1675, on which date the parish was vacant. He married Thomas [Jameson, *Memorials*, [illegible] 243.]

1679 THOMAS ROBERTSON, M.A., [illegible] in April, and [illegible] 29th Sept. [illegible] transf. to Clova 8th April [illegible]

1682 DUGALD JAMESON, a native of Angus; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1665) 14th July 1671; [illegible] and Jan. 1683; [illegible] the Congregation 14th Sept. [illegible] and was [illegible] Dead.

1709 WILLIAM CUMIN, brother to Robert C., adm. of Blairadam, Kilmarnock, licensed by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 22nd June 1683; ordained 7th Sept. 1707, and by the Presb. 27th June 1708; [illegible] 22nd Aug. 1709; died 1717. [*Fasti*, [illegible] Ed.]

LAURENCEKIRK, or OLD CONVETH.

[The church of Conveth was dedicated to St Laurence. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. At Dupplin Kingoldrum, within the bounds, stood a chapel of St Anthony, and there a fair of St Anthony was held. At Conveth there was a yearly fair of St Laurence.]

1607 PATRICK RAMSAY, of the family of Balmain, was in 1607, with Mr Gilbert, also in the charge; became reader from 1621 to 1626.

1671 PATRICK BONNER, [illegible] Dunbar, [illegible] Lyne-[illegible] and Newbiggin also in the [illegible]

1680 WALTER RUE, [illegible]

1689 WILLIAM GRAY, [illegible]

1697 ALEXANDER SYMSON, M.A., [illegible] Aberdeen, [illegible] 1690. He [illegible] and had [illegible] (*Fasti*, [illegible])

1697 ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A., [illegible]

1698 PATRICK TURNBULL, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1693), [illegible] for Aard [illegible] 1698. He married Ann Metcalfe, [illegible] and had issue. [illegible] died [illegible] (*Fasti*, [illegible] Ed.)

1677 WILLIAM DUNBAR, a native of Moray, [illegible] King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. [illegible] became schoolmaster [illegible] parish; had a testimonial for ordination 23rd May, and adm. 24th Sept. 1677; deposed [illegible] not taking the Williamite and Mary. He is said to have [illegible] compelled by parishioners to swear publicly in the church that they should never bear arms against the king and queen of Scotland. Deposed by Presb. of Brechin 1st Oct. 1710; [illegible] married [illegible] Montrose; [illegible] died Nov. [illegible]

1689 ARTHUR SHEPHERD, M.A. (St Andrews, 24th July 1683), [illegible] schoolmaster at Kinnaber Jan. 1683; licensed by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 11th June 1691, he having produced his [illegible] for preaching trials and taking a testimonial

[illegible] by the [illegible] 16th Feb., and ord. 22nd March 1699; died 23rd April 1707, aged about 59. He marr. Isobel Craw, and had issue—Arthur, merchant and sheriff depute of Kincardineshire. [Fraser's *Lauriston*, 1884, 22.]

1710 DAVID ARCHER, son of John A., of Fridhead, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. 12th July 1699; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 27th Nov. 1705; called 12th Feb., and ord. 8th April 1710; died 14th May 1720, aged about 35. He marr. 3rd July 1716, Katherine Brown. [Fraser's *Lauriston*, 230-5.]

1727 ANDREW THOMSON, born 1701, son of William T., min. of Flisk; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 31st Dec. 1723; called 27th Jan., and ord. 11th May 1727; died 4th Feb. 1759. He was "a very learned man," and was useful to the poet Dr Alexander Beattie when schoolmaster of this parish by lending him books. He marr. 29th Aug. 1736, Christian Anderson (died 10th Sept. 1756), and had issue—William, born 12th June 1747; Gilbert, born 23rd Dec. 1748, died 24th March 1750; Andrew, born 6th Nov. 1750, died 9th June 1752; Agnes, born 20th Sept., died 3rd Nov. 1752; Christina, born 24th July, died 26th Oct. 1754.

1760 DAVID FORBES, born Gairnock, 17[illegible], son of Alexander F., blacksmith, educated at Kings College, Aberdeen; M.A. 4th April 1749; pres. by the Principal and Masters of the New College, St Andrews, July 1759; ord. 27th Aug. 1760; died 24th March 1795. He marr. 15th Sept. 1792, Catherine (died s.p. 22nd Oct. 1829, aged 70), daugh. of James Morison of Elsick, provost of Aberdeen.—[*Tombst.*]

1795 GEORGE COOK, born Dec. 1772, second son of John C., Professor of Moral Philosophy in Univ. of St Andrews, and Janet, daugh. of John Hill, min. of St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1790; licen. by Presb. there 30th April 1795; pres. by the Principal and Masters of St Mary College in June, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1795; D.D. (St Andrews) [illegible]; [illegible] prominent part in the deliberations of the General Assembly, and was leader of the Moderate party in the Church; elected Moderator of the General Assembly in 1825; dem. on appointment 16th Nov. 1828 to the Chair of Moral Philosophy at St Andrews 10th June 1829. He still continued to take a leading part in the deliberations which preceded the Disruption, having a pronounced and strenuous opposition to the Evangelical party led by Dr Chalmers; died 13th May 1835. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1801, Diana, youngest daugh. of Alexander Shank, min. of St Cyrus, and had issue—Diana, born 18th May 1802, died 8th April 1817; Janet, born 27th March, died 2nd April 1805; John, D.D., min. of Haddington, born 12th Sept. 1807; Mary, born 21st May 1809 (marr. Thomas Marjoribanks, min. of Stenton); Alexander Shank, advocate, Procurator of the Church, born 9th Dec. 1810, died 16th Jan. 1869; George, D.D., min. of Borgue, born 11th June 1812; Henry David, H.E.I.C.S., born 16th May 1814, died 1882. Publications—*An Illustration of the General Evidence establishing the Beauty of Christian Revelation* (Newcastle, 1808 and 1826); *History of the Reformation in Scotland*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1811); *History of the Church of Scotland*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1815); *A Speech respecting Residence and Pluralities* (Edinburgh, 1816); *Life of George Hill, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1820); *A General and Historical View of Christianity*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1822); *A Speech relating to the Appointment of Ministers* (Dundee, 1833); *A few Plain Observations on the Enactments of the General Assembly of 1834, relating to Patronage and Calls* (Edinburgh, 1834, 2nd ed. to which are now added some Supplementary Remarks, 1834); *A Brief Synopsis of a Course of Lectures on Intellectual, Moral, and Political Philosophy* (Edinburgh, 1837); *A Manual of Political Economy* (Edinburgh, 1837); *A Speech delivered in the General Assembly*, 23rd May 1838, on the Overtures relating to the Spiritual Independence of the Church (Edinburgh, 1838); *A Speech on the Auchterarder Case* (Edin-

[illegible] *Memorial* [illegible] *submitted to His Majesty's Commissioner* [illegible] *Committee*—Edinburgh [illegible]; *A Special Address to the General Assembly* [illegible] 24th May 1843; [illegible] *Memorial* [illegible] *relation to the Ministers and Elders who* [illegible] *the Established Church*—Edinburgh, [illegible]

JOHN COOK, M.A., [illegible] pro[illegible] by the Principal and
1829 Masters of St Mary's College in [illegible] 3rd Sept. [illegible]; [illegible] St Leonard's, St Andrews, and Oct. [illegible]

JAMES McGOWAN, born [illegible] Robert McGowan, Kilmadock, Perth[illegible]
1846 [illegible] Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1828); ord. (assistant and successor to [illegible] 27th Aug. 1840; [illegible] and adm. 16th Nov. 1846; d. 27th May 1872. He marr. 2nd June 1841, Isabella Davidson, died 10th Oct. 1881, daugh. of John Stuart, Leanochanie, and had issue—Robert, born 18th May 1842; John Stuart, born 10th Jan. 1844; Ann Arthur Semple, born 18th [illegible] 1846; [illegible] managing director of Ballonti Petroleum Company, Paris, born 13th Dec. 1847; Jane, born 5th June 1850, died 4th April 1867; Isabella Jessie, born 12th June [illegible]

CHARLES MORRISON, born Cupar-Fife, 31st May 1828, son of Alex-
1872 ander M. and Elizabeth Lacey, educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1850); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. as missionary to Newington, Edinburgh, 1857; acted as chaplain to the 79th Highlanders in India and the East from 1857-71; adm. to this charge 27th Nov. 1872; died 19th Jan. 1891. He marr. (1) 21st March 1861, Jane (died 6th Dec. 1879), daugh. of W. A. Green, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Bengal, and Mary Stalkhart, and had issue—Clementina, born 27th April 1862; Alexander Hugh, born 19th April 1864; Mary Ellen, born 14th Nov. 1866, died [illegible] Dec. 1866; Jane Latto, born 7th June 1867 (marr. William Stephen, min. of Glassock); Annie Latto, born 12th May 1869; Charles Keith, born 29th March [illegible] died 2nd June [illegible]; Mary Ellen, born 4th Aug. 1873; Wilmot Stalkhart, born 18th May 1875; [illegible] 9th Nov. 1877. Morrison died 30th Sept. 1891, [illegible] 69, survived by his widow, daugh. of David Dickson, banker, Laurencekirk.

THOMAS SCOTT, [illegible] 19 Nov. [illegible] son of Thomas [illegible]
1891 [illegible] U.F. Church, Stonehaven, and Annemarie Brown, [illegible] Dunottar Public School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. [illegible] licensed by Presb. of Fordoun [illegible] assistant in the parish [illegible] 14th April 1891; [illegible] to Lanark [illegible] Hospital 1914-[illegible]. Married (1) 4th Aug. [illegible], Emma Barrie, daughter of Mr [illegible], and (2) only daugh. of George Oman, St Andrews, and Robina Hunter [illegible] and [illegible] Thomas [illegible] in Strathbogie Hon. [illegible] 5th Jan. 1903, died at Winnipeg [illegible] March 1917. [illegible] Assembly's Committee [illegible] M.B., C.B.E., first secretary of the Code Committee of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh [illegible] 1923, born 24th Jan. 1896; Margaret Westile, born 17th Aug. 1897, died 14th Sept. 1897; Mary, born 8th Jan. 1900; John Morrison, born 12th Oct. 1903, died 19th Aug. 1919; Janet Aitchison, second daugh. of David Williamson Bunyan, minister of [illegible]

MARYKIRK, or old ABERLITHNOTT.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Mary. It consisted of old as the monastery of the Red Friars at St Cyrnan's, but later to the Abbey of Arbroath. At Balmanno, within its bounds, there was a Well of St John. Balmanno (*Bonis Mona*, the Monk Town). At Sauchieburn the Bereans had a chapel built in 1763 for John Barclay, founder of their sect. There is now a mission chapel at Luthermuir.]

THOMAS RAMSAY, reader from 1567
1567 to [illegible]

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, trans. from Arbuthnott in [illegible], trans. thence
1585 after [illegible]

1593 RICHARD LUNAN, M.A. (Edinburgh 1588); elected Porter to the College of Edinburgh in 1586; was a probationer 19th Nov. 1588, adm. in 1593, still min. 23rd April 1612. [*Reg. of Deeds*, cxxx., 382.]

1617 JAMES RAIT, born 1584; M.A. (King's College 1603); promoted from being Regent in King's College, Aberdeen; adm. in 1617; was a member of Assembly in 1639; died 1st May 1642. He marr. Isabella Blackburn, who died 19th Jan. 1637, aged 32, and had issue—William, his successor in this parish. [*Kincardine Sas.*, iii., 329.]

1643 WILLIAM RAIT, M.A., son of preceding; promoted from being Regent in King's College, Aberdeen; adm. about 1643; trans. to Brechin 3rd Dec. 1644.

1648 WILLIAM CHALMERS, M.A.; adm. prior to 17th Jan. 1648; trans. to Fettercairn 21st June 1665.

1666 ROBERT RAIT, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th April 1659); adm. to Roberton before 18th June 1665; trans. and adm. 14th March 1666; died 1692. He marr. 5th April 1665, Margaret Forbes, who survived him, and had issue—Katherine (marr. David Rait of Bryantown).—[*P. C. Dec.*, 5th Dec. 1693.]

1699 JOHN THOMSON, from the Presb. of Kirkcaldy; called by the Presb. *jure devolutum* 9th May, and ord. 31st Aug. 1699; died 1734. He marr. and had issue—William, his successor in this parish.

1731 WILLIAM THOMSON, born 1705, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 2nd Oct. 1728; called 18th Feb. 1730; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th April 1731; died 17th Dec. 1770. He marr. 8th Dec. 1735, Jean (died 11th Aug. 1793), daugh. of Alexander Shank, min. of Drumoak, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 28th Sept. 1736, John, born 20th Sept. 1737, Katherine, born 24th Sept. 1738; Jean, born 5th Oct. 1744; Margaret, born 24th Feb. 1748; William, born 16th April 1753.

1771 JOHN BRYMER (or BREMNER), born about 1740, son of John B., merchant at Marnoch-Kirk; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1761); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 25th March 1767; ord. 30th Nov. 1768 with a view to a congregation in England; pres. by his father in March, and adm. 3rd July 1771; a complaint was made against the settlement on the ground of simony but his admission was affirmed by the Synod 23rd Oct. that year and by the General Assembly 27th May 1772; died suddenly on his glebe 16th Oct. 1804. He marr. 11th Sept. 1777, Mary (died 15th Feb. 1840), daugh. of William Hay, min. of Cruden, and had issue—John, born 6th Sept. 1778, died at Nassau, Bahamas, 10th July 1799; William, born 18th Nov. 1779, died at Bombay 18th June 1802; James, born 8th July 1781, died at sea on H.M.S. *Le Dragon* 22nd March 1804; Thomas, born 18th Feb. 1783; Helen Hay, born 28th Aug. 1788, died 14th April 1806; Jane Belsches, born 1st Aug. 1791, died 7th Sept. 1821; Mary, born 5th Oct. 1792. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.).

1805 JAMES SHAND, born Aberdeen, 18th Aug. 1757, son of James S., merchant; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1777); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 26th March 1783; ord. to Greyfriars Chapel, Aberdeen, 11th May 1791; pres. by Alexander Crombie of Phesdo and Thornton in March, trans. and adm. 5th July 1805; died 5th Jan. 1837. He marr. 15th Nov. 1798, Margaret (born 11th Aug. 1767, died 12th Jan. 1840), daugh. of Alexander Farquhar, bailie, Kintore, and Elizabeth Harvey, and had issue—Alexander, M.A., born 2nd Sept. 1799; John, W.S., born 6th Jan. 1801, died 20th Oct. 1876; Elizabeth Harvey, born 1st April 1802, died 18th May 1819; Janet, born 19th April 1805, died 28th May 1814; Jane Farquhar, born 14th July 1806 (marr. Alexander Whyte, min. of Fettercairn); Margaret, born July, died 9th Oct. 1807; Mary Ann, born 28th June 1808, died 26th Sept. 1814; James Davidson,

[illegible] 11th Oct. [illegible], and 11th Sept. 1844, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, afterwards Chief Justice of Mauritius, born 1810, died 14th Dec. 1884; George, [illegible] of Hedgton, Norfolk, born 24th Aug. 1846.

1836 ALEXANDER CROMBIE LOW, born 1811, son of David L. Lumsden Skene, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1829), licensed [illegible] minister of Lossiemouth [illegible] by the Rev. Alexander Crombie of Phesto and Dunbarton; LL.D. Dec. 1835; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Jan. 1836; died 20th May 1867. He marr. 1st Aug. 1838, [illegible], died [illegible] March 1841, daughter of John Black, shipowner, and Jane Kilgour, and had issue—David, born 11th Oct. 1838; John, born 28th Aug. 1840; Alexander, born 24th Dec. 1841; Jane Kilgour, born 27th July 1843; Elizabeth, born 10th Aug. 1844; Thomas Black, born 23rd Nov. 1845; Robert, born 9th April 1848; Isabella Mary, born 22nd March 1852; Catherine Margaret, born 17th Aug. 1853. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Statistical Acc.*, xiii.).

1857 JAMES CAMPBELL M'CLURE, born Ayr, 30th Dec. 1830, son of George M., builder; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licensed by Presb. of Ayr; ord. 3rd Dec. 1857; died 4th Nov. 1907. He marr. 20th April 1859, Agnes Pollock (died 5th June 1917), eldest daughter of Alexander M'Ewen of Sundrehead Hall, Ayr, and had issue—Jane Thomson, born 25th Oct. 1860; Elizabeth Annie, born 27th April 1862; George John, born 22nd May 1863; Alexander William (twin), born 22nd May 1863; James Campbell, born 17th [illegible] 1866, died in U.S.A. 4th Nov. 1907. Publication—*Marykirk in the Olden Time*, a lecture (Montrose, 1905).

1903 WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACTAVLANE FORBES, born Inver, Dunkeld, 17th Oct. 1873, son of Alexander F. and Grace Macfarlane, daughter of William M., missionary of the Church of Scotland at Lungelungu; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licensed by Presb. of Ayr May 1903; assistant at Kinnettles and in charge of [illegible] 3rd to 5th May [illegible]; [illegible] Fellow (1st Andrews Univ. Magazine).

RICKARTON (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Rickarton was [illegible] (q.v.) [illegible]. The [illegible] of Fetteresso who [illegible] the stones of his house for the purpose. The church was built in 1801, and the parish was disjoined from Fetteresso and Glenbervie on [illegible] and Jan. [illegible].]

1872 JOHN REITH, born [illegible] 26th Nov. [illegible], son of [illegible] and Mary Hall; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen (M.A. 1866) and Edinburgh (B.D. [illegible]); assistant at Ladhope and at Tyninghame; ord. 8th Aug. [illegible]; [illegible] his charge and [illegible] 30th Nov. [illegible] and 23rd Feb. 1923. He marr. (1) 3rd Sept. 1872, Mary (died 1st Dec. [illegible]), eldest of Thomas Buchanan, farmer, and Janet Stewart, and had issue—Mary Janet, born 8th Oct. 1873; John, born [illegible] Sept. [illegible], died 4th Dec. [illegible]; Thomas Buchanan, Chemical Master, Glasgow Warriston College, Edinburgh, born 24th Oct. [illegible]; [illegible], born [illegible] Aug. 1878; (2) 5th Sept. 1905, Isabella Carmichael, eldest of William Blackwood and widow of Thomas Sawers Mitchell, authoress of *The Earls House of Dunbar*, and other works. *Publications*—*The Life and Work of Rev. Alexander Moncur, D.D.* (Dundee, 1903); *Life of [illegible]* (Glasgow, n.d.). He contributed [illegible] articles to the *Globe Encyclopædia*.—[*The Dundee Magazine* (portrait) (January 1909); *The Calliandrian*, 1902, 1913.]

1899 JAMES SCOTT NAISMITH, born Stevenston, Lanarkshire, 1st June [illegible], son of Robert N. and Bethia Browning Paterson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1887), B.Sc. (1890); assistant at St Johns, Dundee; ord. 26th April 1899; died unmarr. 31st May 1906.

1906 ROBERT SCARTH VALENTINE LOGIE, M.A.; ord. 17th Oct. 1906; trans. to Aberdalgie 12th March 1919.

FRANCIS M'HARDY, M.A., B.D., trans. from Monquhitter 3rd Oct. 1919; trans. to Garvock 25th Oct. 1923.
1919

JOSEPH M'KENZIE M'PHERSON, born Aberdour, 10th Aug. 1875, son of Neil M. and Jessie M'Kenzie, educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899), licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen, May 1898, assistant South Parish and East Parish Churches, Aberdeen; ord. to Birsay 11th May 1900; trans. to Newmill 8th Feb. 1906, trans. and adm. 12th March 1924. Marr. 12th July 1900, Loveday, youngest daugh. of Alexander Murray, Aberdeen, and Janet Anderson, and has issue—Janet Loveday, born 21st Sept. 1902, died 10th June 1919; Neil M'Pherson, farmer, Canada, born 3rd April 1904; Charlotte Anderson, born 15th Sept. 1905; Margaret Murray, born 18th July 1907.
1924

ECCLESGREIG, OR ST CYRUS, OF OLD ECCLESCYRIG.

[The church of Ecclesgreig was dedicated to St Curig of Llanbadarn. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. There was near the church a Well of St Curig. There was also, at Chapelfield near Lauriston, a chapel of St Laurence.]

JOHN GOODFELLOW, min. of Benholme, had charge here in 1567.
1565

ROBERT NEILSON, reader in 1567.
1537

ROBERT BURNET, reader at May 1569.
1569

ALEXANDER ALLARDICE, min. of Benholme May 1572; trans. and adm. with Aberlethnott (Marykirk) also in the charge; he lived in Montrose; died April 1587, leaving a widow and children, John Allardes of that ilk being one of his executors. He had a natural daugh. to whom he left forty merks.—[*Edin. Tests.*]
1572

GEORGE GLEDSTANES, adm. before 23rd July 1587, in which year he was several times beset in his house by armed followers of William Douglas, younger, of Glenbervie, and narrowly escaped death. In 1588 Aberlemno (Marykirk) was also in the charge; trans. to Arbirlot in 1592.
1587

JOHN ERSKINE, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 13th May 1592; trans. to Dun in 1614.
1592

DAVID MELDRUM, son of James M. in Seggieholl and Agnes Bruce; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 22nd July 1608; adm. 28th Aug. 1614; died 29th Nov. 1643, aged about 29. He marr. Nicolas, daugh. of Joshua Durie, min. of Inverkeilor, and had issue—George; John. [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Fife Sas.*, x., 241.]
1614

ANDREW COLLACE, M.A.; adm. before 6th April 1619; trans. to Dundee before 24th July 1635.
1619

ROBERT RAMSAY of Woodston, son of Andrew R., min. of Old Kirk, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th July 1628); pres. by Charles I. 24th July 1635; died 1643, aged about 35. He marr. (cont. 29th Dec. 1635) Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of Sir William Fairlie of Bennetfield, and had issue—Maria (marr. John Lundie, laird of Strathairly); Margaret (marr. William Walker, preacher, Canongate); Helen; they were served heirs portioners 21st March 1644. [*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2964; *Reg. of Deeds*, 16th Jan. 1663; *G. R. Sas.*, x. 1, 392, li. 65, 67.]
1635

DAVID CAMPBELL, son of John C., portioner of Cowlairs; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1632; adm. to Careston before 6th June 1639; attended the army at Newcastle in 1640; pres. by Charles I. to this parish 5th Jan., and adm. after 27th Feb. 1644; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly, 1646, 1649; conformed to Episcopacy; died between 4th Oct. 1676 and 26th Feb. 1679. He marr. (cont. 17th June 1643) Margaret (born 1626), eldest daugh. of Robert Car-
1644

[illegible]

1679 JOHN LAMMIE, son of John L., Dean of Brechin and min. of Farnell; had testimonial for licence 10th March 1674; ord. a presbyter by the Bishop of Brechin [illegible] by Alexander Bishop of Edinburgh [illegible] in Archiebald and of St Andrews and admitted Sept. [illegible] deprived by the Privy Council 16th Sept. 1689 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates not praying for William and Mary but for James VII. [illegible] and scoffing reasons to acquaint the Ministers of Sir John Lauder being on the ground to attack them. He forcibly intruded himself on the church 9th Oct. 1715, "assisted by an armed band of ruffians, brought from other parishes, and was deposed by the Presb. 14th Feb. 1716 for intruding during the late Rebellion, and for contumacy," died 1728. He is described after his death as "late of Lathrotthy in the shire of Forfar." He marr. [illegible] Graham, who survived him, and had issue—Charles, purser R.N., served here 26th Feb. 1691; Silvester, and others. [illegible]

JAMES LESLIE, M.A., St Andrews, 1686 [illegible] and 19th April 1687; [illegible] while [illegible] church, [illegible] by a band of armed ruffians, who [illegible] him to [illegible] own house, where he preached. He resigned [illegible] of his [illegible] on Feb. 1716, "in regard having all passed Sycophant two in the afternoon"; died 14th March 1741, aged about [illegible]. He marr. 4th July 1695, Janet Stirling, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Robert Stephen, min. of Crago); Janet (marr. Robert Beattie, merchant, Montrose). [illegible]

ALEXANDER SHANK, ordained 18th Oct. 1731, aged 23; [illegible] 1732 [illegible] to Aberdalgie 20th Oct. 1743.

JAMES MOLLISON, son of John M., 1744 Master of Cluny, [illegible] Mar. [illegible] Nov. 1745 and 1st April 1746. He died 4th Jan. 1750. He marr. 19th Dec. 1733, Catherine Douglas, who died at Dunbarton 31st March 1789, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 22nd March 1735; Barbara, born 28th July 1736 (marr. John [illegible]); John [illegible] while a student of Philosophy, Univ. 5th Jan. 1757; Margaret, married [illegible].

ALEXANDER SHANK of Cushnie, 1759 [illegible] S., min. in 1732; educated at Marischal Coll., Aberdeen; [illegible] 17[illegible] Freeman 24th May [illegible] by Forfar 11th May, and [illegible] 26th Sept. [illegible] min. 1[illegible] Land [illegible] Lunan 1[illegible], where he died 5th Jan. 1814. He marr. 8th May 1770, Elizabeth [illegible], aged 85, daugh. of Robert Scott of Dundonald, and had issue—Alexander, merchant, Dundee, born 24th Aug. 1771, [illegible] Feb. 1[illegible]; Sept. 9th, 1792, [illegible] Coll. 1[illegible] min. of Inverarity; Margaret, born 20th Sept. 1774, died 4th April 1[illegible]; Jane, the [illegible] of the parish, born 8th Feb. 1776, died 22nd Nov. 1841; Henry, at Cushnie; H.E.I.C.S. [illegible] 14th March 1778, died 4th Jan. 1860.

WILLIAM WALKER, son of George 1781 W., Sycamith, M.A., Marischal Coll., [illegible] Aberdeen, [illegible] by Presbytery of Inverness 6th Sept. 1773, [illegible] by Council 11th [illegible] Sept. 1781; died 24th March 1797, aged about 40. He marr. [illegible] 1778, Margaret Scott, [illegible] 1[illegible], and had issue—Margaret, born 23rd Dec. 1[illegible]; William, [illegible] H.E.I.C.S., [illegible] 1791, killed at Fort of Roenghur; James Scott, born 25th Dec. 1791; John, born 31st Jan. 1793, died while [illegible] of medicine, Oct. 1[illegible] 1816. Death [illegible] 14th March 1[illegible]; Susan, born 15th March 17[illegible] Aug. [illegible] Appointed the Parish Schoolmaster [illegible]

JAMES TRAIL, born 7th May 176[illegible], third son of Robert T., min. of Panbrid[illegible], educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 2nd Oct. 1792, ord. by it assistant at Kettins 20th June 1792, pres. by George III. 14th July, and adm. 14th Dec. 1797; died 1st May 1846. He marr. Ann (died 23rd Oct. 1846), d. of David Burn, min. of Largo. Publication: *A Description of the County of Angus, translated from the original Latin of Robert Edward, monster of Murroes* (Dundee, 1793 and 1832; also Edinburgh, 1880 and 1883).

1797

ALEXANDER KEITH (*primus*), born 13th Nov. 1792, second son of George Skene K. of Keith Hall, min. of Tulliallan; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen: M.A. (1st April 1809); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 17th March 1813; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 23rd May, and ord. 27th Aug. 1816; D.D. (Aberdeen 1833). In 1839 he visited Palestine and Eastern Europe in the interests of the Church as a member of a Commission of Enquiry into the state of the Jews, and in 1844 he revisited Palestine with his son, Dr George Skene K., who was the first to photograph that country. He joined the Free Church in 1843, and was repeatedly offered the Moderatorship, but declined on the ground of ill health; died at Buxton (where he had resided for some years) 8th Feb. 1880, and was buried at Chinley, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. He marr. 10th Dec. 1816, Jane (died 2nd Feb. 1837), d. of John Blacke, plumber, Aberdeen, and had issue—Alexander, his assistant and successor; George Skene, M.D. (Edinburgh 1841), LL.D. (Aberdeen 1865), author of *Thoughts on a Simpler Life*, *Thoughts on a Simpler Faith*, *Tales of an Old Physician*, etc., born 11th March 1819, died 12th Jan. 1910; John, in Mercantile Marine, born 5th Jan. 1821; James, M.D. (Edinburgh 1845), born 22nd Jan. 1823; Patrick, born 29th Jan. 1825; Thomas, M.D. (Edinburgh 1848), LL.D. (Aberdeen 1894), an eminent surgeon and author, born 27th May 1827, died in London 9th Oct. 1895; David, M.D. (Edinburgh 1851), assistant surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 9th March 1829; Helen, born 18th Sept. 1831. Publications: *Sketch of the Evidence from Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1823); *Evidence of the Truth of the Christian Religion Derived from the Literal Fulfilment of Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1828, translated into Persian, Edinburgh, 1836); *The Science of the Times*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1832); *Demonstration of the Truth of the Christian Religion* (Edinburgh, 1838); *Letter to the Right Hon. Lord Bexley on the Collision between the Civil and the Church Courts in Scotland* (London, 1841); *A Sermon Preached at St Cyrus* (with another by Dr Davidson) (Aberdeen, 1841); *The Land of Israel, according to the Covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob* (Edinburgh, 1843); *An Examination of Mr Elliott's Theory of the First Six Seals* (Edinburgh, 1847); *The Harmony of Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1851); *Scripture versus Stanley* (London, 1853); *History and Destiny of the World and the Church according to Scripture* (1861). [*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Cat. Lib. Educ. Univ.*, ii., 623.]

1816

ALEXANDER KEITH (*secundus*), born 13th Sept. 1817, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1835); ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Nov. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Ecclesgreig, 1843-80; died unmarr. 26th April 1880. Publication: *Israel's Ark, or Judah and Jerusalem, the subjects of Isaiah's Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1850).

1840

THOMAS MACKINTOSH, born 1807, son of William M., general merchant; pres. by Queen Victoria 22 Aug. 1843, ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 28th June 1882. He marr. 10th April 1855, Helen (died 11th July 1911), daugh. of Alexander Keith, [illegible] merchant, and Helen Stoddart, and had issue—George Keith, born 24th May, died 10th Dec. 1856; William Alexander, of Usan, medical practitioner in Stirling, born 25th Dec. 1858, [illegible] Montrose; Jane Christina, born 2nd Dec. 1859, marr. William L. [illegible], medical practitioner, Edinburgh; Thomas, W.S., Edinburgh, born 12th Oct. 1863; A[illegible]

1843

M.B., C.M.E. [illegible] medical practice—Trinity, Edinburgh—born 12th April 1[illegible].

1830 WILLIAM MILNE, born at Fraserburgh, eldest son of James M., farmer, and Helen Nicoll, sister of Linnæus; 11th Sept. 1853 [illegible] and adm. assistant and successor, 24th May 1860; died 20th June 1863. He marr. Margaret McEwan, died 24 March 1912, daughter of David Boston, miller of Edinburgh.

1834 ROBERT DAVIDSON, born Kinneff, 18 March 1849, son of Robert D. and Ann Cuthill; educated at Kinneff Schools, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1870) and Edinburgh, B.D. (1877); licen. 18 [illegible] of Edinburgh, 1[illegible] March [illegible] and at St. Bernard's, Edinburgh, [illegible] Dunnottar 1st Oct. 1878; trans. and adm. 29th July 1881. Marr. 18[illegible] [illegible] Mary [illegible] Nicoll, daughter of John Cameron Davidson, LL.D., Principal of St. Mary's College, St. Andrews, and has issue. D.Litt., M.B., C.M. (St. Andrews), [illegible] M.C. [illegible] 1[illegible] June 1[illegible]. John William Mair, Cameronian, banker in Cupar, born 9th Nov. 1882; [illegible] Cuthill, M.B., C.M.E. (Edin.), Trinity College, L.R.C.M. (Glasgow), 1st June 1[illegible]. Eleanor Maxwell Murray, only child of Dunning, born 21st Nov. 1[illegible]. Reginald Ian, only son of Ian, born 22nd Sept. 1[illegible]. Henry Cunningham, Indian Army, born [illegible] July 1[illegible].

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